

Dear Parents,

We have survived the first full week of school and we are starting to get into a routine. Regular weekly homework will begin the week of September 26th due to MAPS testing. At **Academic Night** we will go over the many places we have recorded homework and our expectations. We are looking forward to seeing all of you next **Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30**. This will be a joint presentation with both of us.

Next week we take the first of our **MAPS tests** for the year. These tests are given 3 times during the year in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Our tests will be on **Monday** (Sept 19), **Tuesday** (Sept. 20), and **Wednesday** (Sept. 21). To help your child do their best on the test please make sure they get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast. We will be talking to them about taking their time and doing their best to show us where they are in their understanding. Also, we will be letting them know that if they begin to lose focus during the test, we want them to take a break, go to the bathroom, get a drink or eat their snack.

We are so lucky to have a **vaccine clinic** here at St. Luke next Monday, September 19th from 8:30 - 11:00 in the auditorium. Information is in the Thursday WRAP email.

We will be going to **Mass every Friday @ 8:45** in the gym until the Church is finished. Once the church remodel is complete, we will be having Mass every Wednesday morning. Students should always be in dress uniform. This means no hooded sweatshirts.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive** is happening soon! We got word this morning that the pantry is empty. They will be giving out a list of foods that they badly need next week but anything you can contribute will be appreciated.

We would like to go on a few field trips this year and are working on getting those arranged. If you'd like to drive though (we do go in carpools) you have to have some paperwork completed. You need a driver information form filled out with your insurance information, a safe environment training update, and a background check. These forms can be found on the St. Luke web page. **Safe Environment Training will be offered here at St. Luke Tuesday, September 27th at 6 pm.**

Robotics is offered to 3rd thru 5th grades. Information and links are below.

**Class Dates: Monday's 3:30 - 5:00 / Some Optional Wednesday & Saturday League Events**

**Location: Mr. Huntamer's Design Classroom**

**Cost: \$350** (Payments can be made at the school office or by arrangement with Jennifer Roben)

**First Class Begins on Monday, September 26th**

[Sign up here!](#)

[For more information, visit the Robotics Webpage!](#)

A lot of important information is packed in this week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith