

St. Luke School

Dear Families,

April 9th, 2020

We will get through this new way of learning together! After hearing the words yesterday from Governor Inslee about schools being closed for the rest of the year, I sat in my office at school and started to plan what I can do to keep this year active and engaging. I sent a message out to staff about the announcement and a reminder about our regular Tuesday staff meeting. Immediately, I received a message from one of the teachers saying, "We got this, we will make this new type of learning great!"

I cannot say enough how incredibly proud I am of our St. Luke staff and their passion for bringing forward the best educational opportunities to all of you. The countless hours of one-to-one learning, calm and supportive answers to overwhelmed parents, and uplifting messages to colleagues have truly inspired me. Monday, I had one teacher send me a video clip of his students taking an exam in remote "breakout rooms" where he checked in on them throughout the testing period. Each time he checked in and asked how the student was doing, there was a calm and thankful face replying back with confidence that they were great. I have seen the same feeling of thankfulness and excitement when I remotely join an online class or look at the videos and photos of our primary students engaged in their various learning activities. Yes, WE are adapting to this new type of learning and we are thriving.

So many events are on hold for now, but plans are being made to celebrate our achievements as we venture on through this trimester. I will be calling on you to help with the planning and celebrating. One major event will be the auction. Let's make this auction the best we have ever had. I want as many alums to participate with us online as possible. Now is the time to get in touch with them. Please send the word out to alums you know and have them save the dates of May 15 & 16 for our auction. There will be prizes for the greatest percentage of alums per class year. We are a strong community eager to be together to recognize and affirm our accomplishments. Now is the time to support and celebrate our incredibly vibrant school!

Registration forms are being mailed out for next year. The format is a bit different so please read through the cover letter. I think you will like this new registration format. Plans for an exceptional 2020-21 school year have begun and enrollment is up. We must look forward with wisdom from all that we are learning now. We value our faith, creativity, flexibility, and strong community. I am filled with hope and excitement for the rest of this year and the start of the coming year. I am looking forward to celebrating both "remotely" and in person as we move forward.

Thank you, families, for your resilience during this difficult time in our world. Thank you for being strong in your faith and your commitment to St. Luke School and Parish. May the awesomeness of Easter fill your homes with hope and joy. Reflect on what God is asking you to do. Be strong, look for the beauty around you, listen to the birds sing, smell the flowers, and know YOU are making a huge difference by your "call to action". Celebrate the joy of Easter, relax with family over the holiday week, look for peaceful moments of reflection and listen to the call of the Holy Spirit to be an *inquiring mind, heart for Jesus, and "clean" hands for service*. WE are getting through this and WE are stronger because of this experience.

God bless,
Rick

We are Inquiring Minds, Hearts for Jesus, and Hands for Service.

Notes from the school office:

- ✓ We are working on our calendar for the 2020/2021 school year. Though it is not finalized, we can let you know the important dates that have been set:
first day of school is Tuesday, Sept. 1 (Meet & Greet drop in between 8:30 and 11:30 am);
last day of school is Friday, June 11, 2021;
graduation is Monday, June 7, 2021.
A complete calendar will be available later in the spring.
- ✓ **Need volunteer hours? You can now earn those elusive hours by posting positive information about St. Luke School on social media – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube. St. Luke policy is to use first names only – never a last name – if mentioning a student – even your own! Share the compliments you made on the parent survey with the rest of the community☺**

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.

Tuition contracts for the 2020-2021 school year will be mailed at the end of this week. It has a new look! Along with the tuition, we have added a section for your Annual Fund pledge (which can be included with your FACTS account), we are adopting continuous enrollment (which assumes your student(s) will remain at St. Luke School until they graduate!) and a clear parent commitment statement for volunteer and fundraising responsibilities. This is a 2-sided form and I will include instructions on how to complete it. Please be watching for it next week as you are enjoying your Spring Break. If you have any questions, you can email Jennifer Roben at jroben@stlukeshoreline.org. Have a wonderful Holy Week and a blessed Easter!

Remember, Scrip is still available! Here's how:

1) Go to www.Shopwithscrip.com to purchase electronic scrip for national vendors by paying with Presto Pay. You can also place orders online for local gift cards and pick them up at the school on Fridays between 9am and 3pm. If you have purchased scrip before, you already have an online user name. Email scrip@stlukeshoreline.org and I will assist.

2) Email completed order forms to scrip@stlukeshoreline.org and pick up the orders and pay at school on Fridays between 9am and 3pm.

All orders will be ready for pick up on Fridays between 9am and 3pm. If Friday does not work for you, just send me an email and we can arrange another time. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Nicole Fortune
Scrip Coordinator
[Scrip@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:scrip@stlukeshoreline.org)

A Message from St. Luke Parish Mental Health Ministry:

Out of concern for the health of all those involved we have decided to postpone The Spirituality of Relationships event. We hope to hold the event during the Fall and will let you know when we have decided. Thank you for your interest in this event.



I will teach you in a room.

I will teach you now on Zoom.

I will teach you in your house.

I will teach you with a mouse.

I will teach you here and there.

I will teach you because I care.

So just do your very best.

And do not worry about the rest.

Irish Priest Pens Stirring Poem About The Coronavirus Lockdown



Lockdown

Yes there is fear.

Yes there is isolation.

Yes there is panic buying.

Yes there is sickness.

Yes there is even death.

But,

They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise

You can hear the birds again.

They say that after just a few weeks of quiet

The sky is no longer thick with fumes

But blue and grey and clear.

They say that in the streets of Assisi

People are singing to each other

across the empty squares,

keeping their windows open

so that those who are alone

may hear the sounds of family around them.

They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland

Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.

Today a young woman I know

is busy spreading fliers with her number

through the neighborhood

So that the elders may have someone to call on.

Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples

are preparing to welcome

and shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary

All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting

All over the world people are looking at their neighbors in a new way

All over the world people are waking up to a new reality

To how big we really are.

To how little control we really have.

To what really matters.

To Love.

So we pray and we remember that

Yes there is fear.

But there does not have to be hate.

Yes there is isolation.

But there does not have to be loneliness.

Yes there is panic buying.
But there does not have to be meanness.
Yes there is sickness.
But there does not have to be disease of the soul
Yes there is even death.
But there can always be a rebirth of love.
Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.
Today, breathe.
Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic
The birds are singing again
The sky is clearing,
Spring is coming,
And we are always encompassed by Love.
Open the windows of your soul
And though you may not be able
to touch across the empty square,
Sing.

March 13th 2020





WE'RE SOARING ONLINE WARRIORS!

GET IN YOUR DONATIONS.

Although school is closed, items can still be delivered or dropped off.

For now, the school office is open from 9am-3pm M-F.

Please make sure to complete the donation form to get credit for your donation. ALL families are responsible for a donation(s) or procurement item (s) valued at \$300.

NOW is the time to support your favorite local business & St. Luke.

Don't forget about SCRIP! We ❤️ gift cards.

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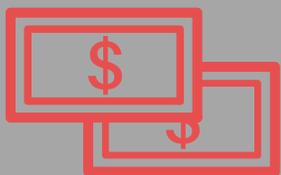
DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOUR HOUSE?

Purchase something off the [Amazon Wish](#) list and it's shipped directly to the school!

-OR-

Donate cash to the trip funds online.

CASH donation



RAFFLE TICKETS \$2,500 CASH PRIZE

\$5/ each or a book of 10 for \$50

SEND IN YOUR STUBS AND \$\$ TO THE SCHOOL.

Want More? Purchase or pick-up tickets at the school office today!

Winner DOES NOT need to be present to win.

More INFO



ST. LUKE SCRIP ORDER FORM

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

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

GROCERY STORES					Retail / Other				
	%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL		%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL
Double DD Meats	20%	\$25			Amazon	2.25%	\$100		
PCC Market	5%	\$50				2.25%	\$25		
QFC / Fred Meyer	5%	\$25			AMC	8%	\$10		
	5%	\$50				8%	\$25		
	5%	\$100			Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25		
Safeway/Albertson's	4%	\$25			Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10, \$25		
	4%	\$100			Big 5	8%	\$25		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$50			Dennis Uniforms	5%	\$20		
RESTAURANTS					Dick's Sporting Goods				
	%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL		%	AMT	QTY	TOTAL
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				10%	\$100		
Red Robin	8%	\$25			Marshall's / TJ Maxx	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!

My signature below confirms I received the SCRIP cards purchased above:

*if you want order sent home

with student, list child/class:

TOTAL SCRIP PURCHASE:

CHECK NUMBER:

CHECK AMOUNT:

ORDER BY:

SIGNATURE
