

St. Luke School

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# Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Term 1 is now complete, and we are heading into the Christmas season. It is always an exciting time! Congratulations to the Bishop family who were one of the winners in the Schools Win Twice lottery. It's nice to see one of our Saint Luke families on the Winners List!

We have some staffing news! We have said (or will be saying) farewell to a few members of our staff: Ronellenfitsch finished her term with us last week and Mme. Moskalewski will be finishing up this week. Mrs. Miljkovic will be finished this week as she prepares for the birth of her little one. We would like to welcome back Mme. Wingerter in the Gr 1 French classroom and Mme. Wiens who returns as the Core French/Release teacher next week. Finally, we would like to welcome Mr. Greg Kozub who will be replacing Mrs. Miljkovic in the gr 6 classroom.

We have finalized our plans for the Christmas Concert this year for Kindergarten to Gr 5. It will take place at 7pm on December 15th at the school. The concert should run around 45 minutes. We will be having a dress rehearsal in the afternoon that day. Parents/families are also welcome to come to this if unavailable in the evening. The Gr 6-8 classes will be having their Christmas Band Concert at 1pm on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Shelly Lord, Principal
St. Luke School

## Dates to Note . . .

**Nov 29 –** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent Liturgy – 1pm

**Dec 8** – Hot Lunch and 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent Liturgy 1pm

**Dec 9** – PLD – no school for students

**Dec 15** – Kinder-Gr 5 Christmas Concert (7pm – bring students between 6:30-6:45))

**Dec 16** – Gr 6-8 Christmas Band Concert (1pm)

**Dec 19-22 –** Christmas Spirit Week

**Dec 19** – 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent Liturgy 1pm

**Dec 22** – Hot Lunch and last day of school before the Christmas break

Dec 23 – No school for students

Jan 9 – First day back to school



THE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS HIRING! If you have or know of a high school or university student looking for work, the YMCA is looking for staff to work at Saint Luke. Please call the YMCA if you are interested!

#### **Cell Phones/Electronic Devices**

We understand the importance of cell phones and the communication between parents/guardians and their children. We request that our students be respectful and responsible when using their cell phones in school. Students need to follow the directions and expectations of their teachers in the classroom and school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **School Website**

Check out our school website at www.gscs.ca/luk

#### **Newsletters**

Today we have sent home our newsletter via Edsby. It was also be published on the River of News in Edsby. Our newsletters will be published every second Tuesday.

### **Healthy Hunger Lunch Day**

Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch Days are back! The St. Luke CSCC will be hosting fun lunch days throughout the year using the Healthy Hunger platform. Please review the instructions below to set up your student's account. All funds raised through our Healthy Hunger Fun Lunch Days are put right back into your student's classroom to help sponsor field trips, purchase much needed classroom supplies and more. We thank all families in advance for your support of our lunch days, it is appreciated!

Setting up your family's account is easy!

- Go to healthyhunger.ca and click on "register your student" to sign up for your free account and add all of the children in your family who attend St. Luke. Please ensure you select the correct classroom for each student as this information is used by our vendors to help sort and pack the orders.
- You can now view all of the lunch dates on the calendar, review the menus and pricing and place your orders. Orders close FIVE days before the scheduled lunch date.
- 3. All payments are made online.

December 8 - Wok Box

December 22 - Dairy Queen

January 13 - Domino's

February 14 – Subway

March 10 - Boston Pizza

March 24 - Domino's

April 6 – Subway

April 28 - Taco Time

May 10 - Subway

May 26 - Booster Juice

### St. Luke CSCC

The CSCC will be hosting a fundraiser with Cowboy Caviar again this year. Order forms have been sent home for each family. If you did not receive one please contact the office and one will be sent home for you. Please have all orders with payment submitted no later then the end of the school day December 7th. This product makes a great stocking stuffer and orders are set to arrive at the school before Christmas holidays. We thank you for your support of this fundraiser. Funds raised through this sale will be put towards purchasing new books, sporting equipment and more for the students.

Join us for our next meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm in the library. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

### **Safe Ship Nursing Team:**

Hello St. Luke community,

It is our last full week here as a SafeSHIP team, and we are sad to be leaving. Our last day at the school will be December 5<sup>th</sup>. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time here; this community has been so welcoming and supportive of our learning. There will be a new group of students starting at St. Luke in January, with Nurse Taya continuing as their instructor. Thank you for allowing us into your school! If you have any feedback or questions for us please feel free to reach out to <a href="mailto:taya.mckean@usask.ca">taya.mckean@usask.ca</a>.

From

Your Fall 2022 SafeSHIP nursing team: Nurse Morgann, Nurse Achan, Nurse Yewande, Nurse Amirali, Nurse Emily, Nurse Franz, Nurse Alexis, and Nurse Taya



#### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm Fr. Joseph Salihu, Pastor

www.holyspiritsaskatoon.ca

#### **CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN**

For the past few years we have had inquiries from parents of a number of children who were not baptized as infants and now their child is showing a keen interest in receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion).

To try to meet this need we, at Holy Spirit Parish, have created a process for schoolaged children who would like to receive the sacraments. As the children and their parent(s) come together they experience sessions that are not only teaching the children about being a Catholic Christian but they are also life-giving both for the children and their parents. The children learn much while they are having fun. We will begin sessions mid-October meeting about every two weeks right after school for one hour. — probably Tuesday or Wednesday. These children will receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil which this year will be April 8.

If your child has been showing an interest in receiving any of the sacraments I would love to tell you more. Please contact Sharon at <a href="mailto:spowell@rcdos.ca">spowell@rcdos.ca</a> or 306-374-1425.

