

**St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School
Family School Association (FSA) Meeting**

Date & Location: Monday, January 9, 2017, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School, Ankeny, IA – Room #120

Attendees: Executive Council:
Susan Grebasch, President fsa-president@slte-school.org
Chrissy Eberhart, Vice President fsa-vicepresident@slte-school.org
(Absent) Eric Peters, Treasurer fsa-treasurer@slte-school.org
Erin Schmitz, Secretary fsa-secretary@slte-school.org

Agenda:

1. Welcome/Prayer

2. Updates from Principal Eaton

- (a) Book Fair will be Feb. 11th-16th; will need volunteers.
- (b) Catholic Schools Week is coming up, Jan. 29th-Feb. 3rd.
- (c) St. Luke's Open House – Jan. 22nd, 11:30am-1:00pm.
- (d) Students will sing at the Iowa Wild game on Fri., Jan. 20th.
- (e) Chess Club started on Jan. 7th with 11 students attending.
- (f) Pokemon Club is starting (flyer available tonight) for K-4th grades.
- (g) Video that will be shown at the Green Gala will be put on the school website.
- (h) 2017-18 school registration packets went home with students today; Mrs. Eaton will speak at the Jan. 21st & 22nd masses.
- (i) There are 48 open Kindergarten spots for next school year.

3. Teacher Visit – Mrs. Madison (3rd grade)

- (a) She has been doing STEM projects with 3rd and 4th graders; also has a kit for 1st and 2nd graders for later this school year.
- (b) Recently did a Coding Week with 3rd and 4th graders.
- (c) Going forward, one teacher will attend the monthly FSA meetings, for the purpose of telling us more about themselves and their roles as our teachers. Plan to attend future meetings to get to know our teachers!

4. Old Business

- (a) Spirit Wear Update
 - Online site is now live at <http://pmapparel.com/stluke>. Store closes Feb. 3rd.
- (b) Green Gala
 - Ticket sales are open; they are no longer discounted and are \$75 each. The preferred way to purchase is through the school's Facebook Events page.
 - Keep spreading the word, we need ticket sales!
 - We're still collecting donations for the auction.
 - If you have any questions or something to donate, please email gala@slte.org.

5. Financial Update

- (a) Nothing new to report; in good financial standing.

6. New Business

- (a) Quarterly Family Activity
 - Tentative: Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1-3pm – Bingo and Open Gym
 - Alternate date: Saturday, Jan. 28th, 6-7:30pm
- (b) Open House Volunteers
 - Chrissy will send out a Signup Genius seeking volunteers (11:30a-1:00p, 1/22)
- (c) Conferences
 - Monday, Feb. 13th & Thursday, Feb. 16th
 - Will follow same format as for fall conferences: one teacher meal prepared by volunteers, one meal ordered and paid for by FSA.
- (d) School Board Update
 - Next meeting is Jan. 24th at 7:00pm
 - Any changes to school policies will follow this schedule: Discussion at one meeting; Writing out any changes at the next meeting; Voting on the change(s) at the next meeting (i.e., will happen over the course of 3 meetings).
 - Will be writing out any changes to the dress code policy at the January meeting, and if any changes are made, they will be voted on at the February meeting.
 - Anyone can attend the school board meetings; however, if you wish to speak and be on the agenda, you need to request permission from the school board president (Licia Petit).
 - At the December 20th meeting, the board discussed raising tuition \$25/child for the 2017-18 school year.
- (e) Executive Council Spring Election
 - Eric will be going off, so the Treasurer position will be open. Elections will be in April.
- (f) Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Restaurant nights: Panda Express on Tuesday, Jan. 31st from 4-8pm, and Panera on Tuesday, Feb. 21st from 4-8pm. Info will go on Facebook soon. Also planning for a night at Fong's Pizza in April.
 - Bike/Walk/Run – We are in the initial stages of planning; will be held on the Sunday (May 21st) before the last day of school.
 - Summerfest – July (keep it more simple?)
- (g) Lunch Helpers
 - A link has been sent out to sign up to help.

7. Important Upcoming Dates

Jan 16 – No school (Professional Development)
Jan 20 – St. Luke’s sings at Iowa Wild (ticket forms due Fri., Jan. 13th)
Jan 20 – 2017 school registration papers due back to school
Jan 22 – St. Luke Open House (11:30am-1pm)
Jan 24 – School Board Meeting (7:00pm)
Jan 29 – Feb 3 – Catholic Schools Week
Feb 1 – Early dismissal (11:15am)
Feb 6 – FSA General Meeting
Feb 13 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:30pm)
Feb 16 – Early dismissal (11:15am)
Feb 16 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (12:030-7:30pm)
Feb 17 – No school (Teacher comp day)

8. Contact Info for Officers

Susan Grebasch	President	fsa-president@slte-school.org
Chrissy Eberhart	Vice President	fsa-vicepresident@slte-school.org
Eric Peters	Treasurer	fsa-treasurer@slte-school.org
Erin Schmitz	Secretary	fsa-secretary@slte-school.org

Next Meetings:

- Executive Board: Monday, January 16, 2017, 6:30pm, Room #120.
- General Session: Monday, February 6, 2017, 6:30pm, Room #120.