



St. Luke Catholic School

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From the Principal's Office

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The first day of school is coming! We are so excited for the voices and laughter of our children to once again fill our hallways. We are looking forward to an amazing year! This Wednesday, August 14th, we will have our Meet and Greet and Back to School Night beginning at 6:00 PM in your son/daughter's classroom. We decided to combine these two nights into one night because we know how precious your time is to you. Please know that we made this change with you in mind. The night will last for approximately one hour. The children should stay with you and under your supervision while you are in attendance. They should not be in the parish/school playground unless they are under your supervision. The purpose of the night is to lessen anxiety for your child and you by having the opportunity to meet the teacher the night before school starts. In addition, the teachers will distribute handouts, give you rules and procedures for their classes, talk about Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, Read Theory, Lions' Learning Time, and give you lots of important information for a successful year! It is imperative that you and your child are in attendance. The relationship that the teachers create with the parents/guardians make for a true partnership. We realize that the parents/guardians are the primary educators, and we are here to ensure that we partner with you in such a way to make life easier. St. Luke Catholic School is a Catholic school, and with Christ at the center of all we do, we know that the possibilities are endless. Our students are our #1 priority and we are truly looking forward to a year filled with beautiful memories, laughter, fun, learning, and prayer.

Lions' Club Raffle

Lions' Club raffle tickets will go home on August 15, 2019 with your son/daughter. Please know that all money is due by Friday, September 13, 2019. The drawing will be on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Please see calendar for early bird drawings.

St. Luke Catholic School Disaster Plan

We have a Disaster Plan in place for the school. Each teacher/parish staff member has a copy of the plan. We have emergency kits in every room, and we have emergency supplies in the earthquake bin located outside in the garage area. We practice fire, earthquake, and lockdown drills regularly. In the event of a real emergency, once we get our students to safety, we will attempt to send out one email alert to all families. In the event of an emergency, the pick up location will be the school/parish field. If that location is compromised, we will try our best to post location of pick up for you. If you would like to view our Disaster Plan, please come to the school office. Our students' safety is of utmost importance to us.

Drop-Off and Pick Up Procedures

We ask that you enter the parish parking lot from Cloverly/Broadway. The gates open at 7:35 AM. We ask that you not block the priests' garages, they do have to be able to exit for emergency calls to the sick and dying. We ask that you drive no more than 5 mph. Please be patient when you go through the drive-thru. It is the best way to drop off and pick up your son/daughter. We will have safety patrol out to help get the little ones to line. Do not swerve around other cars, just wait your turn. If you do need to pull up next to the grass to help your son/daughter out of the car, please help them out and go. The same is true for pick up. The gate will open at 2:00 Monday/3:00 PM and remain open until 2:20 Monday/3:20 PM. If you are walking on and off campus, we ask that you enter through the office and sign-in and sign-out. Please do not enter or exit through the gates. For the safety of our students, we want to know who enters and exits our campus. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter, as it does protect our school children.

STAR TESTING: August 19th-August 30th

The beginning of the school year brings about STAR Testing. This is our state testing. Please make sure you talk to your son/daughter about doing their very best. Also, please make sure that they have a good breakfast during those two weeks.

The TK/Kindergarten will have their Prayer Service and Potluck on Wednesday, August 28th.

We are giving TK/K parents the opportunity to meet their child's 8th grade buddies on this night. Therefore, we ask that all 8th grade students be in attendance. It is such an honor and a privilege for our 8th graders to lead their School Families and to have TK/Kindergarten buddies. They do so many activities with them throughout the year. The bond that is formed between them is so precious, but many times the TK/Kindergarten parents hear about it, but don't quite understand the importance. We wanted to start off the year by introducing you to your child's 8th grade buddy.

Lions' Lunch

We will have Lions' Lunch every Friday for \$4.00. This is an optional lunch, if anyone would like to order. Please see the enclosed flier. All money is due by the Wednesday prior to the lunch, and it must be paid in cash, on a weekly basis, as we have to pay our vendors in cash for the lunch. Thank you! The first Lions' Lunch will be on Friday, August 23rd. All money and orders should be in by Wednesday, so we know how much to order.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY Friday, September 6, 2019

On Friday, September 6, 2019, we will celebrate Grandparents' Day. The 9:00 AM Mass will be sponsored by Grade 8. The grandparents/parents/guardians may pick up the students from their classrooms beginning at 8:40 AM. After Mass, there will be a small presentation by all the classes in Church. Please join us on this special day to honor our grandparents.

SCHOOL FAMILY MASS: Sunday, September 8, 2019

Our Monthly Sunday Mass will be on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 10:30 AM. All students should attend Mass in their school uniforms. Please have your son/daughter check-in with their homeroom teacher.

REMINDERS

We ask that you please send your son's/daughter's lunch with them in the morning. Please help them to be responsible for their belongings. Not only will this save you time from having to bring them a lunch, but it will also help to teach the student responsibility. Fast food lunches are never allowed.

We are in need of parents/guardians (who are Virtus trained and fingerprinted) to help with supervision at lunch. Please contact the front office if you are interested. All parents/guardians must be Virtus trained and fingerprinted. If you have not submitted your Virtus certificates to the office, please do so as soon as possible.

May God Bless us as we continue our journey with Christ while rejoicing in our Faith, Excellence, Service, and Stewardship.

Blessings,

Ms. Yvette Jefferys
Principal

We Pray For:

- All members of our Parish/School Family who are sick/deceased.
- A spectacular, faith-filled, and blessed 2019-2020 school year.

May God Bless us. Amen.

Voluntary Involvement Program (VIP Credits):

We are in need of parents/guardians to do lunchtime supervision. Please let us know if you are available. We will offer a full hour of VIP credit for 40 minutes of service. It sounds like a great opportunity to me!

This month at St. Luke Catholic School

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| August 13: CIP Meeting for Teachers 8:00 AM-3:00 PM | September 3: September Birthday Free Dress |
| August 14: Meet and Greet the Teachers/Back to School Night at 6:00 PM | Numero Uno Dine-Out |
| August 15: First Day of School/Dismissal at 12:30 PM | September 4: Assembly at 8:00 AM |
| School Supplies due/Earthquake Kits Due | September 6: Grandparents' Day 9:00 AM sponsored by Grade 8, Lions' Lunch, Early Bird Raffle at 2:45 PM |
| Lions' Club Raffle Tickets will go Home | September 8: School Family Mass @ 10:30 AM sponsored by Gr. 3/Theater |
| Daycare begins at 7:00 AM/12:30-6:00PM | All Students should attend in school uniforms |
| August 16: 12:30 PM Dismissal | September 9: 2:00 PM Dismissal/Faculty Meeting |
| August 19th-30th: STAR Testing | September 10: Fall Pictures (School Uniforms) |
| August 19: 2:00 PM Dismissal/Faculty Meeting | September 11: In Memory of 9/11-Pray for our Country! Prayer Service and Potluck for Grade 7 at 6:30 PM |
| August 20: August Birthday Free Dress | September 13: Happy Birthday, Father Mark! Lions' Lunch/ Mass at 9:00 AM sponsored by Grade 7 |
| August 21: Assembly at 8:00 AM | ***All Money and raffle tickets due by 8:00 AM*** |
| August 23: Lions' Lunch | |
| August 26: 2:00 PM Dismissal/Faculty Meeting | |
| August 28: Assembly at 8:00 AM | |
| TK/Kindergarten Prayer Service/Potluck with 8th Grade Buddies at 6:30 PM | |
| August 30: Lions' Lunch | |
| Early Bird Raffle at 2:45 PM | |
| September 2: Labor Day: NO SCHOOL | |

Lions' Lunch

We will be selling pizza, chips, and a drink for \$4.00 this Wednesday, August 23, 2019.

Please turn in your order form by Wednesday at 8:00 AM, so we know how many pizzas to order.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

_____ lunch/es X \$4.00= _____

_____ extra slice X \$2.00= _____

Total: _____



ACCEPTANCE OF HANDBOOK



St. Luke Catholic School Parent/Student Policies Agreement Form

ACCEPTANCE OF PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

Our family has read the St. Luke Catholic School Parent/Student Handbook. We are aware of, understand, accept, and agree to follow the policies and procedures stated in the Handbook. We acknowledge that the school has the right to amend the Handbook during the school year as needed, and we agree to follow the policies and procedures as may be added or amended. We understand that we may be asked to withdraw our child/ren from the school or our child/ren may not be invited to return the following year, if we fail to fulfill our responsibilities under the Handbook, and any additions and amendments that may be made. Our signatures below indicate our commitment to fulfill our obligations according to the requirements of the Handbook.

Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print student names and grades:

Student's First Name _____ Grade _____

Student's First Name _____ Grade _____

Student's First Name _____ Grade _____

Student's First Name _____ Grade _____

Please return this signed form on the first day of school to the School Office.

ARCHDIOCESAN GUIDELINES—These may be found on our school website www.stlukelions.org. Upon reading the school and archdiocesan guidelines, please sign this acknowledgement form and return to school promptly.



August 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon Teachers are back!</i>	2 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon</i>	3
4	5 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon</i>	6 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon</i>	7 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon</i>	8 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon</i>	9 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon</i>	10
11	12 <i>Faculty Retreat Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon</i>	13 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon CIP Math PD</i>	14 <i>Office Hours 8:00 AM-Noon Back-To-School Night Meet and Greet the Teachers 6:00-7:00 PM</i>	15 <i>First Day of School 7:55 AM-12:30 Dismissal Day Care Begins Lions' Raffle Tickets go home</i>	16 <i>12:30 PM Dismissal</i>	17
18	19 <i>Faculty Meeting 2:00 PM Dismissal STAR TESTING</i>	20 <i>August Birthday Free Dress STAR TESTING</i>	21 <i>Assembly @ 8:00 AM STAR TESTING</i>	22 <i>STAR TESTING</i>	23 <i>Lions' Lunch STAR TESTING</i>	24
25	26 <i>Faculty Meeting 2:00 PM Dismissal STAR TESTING</i>	27 <i>STAR TESTING</i>	28 <i>Assembly @ 8:00 AM TK/K Prayer Service and Potluck @ 6:30 PM STAR TESTING</i>	29 <i>STAR TESTING</i>	30 <i>Lions' Lunch Early Bird Raffle @ 2:45 PM STAR TESTING</i>	31



September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>No School Labor Day</i>	3 <i>September Birthday Free Dress Numero Uno Night</i>	4 <i>Assembly @ 8:00 AM</i>	5	6 <i>Grandparents' Day Mass @ 9:00 AM Gr. 8 Lions' Lunch Lions' Club Raffle</i>	7
8 <i>School Family Mass @ 10:30 AM Grade 3</i>	9 <i>Faculty Meeting 2:00 PM Dismissal</i>	10 <i>Fall Pictures (School Uniforms)</i>	11 <i>Assembly @ 8:00 AM Grade 7 Prayer Service and Potluck @ 6:30 PM</i>	12	13 <i>Lions' Lunch Happy Birthday, Father Mark! All Tickets and Money due Mass @ 9:00 AM /Gr. 7</i>	14
15	16 <i>Faculty Meeting 2:00 PM Dismissal</i>	17	18 <i>Assembly @ 8:00 AM General Parent Meeting @ 7:00 PM Lions' Club Final Drawing</i>	19	20 <i>Mass @ 9:00 AM Gr. 6 Lions' Lunch</i>	21
22	23 <i>Faculty Meeting 2:00 PM Dismissal</i>	24	25 <i>Assembly @ 8:00 AM</i>	26 <i>Bake Sale Grade 8 Progress Reports go home</i>	27 <i>Mass @ 9:00 AM Gr. 4 Lions' Lunch</i>	28
29	30 <i>Faculty Meeting 2:00 PM Dismissal</i>					

St. Luke School Care



School Care will once again be offering their services as a convenience for our school parents during the General Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00pm.

Attendance at the General Parent Meeting is for parents/guardians only, no children please.

Any unsupervised child(ren) will be sent to School Care and fees will apply. For safety reasons no child(ren) is to be left unsupervised on the Parish grounds.

Check-in will begin at 6:45 pm in the Lion's Den and will end 15 minutes following the conclusion of the meeting.

The charge for each child is \$5.00

Advance reservations are required in order to have sufficient staff on hand (Reservations not cancelled prior to Noon on meeting day will be charged)

For your convenience billing for this service will be sent out at the end of the month.

Please return the RSVP form on the bottom of this page or email your reservation before the end of school on Wednesday, September 18th or email your reservation to vp@stluketemplecity.org

If you have any questions contact Mrs. Desy: vp@stluketemplecity.org

YES, I will be using the child care service @ \$5.00 per child.



Please Print

FAMILY LAST NAME _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gr _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gr _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gr _____

Please return this form by Wednesday, September 18th or email your reservation to vp@stluketemplecity.org



Come one, Come All!

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

3562 E. Foothill Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91107

(626) 577-1723

Join us for a fun time. We will have raffle prizes.

Your students can sign in with Ms. Jefferys or Mrs. Desy
and they will earn a free dress day.

We will be there from 4:30 PM-8:00 PM.

Raffle prizes will be given at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 PM

Thank you for supporting our amazing school!

Yay-NO COOKING TONIGHT!



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Please register your Ralph's card beginning
September 1, 2019. Thank you!



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