

# St. Luke School

Dear Families,

October 24, 2019

If you were able to join us for the special Mass in honor of St. Luke last Friday, you definitely witnessed our vibrant community at their very best. The students sang the song “*Send down the Fire*” with gusto; even the Holy Spirit was singing as the wind chimes rang out. After Mass the entire school community of students, staff, and teachers gathered in the auditorium to share stories about the Mass or St. Luke while feasting on blueberries, bananas, and crispy crème donuts, courtesy of our amazing Parents Club – thank you Jackie, Lacie and volunteers! There was great energy in our school that day and feelings of pride as each class was greeted with boisterous applause by their peers.

This week, our fifth graders are at camp Seymore. I love the opportunities that camp provides for students to investigate science and the environment in an outdoor setting. I am looking forward to hearing their stories once they return.

Thank you for all your work on the St. Luke-A-Thon. We not only met our goal but exceeded it! Please come to the Parents Club meeting this Thursday night to hear the final results as well as what is being planned for future Parents Club events. Our Student Government will also be present to share a few ideas they have to build community and provide community service. Prizes for the St. Luke-A-Thon will be announced this Friday at shout-outs just before dismissal. Join us if you can.

Last Tuesday, members of St. Luke School and Parish went to Hero’s Café at the Verdant Wellness Center in Lynnwood to provide lunch and serve food to veterans. The Kindergarten classes provided the entertainment, as well as handing out homemade cards made by St. Luke students. I cannot tell you what a rewarding experience this was. One of the veterans was overheard saying he was “filled with hope” from such kindness and generosity.

Thank you also for returning the signed progress report envelopes with the information sheet about your child’s learning. We will be using this as we prepare for conferences in a few weeks.

Next week is the final week of October. Where did the month go? Here are a few “festive” activities that are planned. On Halloween there is *Trunk or Treat* for PYP staff and students, *Color Games* for MYP and grade five students and staff, and *All Saints Mass*. You are welcome to join in these festive celebrations if you would like. Also, the Day of the Dead Altar will be in the main lobby. Please see Senora Griffin if you would like to help decorate this special place of honor.

Lastly, the Mental Health Ministry of the parish sent an excellent resource to the school regarding mental wellness as the school year unfolds. It is a tool kit for families from Mental Health America. Please follow this link to download a copy. 2019 #BacktoSchool toolkit to learn more:  
<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/back-school>.

Stay BALANCED during these beautiful days of October and take time to reflect on the beauty that God paints for us each and every day in the colors of the leaves and the smiles on the faces of the people you see. We are all being “called to ACTION guided by the Holy Spirit!” to CARE for others in many ways. Remember, where there is action, there is hope.

God bless!

Rick

## Forming Catholic Christian Leaders

## Notes from the school office:

- ✓ This Friday is FREE DRESS FRIDAY!!! Be sure to check your child before they leave home to make sure their apparel is appropriate!
- ✓ Picture retakes are scheduled for next Wednesday, October 30, first thing in the morning. Please be sure to return pictures for the retake so you aren't charged for a second set.
- ✓ A week from Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is All Saints Day - join us for 9:30 mass!
- ✓ We are preparing our immunization report for the State of Washington Department of Health. If you received an immunization form from the school that was incomplete, please return it with the missing information. If you are not sure of your student's status, please be proactive and contact your family physician. Remember, personal exemptions are no longer valid for the MMR. Similarly, if you had a temporary exemption, it needs to be brought up to date.
- ✓ CALENDAR UPDATE: our annual Veterans Day Assembly has been moved to Tuesday, November 12. Please correct your calendars and join us in the auditorium at 9:30 for this exceptional assembly!

If you have a question or need more information, check the school's website at [www.stlukeshoreline.org](http://www.stlukeshoreline.org) or call the office at 206-542-1133.



### The 2020 Annual School Auction May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>!

We are looking for people to join our auction committee and now's the time! We are in the initial stages of planning and generating ideas. The more ideas the better the event! Interested? Your help is crucial and the auction is a wonderful way to get in your volunteer hours.

Email me! [jess.cunningham](mailto:jess.cunningham@stlukeshoreline.org)

**SMALL (OR LARGE) ACTIONS X LOTS OF PEOPLE**

**= BIG CHANGE**

Like checking things off your list?

Take ACTION. Send in your

**Annual Appeal Pledge Today!**

Can't find your pledge card? At work and don't have your yellow card? No problem! [DONATE](#) online. Pledges due November 1, 2019.





## Student Council Baby Drive

October is Respect Life Month. The Student Council is hosting a baby needs drive for families in need through November 8<sup>th</sup>. Donations of diapers, wipes, diaper ointment, baby wash and other basic necessities are welcome. These items can be placed in the pack 'n play in the school lobby. Monetary donations can be put into the baby bottles in the classrooms or in the school office. Any checks should be made payable to 'Next Step Pregnancy Services'.



## BINGO BASH & Karaoke!

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00-7:30 pm EAT, DRINK AND MINGLE WITH FRIENDS

7:30-9:30 pm BINGO & KARAOKE FUN

Reservations highly recommended!!

**ADMISSION & BINGO PACKET \$25 PP. Extra packet \$10.**

**RESERVE A TABLE FOR 6 (\$150) OR 12 (\$300) WITH  
\*FULL PAYMENT\* ONLY!!**

Buy Tickets Online at: <https://bingobash2019.bpt.me>



## Skills & Drills with Ms. B

Are you having difficulty with your basic Math facts? Would you like to work on & practice other Math skills in a small group? Do you need additional time to work on your nightly Homework or ALEKs time?

Join Ms. Bakamis & other 3rd - 6th grade students Tuesday & Thursday mornings @ 7:30 am for fun & interactive games to strengthen your skills and your Math foundation. Group is limited to 15 people. Sign-up soon!!! We will begin on Tuesday, December 10th (the 1st day of 2nd Trimester)

*If you are interested please email Ms. Bakamis @ [kbakamis@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:kbakamis@stlukeshoreline.org). Cost: \$200 per trimester paid to St. Luke School.*

# Math Team

Do like math? Are you in grades 4 - 8?  
Do you want to have fun while improving  
your problem solving skills?  
Do you want to the glory that comes with  
competing against other teams?

**If any of this sounds like you, then come join math team!**

**Cost:** \$40 for the year to cover cost of snacks, materials, t-shirts.

You just need to commit to coming to meets at least 2 times per month!

**When:** Wednesday Mornings from 7:30-8:15 on School Days

**Where:** Mr. Keane's Room and Mr. Grahek's Room

**First meeting: Wednesday, October 30, 2019**

Email Mrs. Dimock ([cdimock@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:cdimock@stlukeshoreline.org)) if you have questions.

To Sign up, complete the form below and turn in money to front office.

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## Math Team Permission

\_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_ grade and has permission to join math team.  
The student commits to attending math team practice at least twice a month. I understand  
there is a cost of \$40 to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print parent name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\*\*Please make checks payable to St. Luke School.

Getting **LA OFRENDA** ready  
To celebrate **DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

## Day of the Dead

**Please send pictures of deceased friends  
or family members to display**

Learning to be open-minded, caring and reflective we are ready to honor the Hispanic tradition (mainly Mexican) to celebrate the Day of the Dead; which is a beautiful cultural and religious tradition to commemorate all the faithful departed.

**Ofrendas** are an essential part of the Day of the Dead celebrations.

The word **ofrenda** means offering in Spanish. They are also called **altares** or altars, but they are not for worship.

**Ofrendas** are set up to remember and honor the memory of our ancestors.



**Please label your picture using the Spanish  
words...GRACIAS!**

Mi abuelita _____ My dear grandma	Mi abuelito _____ My dear grandpa
Mi mamá _____ My mom	Mi papá _____ My dad
Mi hijo _____ My son	Mi hija _____ (my daughter)
Mi amigo _____ My friend (male)	Mi amiga _____ My friend (female)
Mi tía _____ My aunt	Mi tío _____ My uncle

**\*\*\* Give pictures to Señora Griffin or Mrs. Max by Oct. 31st**



**The financial aid window is now open for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Once again, Fulcrum and St. Luke School are partnering with FACTS Management to collect and process the tuition assistance grant applications. Our application window is open

**October 1, 2019-January 8, 2020**

(applications submitted after 1/8/20 will **not** be eligible for Fulcrum grants)

You can access the application from the St. Luke website (under the Admissions tab, then Tuition Assistance) or by using the link

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FW06>

**As a reminder, submitting the application online is just the first step. All applicants must also provide supporting documentation, like tax forms and W-2's. Applications can only be verified and processed once all necessary documentation is submitted. It takes FACTS about 14 business days to process applications once paperwork is received, so the sooner it's submitted, the better.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Roben at (206)542-1133 or at [jroben@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:jroben@stlukeshoreline.org).



# PARENTS CLUB

October 24, 2019

WE DID IT! We exceeded our St. Luke-A-Thon fundraising goal of \$30,000! We could not have done it without the generous hearts and wallets of you parents! THANK YOU!



Together with our children, we raised **\$34,471!**

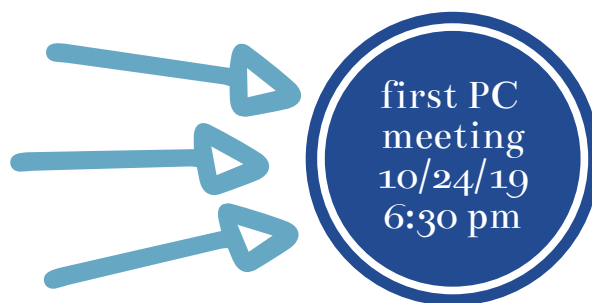
Because we met our goal, each student in the school gets a free dress pass!

## HELPFUL INFO

- > Find us on Facebook [HERE](#)
- > Log your volunteer hours [HERE](#)
- > Questions? Suggestions?  
[parentsclub@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:parentsclub@stlukeshoreline.org)

Lacie Hansen & Jackie Zevenbergen  
President & VP

## GREETINGS!



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- On Halloween, the Parents Club will be hosting a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot right before afternoon carpool. We will meet at 2:00 PM and set up for the primary years students to come through from 2:30-2:55. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun and festive event, send us an email at [parentsclub@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:parentsclub@stlukeshoreline.org).
- Ms. Diaz needs volunteers to assist her in creating the 2019-2020 yearbook! This job can be done from home on your computer. If interested, please contact Karen at [kdiaz@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:kdiaz@stlukeshoreline.org).
- Did you know you get volunteer hours just by attending Parents Club meetings? Come join us on Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium for a drink, some snacks and conversation with fellow parents!
- We are looking for a volunteer to sell St. Luke t-shirts after drop-off on Friday mornings from 8:15-9:15. If interested, email us at [parentsclub@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:parentsclub@stlukeshoreline.org).

*please join us*

# PARENTS CLUB HAPPY HOUR MEETING!

IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT AT ST. LUKE,  
YOU ARE A MEMBER!



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 / 6:30 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

Want to log the easiest volunteer hours ever?!

Come have a drink, grab a snack and spend some time with fellow parents from our great community!

We will be having an open discussion about FUNDRAISING, bring your ideas!

*See you there!*

# Bake Sale

## Benefiting the Helping Hands Fund

\*Saturday, October 26th (at Chili Cook-Off)

\*Sunday, October 27th (after both masses)

Bake a treat to donate for the bake sale! Earn a free dress ticket for your kids and support a great cause! Even bake with the kiddos for extra fun!

Bake a batch of delicious cookies, brownies, cupcakes, a whole cake/pie, or any delicious treat. Attach one free dress ticket per student to your baked item and bring it in. Bake as much as you like, but each child will earn **one** free dress ticket and you also earn volunteer hours. Please drop treats off at **St. Luke School kitchen** during one of the following windows:

- Friday, 10/25, 8:00 - 8:30am or 3:00 - 3:30pm
- Saturday, 10/26, 4:00 - 6:00pm (before or at the start of **Cook-Off**)
- Sunday, 10/27, before 9am Mass

\*\*\*Please include a note if there is an allergen, such as nuts or dairy. Please mark if gluten free. If you have an item that is hard to identify, such as a wrapped pie, please label.\*\*\*

Questions? Contact Melissa Upson at 661-889-4048 phone/text or [melissa\\_upson@yahoo.com](mailto:melissa_upson@yahoo.com)

**Please support us by attending the sale between Masses on Sunday October 27th. Also satisfy your sweet tooth between chili tastings during the Cook-off on Saturday October 26th.**

**Purchase a treat for your neighbor or upcoming Tea Time!**

**Good for one free dress ticket (limit one per student)**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Homeroom Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

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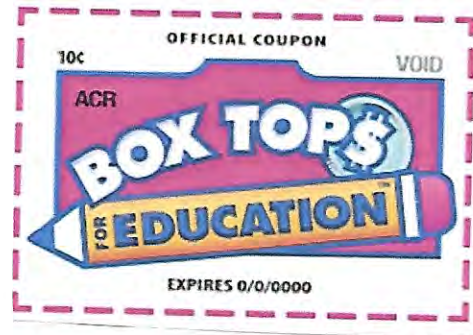
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## Box Tops for Education

Box Tops are a great way to earn money for our school by purchasing items and returning the tops or scanning your receipt. Download the Box Top app or clip from the physical box right now!!

**Please provide your cut Box Tops in a baggie to the office with your student's name on it by Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please scan all eligible store receipts by Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

These will be tallied. The student in each Grade who provides the most Box Tops will win a **free dress ticket!**

The Classroom who provides the most Box tops will win **one 30 minute of recess/game time** with their classmates!

Clipping Box Tops is phasing out. If you see this label (shown below) on participating products please **SAVE YOUR RECEIPT!** Download the Box Tops App, sign up by searching for St Luke School and then simply scan the receipt showing your eligible purchase. Easy Peesey!!

If you have questions please contact Melissa Upson at [Melissa\\_upson@yahoo.com](mailto:Melissa_upson@yahoo.com)



## SCRIP NEWS!

*First off - a big thank you to all our families/friends of families who purchase Scrip!  
You keep the program going!*

If you haven't purchased Scrip before, please consider it. It's easy, you purchase a gift card at face value for the places you already go! Scrip has it all - grocery stores, hardware stores, gas, car wash, movies and restaurants – all the places you already go. The best part is, you pay face value and St. Luke's reaps the benefits based solely on rebates from the vendors. You can fill out the form (below) and send it in with your child and we will fill your order and send the Scrip home with them (or hold it at the office if you prefer to pick it up). You can also just stop by the Scrip table on every Friday morning and buy your Scrip from our friendly volunteers! They love to answer your Scrip questions and fill your orders. Last, but not least, you can order your Scrip on-line and print it at home. When you visit <https://www.stlukeshoreline.net/scrip> it explains the options in more details.

You might think "oh, this is just too complicated." Trust us, it's not hard at all. "We buy our Scrip regularly for the same stores we shop at and for the same amount of money we normally spend there anyway, and in return St. Luke's gets a substantial rebate plus we fulfill our yearly donation amount – it can't get much better than that!" says John P., a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parent and frequent Scrip user. Give it a try, you won't be disappointed.

*Plenty of great Scrip buying opportunities are right around the corner–*

- **HALLOWEEN CANDY**
- **THANKSGIVING FOOD**
- **CHRISTMAS GIFTS**
- **BIRTHDAY PRESENTS**
- **DECORATIONS GALORE**
- **HOLIDAY TRAVEL**

*Thank you to our volunteers who sit at our table on Fridays and Sundays. Come by for a visit and buy your favorite Scrip from them!*

# ST. LUKE SCRIP ORDER FORM

<b>Name:</b>					<b>Credit Family:</b>			<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>					<b>Email:</b>				
<b>GROCERY STORES</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>AMT</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Retail / Other</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>AMT</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Albertson's	4%	\$25			Amazon.com	2.25%	\$25		
Double DD Meats	20%	\$25				2.25%	\$100		
PCC Market	5%	\$50			AMC	8%	\$10		
	5%	\$25				8%	\$25		
QFC / Fred Meyer	5%	\$50			Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25		
	5%	\$100			Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10, \$25		
Safeway	4%	\$25			Big 5	8%	\$25		
	4%	\$100			Dennis Uniforms	5%	\$10		
						5%	\$20		
<b>RESTAURANTS</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>AMT</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
Anthony's	9%	\$25			Game Stop	3%	\$25		
Arnie's	10%	\$25			Gene Juarez	9%	\$25		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10				9%	\$50		
Five Bistro	16%	\$25				9%	\$100		
Gourmet Latte	10%	\$25			Great Clips	8%	\$25		
Hill's	16%	\$25			Home Depot	4%	\$25		
Jack in the Box	4%	\$10				4%	\$100		
The Loft in Edmonds	16%	\$25			Itunes	5%	\$25		
Little Caesar's	8%	\$20			James Alan Salon	10%	\$50		
Panera Bread	8%	\$10				10%	\$100		
	8%	\$25			JoAnn Fabrics	6%	\$25		
Papa Murphy's Pizza	8%	\$10			Lands End	15%	\$25		
	10%	\$25				15%	\$100		
Scott's / RU	10%	\$50			Macy's	10%	\$25		
	10%	\$50				10%	\$100		
Revelations	4%	\$10			Marshall's / TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Red Robin	8%	\$25			Nordstrom	4%	\$25		
Spiro's	8%	\$25				4%	\$100		
Subway	6%	\$10			Old Navy/GAP/Banana	14%	\$25		
Starbuck's	7%	\$10/\$5			REI	8%	\$25		
	7%	\$25			Rite Aid	4%	\$25		
Walnut Coffee	10%	\$10			Regal Cinemas	8%	\$25		
ARCO	1.50%	\$50			Sky Nursery	10%	\$25		
Brown Bear	70%	\$5				10%	\$50		
Shell	1.50%	\$25			Target	2.50%	\$25/\$10		
	1.50%	\$50			Walgreens	5%	\$25		
					Walmart / Sam's Club	2.50%	\$25		
St. Vincent DP	0%	ANY				2.50%	\$100		
SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATE	0%	ANY							
Thank you for supporting St. Luke School!					*if you want order sent home		<b>TOTAL SCRIP PURCHASE:</b>		
My signature below confirms I received the SCRIP cards purchased above:					with student, list child/class:		<b>CHECK NUMBER:</b>		
							<b>CHECK AMOUNT:</b>		
<b>SIGNATURE</b>							<b>ORDER BY:</b>		