

To our special St. Luke community,

Thank you for all you have done, and blessings to you all! We are grateful to the St. Luke community for enabling us to chair this year's Annual Fund Drive.

This is our family's 17th year at St. Luke, and we are proud parents of three St. Luke Warriors: Maxine Andrea (c/o 2016), Matthew Alexander (c/o 2018), and Michael Apollo, currently in his final year as an 8th grade student and soon to be graduate in the spring.

Although we are old-timers that have witnessed many changes over the years, we've stuck with the community for its continued support of our children's growth--through a St. Luke education, each of our three children have been able to explore what it means to be a young Catholic and a person for and with others. We believe that grounding our children in the Catholic faith through education is attainable through the opportunities that St. Luke provides. The St. Luke community itself is one of many opportunities, and each of our community members works together to actively support one another as we all pursue those opportunities for self growth. As parents, we've seen this in the ways our children have been able to get involved with the community and grow independently. Some specific highlights from our experiences include Maxine's passion for public speaking through Speech Team, Matthew's contagious sportsmanship reflected in CYO sports, and Michael's leadership and companionship molded through Boy Scouts. More recently, the successful implementation of the IB Program at St. Luke has enabled our children to apply their academics to their lives outside of the classroom, further preparing them for success in their journeys towards higher education. There are a plethora of activities and programs for students and families to get involved in, and without your continued support none of these opportunities would be available for the benefit of the community. Such partnerships with the school allow all St. Luke children to be equipped with the necessary tools to better approach their decision-making, communication skills, and relationship-building within their education.

We encourage everyone to give big or small for we as a community are able to achieve our goals in numbers. It truly does take a village to raise a child, and the St. Luke community is one we firmly believe in investing in and contributing to. The more gifts we bring to the St. Luke table, the more we can all share and benefit from. We give you continued thanks, and appreciate your time and contributions.

Blessings,
Arnel and Pam Reyes

