



WHAT'S NEWS

AT ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL!

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012

CALENDAR

Mon., January 9, 2012

BB Game: HOME v. Fresta Valley
(Girls – 4:45 and Boys— 6:00)

Tues., January 10, 2012

First Day of Exams for Grades 8/9;
Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM

TODAY IS 'P' DAY IN KINDER-
GARTEN-Watch for Pajama-Clad 5
and 6 year olds!

Wed., January 11, 2012

Second Day of Exams for Grades
8/9; Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM

DRESS DOWN FOR WINNERS OF
CANNED FRUIT COLLECTION
CONTEST-Mrs. Knewstep's 5/6
Graders, Mrs. Taskers 1/2 Graders,
and Mrs. Mohr's 3/4 Graders

Basketball Practice-Boys 3:30-
4:15; Boys & Girls 4:15-4:45; Girls
4:45-5:30

Thur., January 12, 2012

BB Game: HOME v. Wakefield
Country Day (Girls — 4:30 and
Boys — 5:45)

Third Day of Exams for Grades 8/9;
Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM

Fri., January 13, 2012

Final Day of Exams for Grades 8/9;
Dismissal at regular time

Mon., January 16– Wed., Jan. 18, 2012

No school for students (MLK day ,
Teacher work days)

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS-8th & 9th Grade

Thursday, January 19th, marks the end of our first semester at St. Luke's. Semester exams for all 8th and 9th graders are scheduled for THIS week, Tuesday, January 10th, through Friday, January 13th. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, all 8th and 9th graders will be dismissed early from school at 11:43 a.m. after sitting for two exams each morning. We are confident that our students will use this additional time in the afternoons wisely by studying for the next day's tests! On Friday, however, exams will end at 10:19 p.m. and so we plan to resume regular class schedules at that time. Dismissal Friday will occur as it normally does at 3:30 p.m.

How can you help your child have a successful testing experience? The exam schedule is attached to this email to help you to assist your children as they prepare for testing. It would also be helpful if doctor, dentist, or any other appointments that take students away from their school day were scheduled around the designated exam blocks. And remember, studies show that students perform significantly better on assessments if they have plenty of rest the night before and a hearty breakfast the morning of their tests!

If you have any questions or concerns about the information contained herein, please contact Robin Schools @ 540-825-8890, ext. 23.

SCHEDULE REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY

Next Monday, January 16th, St. Luke's will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. School will remain closed to students on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17th & 18th, for Teacher Work Days. School will re-open on Thursday, January 19th.

CASUAL DRESS DAY EARNED BY WINNERS OF THE CANNED FRUIT COLLECTION DRIVE



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Canned Fruit Collection Drive that was held prior to Christmas break. As promised, the winners of the various collection contests receive a free dress down day which will take place THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH!

The winners are: Mrs. Knewstep's 5th/6th Grade Advisory, Mrs. Tasker's 1st/2nd Graders, and Mrs. Mohr's 3rd/4th Graders. Congratulations to these groups for your outstanding contributions to the cause! Enjoy Wednesday!

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNER OF THE ST. LUKE'S GEOGRAPHY BEE HELD LAST FRIDAY—7TH GRADER ALEX ILLEMSZKY!



BOX TOPS BUZZ!



Our Goal for 2011-2012: \$800.00

Box Tops Earnings as of 1/6/12: \$371.30!

March 1st is our submission deadline for Box Tops to count toward this year's \$800 goal! Please keep clipping and asking family and friends to donate their Box Tops to St. Luke's. We can meet our goal if every student committed to completing a collection sheet of 10 each month!

January's Monthly Winner will receive a \$20 Oriental Trading Merchandise Certificate! For a chance to win, please submit your completed collection sheets by Friday, January 27th!

Attention On-line Shoppers - Please remember to log onto the BTFE website and **shop for merchandise or gift cards through the Marketplace to earn E-box tops** for St. Luke's School! Check out this flyer with over 175 on-line retailers!

http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace/BrowseStores.aspx?WT.ac=Mktplce_HC_SeeAllStores

* Please remember to register to support St. Luke's School at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> Family and friends are welcome to sign up to support St. Luke's School too!

* Don't forget, **you can earn E-Box Tops** when you log on to the Box Top For Education Website and shop on-line at your favorite retailers. Please remind family and friends to sign up to support St. Luke's before doing their **holiday on-line shopping!** To see a list of participating merchants click here:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Image.aspx?id=7331>

Collection Sheets:

* Heat up Your School Spirit with these winter collection sheets!

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Image.aspx?id=6653>

* Don't forget your ABC's with this 25 count collection sheet!

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Image.aspx?id=6519>

Congratulations To Our Weekly Winners:

Logan Ayscue from Mrs. O'Neil's Preschool homeroom! (93 BT). Week ending January 6th. There were no Box Top submission from the Intermediate grades. Week ending January 6th.

Thank you for your support and participation,
Jennifer Kuehn, St. Luke's School Box Top Coordinator

Join the St. Luke's Baton Twirling Club!

**NOW OPEN
TO
YOUNGER
STUDENTS!**



Who: Students Pre-K through 9th grades

When: Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 – 4:45 beginning January 24th

Where: St. Luke's Gymnasium

What: We'll start with the baton twirling basics then move on to choreographed routines.

Why: To have fun and prepare to lead the St. Luke's float in the Culpeper Fireman's Parade on May 24th!

How much: The batons cost \$20 plus \$1 for shipping for a total of **\$21**. We will be using the St. Luke's cheerleading outfits for our uniforms for the parade so there should be no additional expenses.

If you are interested, return the bottom portion of the form to Robin Schools no later than 3:30pm on Friday, January 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Kelsey by phone at (540) 222-7559 or by email at all4kelseys@gmail.com.

BATON TWIRLING CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Student: _____

Grade and Teacher: _____

Name, phone number, and email address of parent:

Arm measurement in inches**: _____

Have your child stand erect and extend one arm straight ahead, parallel with the floor. Use a tape measure or yard stick. Measure from the base of the neck (just above the shoulder) out to the tip of the middle finger. **Please attach a check for \$21 made payable to Carol Kelsey. The batons will be ordered and ready for practice on January 24th.