

St. Luke School

Dear Families,

November 21, 2019

It is important for all of us to take time and thank those who go out of their way to help others. As a school and parish community, we have shown the importance of this by honoring Veterans certainly deserving of our gratitude. Who else can you think of that may be in need of a special “thank you!”? It amazes me how deeply these two words touch so many and how often we get too busy to say “thank you!”

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let’s look at all the blessings God has provided us and be sincerely thankful for them. I hope you can weave these reflections of thanks into your daily prayers.

Thank you for all the time given to prepare for conferences by filling out the conference reflection form and scheduling your conference. Our staff and student body look forward to sharing their achievements and goals during next week’s conference times. This will be a time to become informed, ask questions, goal set, and celebrate accomplishments. It is also a time to say, “thank you!” for sharing gifts of time and talent. I am very proud of our students, staff, and families. Thank YOU for all that you do to make St. Luke School truly exceptional.

Thank YOU for supporting the needs of others by donating food to the food drive and warm clothing drive. Food and warm clothes will be distributed to those in need this coming Friday. If you still can help us with this overwhelming need, please drop items off before 9:30AM in your child’s classroom or front office.

Again, PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND cabinet for items that your child may have left at school. All four drawers are full of coats, sweaters, water bottles, etc. Items that have not been retrieved by the end of conference week (November 25-27), will be donated to the used uniform collection as well as warm clothing drive.

Please plan on getting SCRIP for your holiday activities. By purchasing SCRIP, you directly support St. Luke School and you are able to do your shopping with a great feeling. This is a win/win for you and our school. Thanks for supporting this important fundraiser for our school.

In closing, I am asking you to keep one of our eighth graders in your prayers as he and his family journey through medical procedures to treat leukemia. Having been on this path with my own son, I know how important the power of prayer is and the great supportive feeling it provides. The family is doing better after the initial shock of this diagnosis. They greatly appreciate the outpouring of love and support by our community.

Take time to sit quietly in God’s presence. I do this each morning after my early run as I read from a book of Devotions for Every Day of the Year given to me by one of our students last Christmas. I was struck by the prayer from November 13th and noted it to share with you. *“God fills you with all Joy and Peace, so that you may bubble over with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”* We are all being “called to ACTION guided by the Holy Spirit!” to CARE for others in many ways. YOU are all doing this. Remember, where there is action, there is hope. THANK YOU for all that you do to bring joy and hope. May you be blessed with moments of joy and gratitude as you celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends.

God bless!
Rick

Forming Catholic Christian Leaders

Notes from the school office:

- ✓ This Friday is the last school Friday of the month – FREE DRESS FRIDAY!!! Please be sure to double check your choice in attire before leaving the house!
- ✓ Conferences are next week! There are no regular classes scheduled November 25, 26 or 27 but they are not listed as 'non-school days' because these are the scheduled days teachers are on hand to conference with students and parents.
- ✓ During conferences, our extension program will offer sibling care so parents and students can attend the student led conference without distraction. We are not able to accommodate infants, but toddlers and older are welcome. Don't forget to pick up the siblings after the conference!!!
- ✓ This Friday, November 22, the sixth, seventh and eighth grade homerooms invite you to join them at the 8:35am mass prior to their service activities.

If you have a question or need more information, check the school's website at www.stlukeshoreline.org or call the office at 206-542-1133.

We are excited to welcome our new counselor, Sonya Lantz. Sonya has been introduced to each of our classes and is working with us to support our students in their social and emotional growth and wellbeing. We are so grateful to have this important resource available to our community through Catholic Community Services.

Sonya is working closely with our Student Support Team, a small group of St. Luke staff (teachers and administration) who meet regularly to identify student needs and to coordinate academic and social/emotional support for our students. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

*Donna Ramos
Student Life Director
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A few words of introduction from Sonya...

I am excited to join the St. Luke team for this school year as the school counselor. My professional experience includes foster care case work, working in Costa Rica with North American students in a study abroad program, working as a case manager and director at a homeless shelter and interning a school year in an alternative educational school. In my free time I enjoy hiking, traveling and baking. I recently moved here from Pennsylvania and I'm currently enrolled in Seattle University's Master of Social Work program. My clinical internship this year is with Catholic Community Services who partners with St. Luke School for counseling services. I will be at St. Luke every Wednesday through the end of the school year. Referrals for counseling can be made through your child's teacher or you could reach out to me directly through email at sonyal@ccsw.org or my work cell (206) 702-5765. I will be available to meet with parents and caregivers before or after school on Wednesdays by appointment.

LAST CHANCE TO DONATE TO WARM CLOTHING AND FOOD DRIVES

St. Luke School is collecting warm clothes and blankets to donate to shelters in our area. We need warm clothes, **in good repair**, for children, teens and adults. Please bring items to your child's homeroom this week or next. There will be points credited for donations and **the winning homeroom will get to have a class party of their choice!** Donations can be brought to the school until the **morning** of the 22nd of November. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Fargo at: jfargo@stlukeshoreline.org
Thank you for your support!



The St Vincent de Paul organization again wants to thank all of the participants in the St. Luke School food drives conducted throughout the year. These food drives are a great help in allowing us to assist families in our area who need help putting food on their tables. Donations can be brought to the school until the morning of November 22.

LISTED BELOW ARE ITEMS WHICH WE CURRENTLY NEED:

- 1) Canned fruits: Fruit cocktail, chunky fruits, Mandarin oranges, Peaches, & Pears
- 2) Vegetables: Beets, Corn, Carrots, Green Beans, Peas.
- 3) PASTA SAUCE: Especially bottled pasta sauce
- 4) CEREALS: Especially Cheerios, Raisin Bran, Corn Flakes, etc.
- 5) 16-oz jars of Peanut Butter
- 6) Small jars of Jelly or Jam
- 7) Cans of chicken meat
- 8) Meals in a can such as Chili, Dinty Moore beef stew, etc.
- 9) Boxes of Hamburger Helper or Tuna Helper
- 10) Top Ramen – especially chicken flavored
- 11) Kraft Macaroni & Cheese

LISTED BELOW ARE ITEMS OF WHICH WE CURRENTLY HAVE AN ABUNDANCE:

- 1) We do not need Black Beans, Kidney beans, garbanzo beans, etc.
- 2) We currently do not need creamed soup items, i.e. Cream of Mushroom, etc.

AGAIN WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

SCRIP NEWS!

First off – a big THANK YOU to all of you who purchase Scrip!
You keep the program going!

Are you sick of cooking or eating home-cooked food? Do you just want to get out and maybe try a new place? Well, we have restaurant Scrip for you! “Where?” you ask. How about FIVE – amazing, small, and intimate but kid-friendly, too! Have you been to Hills’ lately? A nice, local place. “But my kids only like Red Robin,” you say? Well, we’ve got you covered! Have you tried Spiro’s lately? Come to 5:00 pm Mass at St. Luke and take the kids afterwards for pizza at Spiro’s! LOTS of restaurant options at the Scrip table.

This week, Scrip is available to purchase in the school lobby @ 2:30, just in time for your Thanksgiving needs. You can also purchase Scrip on Sundays between the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses.

Congratulations!

All the students did very well at the St. Vincent de Paul speech tournament on Saturday.

Congratulations to:

Dramatic Interpretation
1st Place Sofia
3rd Place Annajean

Duo Interpretation
1st Place Yzie & Gibson
2nd Place Mary & Nic

Storybook
1st Place Brittney



**Free keyboard to an aspiring
St. Luke musician!**

If you're interested, contact Lovelle at:

lovelleralls@yahoo.com



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. Cost: \$150 per trimester paid to St. Luke School.

Although the St. Luke Annual Auction is months away, Black Friday is only 9 days away! What a great time to purchase something to fulfill your annual obligation (donation or procurement of donation valued at \$300) and check it off your to-do list!

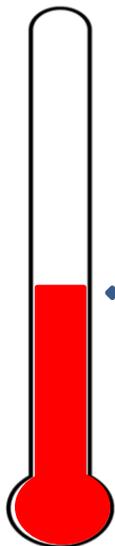
We  gift cards! Why not buy extra SCRIP to donate to the auction and also get closer to meeting your SCRIP commitment and possibly free registration next year? A win win for the school and you! The holidays are a wonderful time and opportunity to find fabulous auction items or services.

Think and shop smart!

St. Luke Annual Appeal 2019-2020

\$78,170.50 (as of 11/19)

\$165,000



SMALL (OR LARGE) ACTIONS X LOTS OF PEOPLE

= BIG CHANGE

Take ACTION and DONATE Now!



PARENTS CLUB

November 21, 2019

Bingo Bash was a blast! Thank you to those who attended in support of our wonderful and bountiful garden program! We were so touched to see all hands on deck helping clean up at the end. We truly do have the most amazing community!



GIVING THANKS!

Hey parents--Wow, time is flying! We can hardly believe we're in the last week of class before gearing up for fall conferences and Thanksgiving break! Speaking of thanks, we are so incredibly grateful for our robust community of parents at St. Luke. Every day we see how much you care for your children through all the volunteering you do here. We love working alongside you to give back to our great school and our outstanding students. Enjoy the break with your families and loved ones, we'll see you in December as we begin our Advent celebration!

MAGAZINE SALE

We want to know what YOU think! There is a new opportunity this year to participate in the Ready Set Fund program. The students find supporters who commit to \$10 per month for a year. The supporter chooses 3 magazine titles to keep, give as gifts, or donate to our school library. This system is completely online, with 50% of the proceeds going back to the school (currently 40% of the proceeds from the magazine sale go back to St. Luke). Please take one minute to answer **THIS POLL QUESTION** about the spring magazine sale fundraiser.

HELPFUL INFO

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

Lacie Hansen & Jackie Zevenbergen
President & VP



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.

LAST CHANCE FREE DRESS TUESDAYS!

Did you miss your chance at the Auction last May to purchase free dress passes for December? Well, now's your chance!! On the three Tuesdays in December your child will get to wear the clothing of their choice! Clothing must comply with the Saint Luke's free dress guidelines. **Passes must be purchased by Friday, November 22nd.**



FREE DRESS TUESDAY DATES:

December 3rd, 11th and 17th

***Pass NOT valid for any other than these three Tuesdays in December.*

\$30 BUY-IN PER CHILD for all 3 Dates

Return this form to the Main School office with check payable to:

St. Luke AUCTION and Free Dress in the memo line please.

Family Name: _____

1. Student Name: _____

2. Student Name: _____

3. Student Name: _____

Total amount attached at **\$30 per student** \$ _____

Teachers will get a list of the students who have purchased this item.

No real passes are going to be given out to students. Thank you!

Questions? Contact Jess Cunningham at jcunningham@stlukeshoreline.org

See what's **NEW** at the

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dates, Times, and Place

Fair open November 15-27

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stlukeschoollibrary>

Shop in the auditorium:

Wednesday 11/20 at 3:15-6:15

Thursday/Friday 11/21-22 at 3:15-4:30

Sunday 11/24 at 10:00-1:00

During all Conference times! 11/25-27

All purchases benefit
our school!



 SCHOLASTIC

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 31, 2020 @6:00 – 8:00pm

3rd Annual International Festival



Please, join us to celebrate the diversity of St. Luke Parish and School. We will have plenty of good food, music, games for kids, prizes and lots more. Let Stephanie Fluckey or Regina Graw-Crockett know if you are interested in showing a table or want to help in any way. (stephanie.fluckey@gmail.com or grawcrockett@yahoo.com)

28th Annual Nativity Exhibit

Presented by Nativity Exhibit NW, hosted by Messiah Lutheran Church

Celebrate Advent!

Enjoy our exhibit of more than 500 nativities created by artists in 124 countries and territories around the world.

Friday Dec. 6th, 2019 10:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday Dec. 7th, 2019 10:00am – 7:00pm
Sunday Dec. 8th, 2019 9:00am – 1:00pm

Children and Family activities available

Admission is free

Wheelchair accessible

Free parking close by

Bus routes within a few blocks

Nativity Exhibit NW
nativityexhibitnw@gmail.com



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7050 35th Ave. NE
Seattle, WA 98115

Church office (206) 524-0024
office@messiahseattle.org

ST. LUKE SCRIP ORDER FORM

Name: _____ **Credit Family:** _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

GROCERY STORES	%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL	Retail / Other	%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL
Albertson's	4%	\$25			Amazon.com	2.25%	\$25		
Double DD Meats	20%	\$25				2.25%	\$100		
PCC Market	5%	\$50			AMC	8%	\$10		
QFC / Fred Meyer	5%	\$25				8%	\$25		
	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		
RESTAURANTS	%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL	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		
Scott's / RU	10%	\$25				15%	\$100		
	10%	\$50			Macy's	10%	\$25		
Revelations	4%	\$10			Marshall's / TJ Maxx	10%	\$100		
Red Robin	8%	\$25				7%	\$25		
Spiro's	8%	\$25			Nordstrom	4%	\$25		
Subway	6%	\$10				4%	\$100		
Starbuck's	7%	\$10/\$5			Old Navy/GAP/Banana	14%	\$25		
	7%	\$25			REI	8%	\$25		
Walnut Coffee	10%	\$10			Rite Aid	4%	\$25		
ARCO	1.50%	\$50			Regal Cinemas	8%	\$25		
Brown Bear	70%	\$5			Sky Nursery	10%	\$25		
Shell	1.50%	\$25				10%	\$50		
	1.50%	\$50			Target	2.50%	\$25/\$10		
					Walgreens	5%	\$25		
St. Vincent DP	0%	ANY			Walmart / Sam's Club	2.50%	\$25		
SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATE	0%	ANY				2.50%	\$100		

Thank you for supporting St. Luke School!	*if you want order sent home	TOTAL SCRIP PURCHASE:
My signature below confirms I received the SCRIP cards purchased above:	with student, list child/class:	CHECK NUMBER:
		CHECK AMOUNT:
SIGNATURE	_____	ORDER BY: