

# St. Luke Catholic School Newsletter

September 7, 2010

[www.saintlukeparish.org/school](http://www.saintlukeparish.org/school)

## Lunch Menu

Tues., 9/7 Chicken Strips Mashed potatoes, fruit	Wed., 9/8 Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit	Thurs., 9/9 Baked French Toast, hash browns Sausage	Fri., 9/10 Bosco Breadsticks Sauce Corn	Mon., 9/13 Ravioli Salad Breadstick
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### **Very Important Notice!!!**

Beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will start sending our weekly newsletter via One Call Now. We are continually trying to keep our costs low. Paper, ink and printing costs are one of our highest expenditures, and one of the most difficult to control. The One Call Now system is very helpful in conveying information and can be sent to a single or several emails or phone numbers. If you choose not to sign up for One Call Now, you must check our website to read the newsletter. If you do not have internet access or are having computer issues, send a note and we will send home a hard copy.

### **Handbook Letter/Changes**

Please be on the look out for our Handbook Letter and Form. Our handbook will be on our website: [www.saintlukeparish.org/school](http://www.saintlukeparish.org/school). You can print your own copy, read it and return the handbook agreement page. You will also have the option of requesting the handbook in hard copy. We require the signed handbook agreement page returned as well.

### **Earning for Learning**

Please continue turning in your sales receipts to the customer service desk at The Mall at Fairfield Commons and the Dayton Mall. The contest runs until September 13<sup>th</sup>. This year's competition is different from years past. Please check our website for more information: [www.saintlukeparish.org/school](http://www.saintlukeparish.org/school) .

## **ATTENTION: ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

If you intend to work or volunteer with our children (lunchroom, playground, scouts, sports, classroom, field trips, Fun Day, Walkathon, bowling, etc.), you must attend the Child Protection Decree Workshop and be fingerprinted in an archdiocesan parish. There are no exceptions! The background check must have been returned clear to the archdiocese before you are permitted to be with our students.

The next session for *both* fingerprinting and Child Protection Decree Workshop is Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Parish in Kettering. Please call 293-1191 for more information. These sessions are held only once a month at various locations.

### **Important Forms**

We are in the process of organizing the many forms that parents have completed and returned to school. If you have not returned the Directory Permission Form, Release of Students, Emergency Medical Authorization, Clinic Health Card, Internet Permission Form, and the Emergency Dismissal Form, AND The One Call Now Form, please go to our website at [www.saintlukeparish.org/school](http://www.saintlukeparish.org/school). You can retrieve the forms (except Clinic Card, which is available in the school office) and type them online. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school in writing and we will send the appropriate forms to you.

### **Fundraising Activities**

Last Monday, we sent home a 2010-2011 Entertainment Book with the youngest/only in your family. Please consider selling these books for our school. If each family sells 2 books, we will raise \$10,000 for our school! We will also be more than happy to send home more books for you to sell to friends and family! Thank you for your support! Please return any unsold books to the office.

### **Lunchroom Volunteers**

Thank you to the many parents who offered to work lunchroom duty in September. We now have enough volunteers for the month. Please be on the look out for volunteer slips for October.

## **St. Francis of Assisi Collection**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day of October 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Luke School will be collecting items for SICSA the week of October 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. SICSA is a no kill shelter for unwanted, abandoned, and/or stray animals. They are in need of many things, please watch for more information.

### **ATTENTION ALL GIRLS!**

**Girl Scout Round-up September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in Bishop Ford Hall.**

If you want to take an amazing journey and build courage, confidence, and character then Girl Scouts is the thing for you. In Girl Scouts we do crafts, field trips, parties, earning badges, camping and much more. There will be a meeting for girls and their parents interested in registering for Girl Scouts and for those looking for more information on **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in Bishop Ford Hall**. If you are interested in Girl Scouts, and you are not able to attend the meeting, please call Cori Bartlett at (937) 431-3897/ email [bluemoochip@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bluemoochip@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

**PARENTS:** If you want to spend more quality time with your daughter and be an integral part in her activities, then you should consider being a volunteer with the Girl Scouts. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities that you can be involved with. You can become a leader/assistant leader, help run meetings, be a cookie sales coordinator, drive for fieldtrips, sign up to bring snack, and much more. Please consider joining the Girl Scout team.

## **Summer Reading Pledges**

Please turn any Summer Reading Pledge sheets into the office, to the attention of Becky O'Connor, c/o Sarah, 3H, or Dianne Sanders, c/o Madeleine, 3H. If you are new to St. Luke School and your child(ren) read at least eight books during his or her summer break, the summer reading pledge can be found on the school website, <http://www.saintlukeparish.org/school/>. Choose "From the Office" on the left, and then click on "Summer Reading Form". Simply print and have your child complete the list of books that were read, follow the directions on the sheet and send in to school. Any questions or if you would like to help with the special event later this fall, please call Becky O'Connor at 431-9951, [becky\\_oconnor@yahoo.com](mailto:becky_oconnor@yahoo.com), or Dianne Sanders at 754-9022, [DSndrsGoPSULions@gmail.com](mailto:DSndrsGoPSULions@gmail.com).

## Popcorn Help Needed

The kids love it, PTO provides free popcorn during Catholic Schools Week and for special occasions, and this activity has been done two Fridays a month for many years running at St. Luke. It involves coordination with the school secretary, Deb Sutton, at the beginning of the school year to choose the dates, and then making sure those dates have two people to work from 10:00ish - 1:00ish. This is a great way to meet all the students at St. Luke, as well as getting to see your child at lunchtime ☺ Please contact the school office at 426-1733, ext. 401 or 402 if you are interested.

## GoodSearch.com

### How much money could this generate for my charity or school?

Fifty percent of the revenue generated from the sponsored search advertisers on GoodSearch is shared with the charity, school or nonprofit organization of your choosing. We estimate that each Web search will generate approximately \$0.01 (image, video, Yellow Pages, and site-specific searches are not included). In fiscal 2006, 2007 and 2008 (October through September), each search actually earned 1.3 cents (however, with the soft economy and falling advertising rates in 2009, we expect this number to be lower). It quickly adds up! Here's an example of how much your organization can earn:

Charity or School Size	Number of Supporters	Average Searches Per Day	Estimated Revenue/Year
Small	100	2	\$730
Medium	1,000	2	\$7,300
Large	10,000	2	\$73,000

**The sky is the limit. The more people use GoodSearch, the more money will be directed towards causes. There is no cap on how much money we will direct to charities.**

## ANNOUNCING **\$BIG\$** CHANGES WITH PROFIT AT MARKET DAY!!!!

Hi, My name is Judy Stauble and I am the Market Day Chairperson. As you may be aware, Market Day is a program that allows parents, teachers, staff, grandparents, parishioners, neighbors, and really anyone in the community to buy products (frozen meats, vegetables, desserts, cleaning supplies, beverages, side dishes, complete meals, appetizers, and so much more!) while our school receives profit from the sales.

Below is a breakdown of how our new profit schedule will work. I invite you to please consider placing a Market Day during the 2010-11 school year. The profit goes directly back to our St. Luke PTO to buy things for our classrooms and our school.

- 2009-10 and before, 10% profit
  - Example - \$2400 in sales for month = \$240 in profit
- **THIS YEAR...if we reach our goal of \$3500 in sales, we will then receive 15% in profit.**
  - **Example - \$3500 in sales for month = \$525.00 in profit**

**So by our St. Luke families putting in a total of just \$300 more in orders per month we will get an additional \$135.00 in profit! That's huge!!!**

You do not need to place an order every month, just when you want to. If you know you have an event coming up, please consider using Market Day products. There are always wonderful desserts and deals for those special family occasions - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc.

Personally, our family buys a lot of the meat and vegetables. As a working mom, I find it SO helpful to defrost and make dinner in the most efficient way I can - the packaging is very handy for quick defrosts. Besides that, the vegetables are frozen but taste fresh when you cook them! I would never be able to keep the variety I do of fresh vegetables in my fridge before they would go bad!!!

**The way Market Day works is simple.**

1. Place the order by the cutoff date and time (the Tues before Pickup date by 11:59pm)
  - online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) (school #: 5769)\*
  - sending in your paper order form through school
  - calling Judy Stauble at (937) 431-0229
  - emailing Judy Stauble by at [jstauble@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jstauble@sbcglobal.net)
2. Arrive on the Saturday morning pickup date (on chart to right) between 10:30 - 11:30 am to pick up your items. They are generally all boxed up and ready to go for you!
3. Enjoy your products!

\*Please note: If you have access to order online, I highly recommend it because you will almost always receive emails on ways to get extra savings or a coupon of some sort!

## How can I Help?

There are many ways to help St. Luke School during a fundraiser. We appreciate your support. There are also ways to help us earn funds and points so we can purchase supplies for our school. Please read the information below for ideas on how to help the school!

\*Campbells Product Labels- earn points to purchase PE equipment

**Please cut out the UPC symbol only.**

\*Box Tops for Education (St. Luke School students: please remember to put your name on the back of the coupon). We are paid \$.10 per coupon.

Monthly drawings are held for a free lunch of choice for the lucky student!

\* Laser Cartridges - we earn points to purchase computer supplies.

\*Black AND Color Ink Jet Cartridges (empty)- we earn points to purchase computer supplies.

\*Used cell phones and accessories

We are paid cash for each phone

\*Pop-Top Tabs - given to Children's Medical Center

\*Tyson Chicken Product Label Coupon - earn points to purchase equipment - please send the ENTIRE TOP of bag or box.

\*Pennies for "Pennies for Pasta" Leukemia/Lymphoma Campaign  
(to be collected in January) -

These items may be sent with any St. Luke Student or dropped off in the school office during business hours. Items may be dropped off in the designated basket in the Usher's Closet by the elevator at church. Thank you for your generosity!

## Office Depot Program

When you are purchasing your back to school supplies or office supplies and equipment at Office Depot, please remember to mention St. Luke School. Our ID # is 70076634. Our school will receive 5% of all purchases. This program runs all year long.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL!!!!!!**