



## September 2018 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events:

**Sept 3rd:** No School-Labor Day

**Sept 7th:** STEAM Starts

**Sept 12/13th:** Chapel Days

**Sept 21/28th:** STEAM Classes

Welcome to St. Luke's Little School!

We are so humbled by how well all the children have done this week. I enjoyed talking with many of you at the Parents' First Day of School Tea.

I wanted to thank you all for your patience regarding SmartCare. As I said in a previous email, our old software program merged with SmartCare this summer, and I was not anticipating having to transfer data and change our check-in procedures. Thank you so much for your understanding as I figure the program out as well. Here are some things you need to do if you have not already:

-Download the SmartCare for Parents app. This will save you, and the people in line behind you, time. The kiosk is able to scan your cellphone easier than the key tag because the cellphone QR code is much bigger.

-Set up automatic payment on the app under the billing tab at the bottom via a credit card or checking account. Please note, there is a fee you have to pay using a credit card. There is no fee for using your bank account. Please have this set up by October 1st.

-Write down your 8-digit code in case you forget your cellphone and lose your key tag. I can tell you the first four digits of your code if you forget those.

Please use the following doors to eliminate long lines at check-in and check-out:

#### North Door:

- \*Two kiosks are at this location
- Ms. Sandi's classes
- Ms. Marla's class
- Ms. Shelley' class
- Ms. Tushka's Class
- Ms. Michele CP's class
- Ms. Jennifer's classes
- Ms. Annie's class
- Ms. Dawn's class

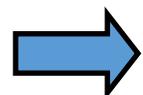
#### South Door:

- Ms. Julie's classes
- Ms. Amy G's class
- Ms Missy's class
- Ms. Nancy's class
- Ms. Deon's class
- Ms. Michelle S's class
- Ms. Kristi's class

#### Playground Door:

- Ms. Maria's class
- Ms. Cali's class
- Ms. Kara's classes
- Ms. Amy C's classes
- Ms. Katie's class

Please note, all doors are monitored by a staff member. We open and lock doors only when monitors are at each door. If you come late, you will need to enter the North or South door (not the playground door) to be let in. We have video door-bells at those two locations for safety purposes.



### Safe Pickup People in SmartCare

If you have someone who regularly picks up your child who is not their parent, please come to the office so we can assign them their own 8-digit code.



If you have someone who is a safe pickup person who will pick up occasionally, and you have filled in their information on your enrollment forms, please send them a QR code through the app. See the direction sheet we handed out at Parent Back-To-School Night if you do not know how to do that. The QR code will last for 24 hours only.

### Ms. Annie's Friendship Mix

- Goldfish
- Pretzels
- Popcorn
- Raisins
- M&Ms

Have each child bring an ingredient and let them mix all ingredients together. This recipe is great for new classes and groups of friends.



### Parent Events at St. Luke's United Methodist Church

-Morning Yoga at St. Luke's: Every Thursday morning from 9-10am we offer a yoga class in our beautiful Chapel upstairs. This relaxing, calming class is for all levels. Bring a mat; fee is \$10. Drop in as your busy schedule allows.

- Spiritual and Wellness Speakers Series: Presenting, guest speaker, Lawrence Martin and "Love Matters!" Tuesday, September 18, 6:30-8:00pm. Come hear this engaging speaker inspire you to put more love into the world. Tickets \$10 online at [stlukeshr.com](http://stlukeshr.com) or \$12 at the door. Childcare available with 48 our reservation to [sam@stlukeshr.com](mailto:sam@stlukeshr.com)

### St. Luke's United Methodist Church Children's Ministries Events:

September 2nd: Family Worship: No Sunday School

September 8th: Parent's Time Away: 9:00am-12:00pm. Please contact [sam@stlukeshr.com](mailto:sam@stlukeshr.com) for more information. Cost is \$15 per family.

September 9th: Promotion Sunday (Children move up to their new grades in Sunday School)

September 16th: Third Grade Bible Presentation. Email [Sharon@stlukeshr.com](mailto:Sharon@stlukeshr.com) by September 10th if you know a third grader who would like the gift of a bible. Bible study for third graders begins for three weeks at 9:30am.

September 21st: Family Movie Night! Come see CoCo at 6:45pm. All are welcome. Join us in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to wear your pajamas and bring your pillow. We will provide the popcorn.

