### St. Luke Preschool News!

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### Reminders and Announcements

- Mon, 9/20, 8:30am SHARP: All-School Morning Prayer. Please arrive to the classroom between 8:00-8:25am. Mr. Boyle starts on time!
- Fri, 10/4, 8:20am: St. Francis Blessing of the Pets
- Fri, 10/11: NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service Day
- Fri, 10/18: Feast of St. Luke
- Fri, 10/18: Progress Reports
- Fri, 10/18: Parent's Club Meeting
- Sat, 10/26: Chili Cook-off
- St. Luke School has been recognized by King County as a "Sustaining Green School". We make every effort to compost, reduce/reuse, and recycle. We kindly ask parents to please be mindful of single use plastics in your child's snack.
- Send in your Box Tops! Collecting Box Tops for Education is an easy way to fundraise all year long. Drop them off in the classroom and earn a Free Dress ticket!

## Blessing of the Pets. IB Attribute of the Month, and Halloween!

We hope you enjoyed the slideshow of the P3's participating in the annual St. Luke-A-Thon. The kiddos certainly brought a lot of heart to the run! The school has a lofty goal of \$30k. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the "3 T's": Technology, Textbooks and Teacher Development. Please make sure to pop the pledge envelopes in your child's backpack this week.

On Friday morning, Father Brad will hold the "Blessing of the Pets" in the carpool area, just outside of our classroom. Although the P3's don't have school that day, you are welcome to bring your pets for the blessing. For the peace and safety of all, please be sure to leash your dog and carrier your cat.

The IB Attribute for October is "Balanced: We Take Care of Ourselves and Our Bodies." We have many wonderful books on the subject, and we will be showcasing one of our favorites, "In My Heart" by Jo Witek. Witek does a super job of celebrating emotions and how it is perfectly normal for children to experience a rainbow of feelings.

This month will also bring a series of fun Halloween crafts, and seasonal stories under our reading tree. This week, we will work on pipe-cleaner spiders and tissue paper ghosts. The children are always enthusiastic about all of the spooky fun and creepy crawlies that October is sure to deliver.

Stay tuned for more to come!

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