

# RAMOPAGE

St. Luke Catholic School Newsletter

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**Mr. Weber Says:** We are using the concept of **goodness** for our focus in November. I have three suggestions for you to consider this month.

- 1) **Stewardship:** If you have not already done so, prayerfully consider your response to the parish stewardship campaign and return your pledge card. The parish cannot be good stewards and plan for the future without your contribution in time, talent and treasure.
- 2) **Charity:** The school and parish are actively supporting the Catholic Charities "Christmas Store". Involve your children in helping to provide for the families served by this wonderful operation. Our student council is coordinating the drive for needed items until November 23. Look for the items needed in this Rampage.
- 3) **Service:** Whenever possible, join in with your grade level service project or find one that works for your family.

The model of generosity of time, talent and treasure that you give will carry on with your children. This is a wonderful way during the season of thanksgiving to pass on these wonderful and necessary traits to your children. Have a joyful Thanksgiving holiday.

**H1N1 Vaccination Clinic:** The Marion County Public Health Department is planning on providing the H1N1 vaccine free to all school children in Marion County schools, including private and parochial. We do not yet have the date for the clinic to serve our students. However, we must have the completed vaccination permission form signed and returned if you want your child or children vaccinated at school. Please note that this is a voluntary vaccination, so the MCPHD must have your permission to provide the vaccination.

**The H1N1 permission form is in this family packet. Please complete, sign and return this form tomorrow, Thursday, November 12 in your family packet envelope if you want your child or children vaccinated at this clinic.**

We must have these permissions on file so 1) MCPHD can send the right amount of vaccine and 2) we can set up the clinic on a one-day notice. Should you change your mind, contact Mrs. Gillig if you want to withdraw a permission form. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response.

Please check the following web-links for HIPPA (privacy rights) notices and vaccine information. These will also be sent to you by TE note.

HIPPA information: [http://www.hhcorp.org/PDF/hip\\_npp.pdf](http://www.hhcorp.org/PDF/hip_npp.pdf)

Vaccination information: [http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis\\_h1n1inactive.asp](http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_h1n1inactive.asp)

**Gr. 3/4 Concert:** The grades 3 and 4 exploring music class will present a concert on Tuesday, November 17 at 2:00PM. All are welcome!

**Lost, Found and Still Not Claimed:** Our Lost and Found is overflowing with coats, sweaters, etc.. Most items do not have names in them! We will try to return the ones we can identify to students. However, we ask you to come and check for missing clothing items before Thanksgiving. We will send any left over clothing to Anna's House to help clothe and keep warm those who have next to nothing.

**Letter of Intent for 2010-2011:** The School Commission is starting to plan for next year. We need your letter of intent for your family for next school year. The letter is enclosed with this Rampage. Please return it by November 20. The School Commission has not yet determined the deposit (book and supply fee), so no money is due at this time. That deposit will be due by spring break. Watch for details.

**Picture Retake:** The school photographers will be here this Thursday, November 12 starting at 8 AM for retakes or to take pictures of students who were absent earlier. Parents wishing retakes must return the original pictures (except for the group picture) with a note indicating your request. Students who wish to order pictures must send in a prepaid order with their child. The checks should be made out to Interstate Studios. Note that all students will have a picture taken for ID tags and the yearbook even if you do not order pictures.

**Principal's Coffees:** Please join Mr. Weber for coffee and conversation on either Tuesday, November 17 (K-4) or Wednesday, November 18 (5-8). Both sessions will run from 8:15-9:00AM and will meet in the Fr. Courtney Room.

**Let's Get Focused:** The second meeting of our ADHD parent support group will be Wednesday, November 18 at 9AM. Contact Jenny Daniels or Michelle Fisher if you have any questions.

**Parishioner Status Notification:** Fr. Noah is in the process of reviewing parish-giving records to determine parishioner status for tuition purposes. He is required to review them in December and June and to let parish families know their status. This also applies for those seeking parishioner tuition rates at Bishop Chatard High School. Please be sure to attend weekend liturgies and regularly contribute to the support of the parish.

**CYO Coaches:** St. Luke CYO coaches are required to participate in the "Play Like a Champion" program. There is a session Sunday, November 15 at 1:45PM. Contact Pat Moran for questions.

**SCRIP:** Please consider using SCRIP for your everyday or special purchases. Our goal is to be able to lower book and supply fees through revenue generated by SCRIP. It does not cost you anything to participate. Contact Kim Schmitz for details.

**MOMS:** The Ministry of Moms Sharing (MOMS) invites all mothers to the MOMS Open House on Sunday, November 22 from 7-9 in the Courtney Room. Enjoy an evening of fellowship with other moms of all ages and learn more about this great opportunity. Contact Suzanne Sherby if you have any questions.

**Free Tutoring:** The Marion County Public Library offers a free online tutoring service at [imcpl.org](http://imcpl.org). All you need is a library card. Students living out of Marian County can get an IMCPL card because you attend school in Marion County.