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 Catholic Values, Academic Excellence, Community Service

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“Welcome Back to School”

Welcome back to another great year at SLCS. As we look forward with high expectations for another successful and productive year, it is important to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all families who have returned to our small Christian community of learners. You have inspired us all to renew our commitment to “faith, service and excellence.”

A hearty welcome is in order to Barbara Bibb, our new 3K staff member and to Joyce Hernandez as our 4K part time teacher. Suzanne Hendricks will teach music(K,1,2). Sr. Marie Elise will teach conversational Spanish(4,5). Jennifer Hitzfelder will offer guitar to 5th & 4th grades. Teresa Haby is our new 5th grade teacher and Martha Perez will team with Teresa as our 4th grade teacher. Alice Ray Boehme is back and teaching 2nd grade. Please make them feel an appreciated part of the SLCS family community.

Our teaching goals this year include the maintenance of our spiritual and academic objectives with emphasis on mathematics and reading. Teachers have been in-serviced on Delta Science Kits, Bullying, and First Aid-CPR-AED training., They are eager to get students involved in “hands on, minds on” activities. We will help all learners become responsible members of society through the educational experiences and interventions provided at SLCS. And a new leadership program called “The Leader in Me.” We will always model the teachings of Jesus Christ in our everyday lives.

We hope this year to work on painting the inside of our school, to maintain our ITBS scores, to complete the curriculum mapping across all grade levels, and to encourage community service. Balances of stewardship hours will be sent home monthly as reminders to avoid end of the year hours added to your FACTS accounts. We appreciate all that you have done to make SLCS a reality for our 140 students. Your child (ren) enrolled in our school speaks volumes of your commitment to Catholic education. Our beautiful playground is just one example. Thank you, again and again.

Please remember that all forms are due back into the office and signed as soon as possible. God’s Blessings Always!

Sincerely,

Larry Dorsey-Spitz, Principal

SLCS Faculty & Staff



- 1 PTC Exec. Mtg. 6:15 pm
- 2 First Friday Adoration
Supt. Visits SLCS 10:30 am
Early Out 2 PM Staff Mtg.
- 6 NO SCHOOL
- 7 **Holy Child Collection**
- 8 Rtl Mtg. 3:30 pm
- 9 9/11 Assembly 8L15 am
Kinderr Clown Parade
- 11 Grandparents Day
Patriot’s Day
- 13 **Safe Environment 7pm**
- 14 Progress Reports
- 15 Advisory Co. Mtg. 6:15 PM
- 16 NO SCHOOL Prof. Dev.
- 16-23 Constitution Week
- 17 MV Co. Fair Parade 9 am
- 20 PTC Mtg. 6:30 PM
Baby Sitting Provided
- 21 Caught Being Good
- 22 **Safe Environment 7pm**
- 23 \$1 Football Jersey Day
Autumn Begins—RAIN ?
- 25 Walk-A-Thon Regional Pk
- 28 INDIVIDUAL PICTURES
- 29 Student Council Speeches
For 5th Grade Students
StuCo Elections (Gr. 1-5)



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 830-931-3544
 School FAX
 830-931-0155

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The PTC Corner

Yearly Fundraisers for 2010-2011

1. SCRIP Gift Cards: 1% - 15% Kickback
2. Catholic Life Raffle: 100% Kickback
3. Walk-a-thon: Sept. 25, Regional park
4. Halloween Carnival: Oct 15, Koenig Park
5. New Year's Eve Dance: Dec. 31, Gym
6. Casino Night: Mar. 3, Braden Keller
7. Golf Tournament: May (?)

Pick and choose those events that best fit into your family schedule & stewardship hrs. There is something for everyone. Variety!

BUSINESS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Seasonal Candles: code "St. Louis" and use "Pick Up" option. On web page.

Box Tops, Campbells, Tyson Labels

www. Target.com/tcoe SCRIP Order

Corporate Matching Funds

Shirts & Stuff: Custom Lawn Sign - \$23



THANK YOU

To all who helped this summer paint our playground equipment, and power clean the main building. Your time, talent and treasure are so very much appreciated. Thanks too, to those who donated time and talent to finish the preschool playground. Awesome job everyone ! God's blessings to everyone.



ATTENTION PARENTS

Medina Valley background checks will work for us.
Safe Environment Training: Sept. 7 or Sept. 15
At 7 PM in the School Cafeteria.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment at SLCS is now at 140 students. We have openings in several grades.

Our numbers look like this:

3K	20
4K A	23
4K B	7
Kindergarten	21
First Grade	16
Second Grade	15
Third Grade	9
Fourth Grade	20
Fifth Grade	9
TOTAL	140

SIGNED FORMS DUE ASAP

- Parent Release Form
- Grandparent Mailing Form
- Handbook Policies Form
- Internet/Media Form
- Family Safe Environment Booklet
- Library Digital Projects

Go on our school web page, click on **Parent Signatures**.

CONGRATULATIONS CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF FAITH, SERVICE & EXCELLENCE!

Ernestine Burell - 25 yrs.
Mary Elizondo - 10 yrs.
Rose Davis - 10 yrs.

STUDY AT HOME and PARENT CONCERNS

At home, students should get plenty of sleep. Students should reserve some quiet time to read every night. Organize a space in their room that is quiet and well lighted. Make sure that TV time is reserved for weekends. Students need to eat healthy and exercise everyday. And most importantly, students need to pray together with their family every night around the dinner table.

When parents have concerns, please call the teacher. If an issue still exists, please call and make an appointment to see the teacher. The principal is always ready to sit down with you and discuss your concerns. Children succeeding is our first priority.

Remember, we are all God's co-workers.

DID YOU KNOW

THE ACTUAL COST OF
EDUCATION AT

SLCS ? \$5,200

Non Parish Fees	\$432
3K & 4K	\$3350
K - 5	\$3350
Parishioner Fees	\$382
3K & 4K	\$3150
K - 5	\$3150