



Parent Messenger: September 23 – 27

Monday, September 23 No Classes	No School (Professional Development Day)
Tuesday, September 24 Day 2	7:15 AM Sr. Boys Volleyball Practice St. Luke's "Help the Needy" Thanksgiving Food Drive 3:00 PM Sr. Girls Volleyball Practice 3:00 PM Cross Country Practice
Wednesday, September 25 Day 3	7:15 AM Jr. Girls & Boys Volleyball Practice St. Luke's "Help the Needy" Thanksgiving Food Drive Healthy Hunger – OPA 11:46 AM – Linkages Information Session 4:00 PM Sr. Girls Volleyball Game @ SVDP 5:00 PM Sr. Boys Volleyball Game @ SVDP 6:00 – 8:30 PM: Grade 7 Band Clinic at Ascension of Our Lord School
Thursday, September 26 Day 4	7:15 AM Sr. Girls Volleyball Practice St. Luke's "Help the Needy" Thanksgiving Food Drive 9:00 – 10:00 AM Terry Fox Run (*Wear SVDP Colours: Blue and Orange.) <i>We are encouraging every student to bring in a Toonie (\$2) for Terry.</i> 3:00 PM Sr. Boys Volleyball Practice 3:00 PM Cross Country Practice 6:30 PM - School Council Meeting
Friday, September 27 Day 5	7:15 AM Jr. Girls & Boys Volleyball Practice St. Luke's "Help the Needy" Thanksgiving Food Drive Healthy Hunger – Panago 1:00 PM School Opening Mass at St. Luke *All are welcome to attend!

Before / After School Student Supervision

This is an important reminder for parents that supervision of students is not available prior to 8:05 a.m. and after 3:05 p.m. Students will not be allowed to enter the building prior to 8:05 a.m. unless they are here to participate in a before school practice. If they are here prior to 8:05 a.m. they will be outside with no supervision. This is particularly a concern for elementary students. After school, students need to be picked up by 3:05 p.m. as they will be outside without supervision.

Educational Society Annual General Meeting

Sept 24 from 7-8pm at SVDP learning commons.

The annual general meeting of the SVDP Educational Society is required to be held before Sept 30 and members shall elect from the membership a President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 directors at large who shall form the board of directors of the society.

- Every parent or guardian of children attending SVDP school is a member of the Ed Society.
- Anyone can let their name stand for all positions and this year in particular the role of **President** and **Director (1)** is empty.

Did you know the SVDP Ed Society is a charitable organization that reports directly to the CRA and Government of Alberta? Its sole mandate is to provide funds to SVDP school. Funding decisions favour projects which enhance student outcomes/ experiences beyond what they ordinarily receive in the school and projects that impact the maximum number of students across grade levels.

The current board of directors looks forward to welcoming you to the Educational Society!

School Council Meeting

This first meeting on Thursday, September 26th @ 6:30pm in the learning commons. As long as you have a child registered at St. Vincent de Paul you are welcome to attend and your voice always counts!

St. Luke's Church Sacraments Registration

As you may be aware, St. Luke's Church's closing date for registration was yesterday, Monday, 16th September 2019.

Please be advised that Fr. Fernando has graciously granted his permission that St. Luke's Church will accept late registrants for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist & Confirmation – the NON NEGOTIABLE, NO EXCEPTION FINAL date will be Friday, 20th September, 2019 at 5.00 p.m.

Registration forms are located in the narthex. Please ensure that the application forms are completed, the Pledge forms signed by the child & parents, copies of the documents provided – whichever are applicable, FULL Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, First Holy Communion Certificate, accompanied by a cheque or cash payment.

St. Vincent de Paul Opening BBQ



On Thursday, September 19th we hosted our annual school opening barbeque. What a fantastic evening of food, friendship and community building. The turnout for this event was outstanding and we were able to cook and serve over 700 burgers to our families. We were blessed with a truly wonderful evening. It was great to meet many new families that have joined our community this year. It was my pleasure to also meet more of our families

that have been a part of this community in past years.

A HUGE THANK YOU for Mark Gurgis (Spartan Controls) who supplied the massive barbeque and helping hands to prepare our burgers. To our office ladies, caretakers and teachers that organized, cooked, set up, cleaned and served with a smile.....thank you!

A great kick off to another year of being connected together as St. Vincent de Paul family!

Greg Woitas, Principal



St. Luke's "Help the Needy" Thanksgiving Food Drive



Donations accepted until October 10th, 2019

On behalf of the hamper recipients:

"Thank you & God Bless you!"

Your continued support of this ministry helps feed our parish neighbours!

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS	
Breakfast Cereal	Canned Chili
Oatmeal	Canned Soup
Peanut Butter	Soup Crackers
Jam	Tuna/Salmon (canned)
Pancake Mix	Vegetable (canned)
Pancake Syrup	Fruits (canned)
Cookies/School Snacks	Fruit Juices (1 Litre)
Canned Pasta (chefboyardee/alphagetti)	Crackers /Soup Crackers
Kidney/Black/Chick/Lima Beans	Pork 'n Beans
Coffee / Tea	Hamburger Helper
Kraft Dinner	Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni/Spaghetti	Shampoo
Rice / Instant Rice	Toothbrush
Sidekick/Rice A Roni, etc	Toothpaste

Looking Ahead

- September 30 – Jr. High Cross Country at Optimist @ 10:45 AM – 2:00 PM
- September 30 – Spirit Day: Orange Shirt Day - Wear Orange
- October 10 – Thanksgiving Liturgy @ 9:45 AM at SVDP *All are welcome!
- October 15 – Fall Individual School Pictures

Catholic Faith Corner

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone.

1 Timothy 2:1 -Taken from the readings for the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time-Weekday Series I

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