



Spring Festival 2016

St. Luke's Annual Spring Festival will be **Friday, May 6th** on the Japonica Campus from **8am-Noon**. It is the event your child has been looking forward to all year. It is a fun-filled event on school grounds for the entire family. Our first Spring Festival was held in 1965, which makes this our 51st!! The festival begins with a parade of students, opening ceremonies, and a maypole. Afterwards, students compete in a variety of relays. The last events of the day are the highlight for participants and spectators alike... 5th-8th grade "mud-pit" tug of wars! You won't want to miss your chance to cheer for the Red or Black team! We will also have exciting games, Uncle

Joe's Petting Zoo, a train, and Chill. The St. Luke's Booster Club is providing delicious food and beverages for purchase (see menu). Spring Fest 2016 is almost here!

***K2-K3 will have their own activities in the Gym and in their classrooms. Look for that schedule to come home soon.**

Schedule for grades K4-8th:

- 7:00am Set up begins. Shuttle bus starts running from the old Kate Sheppard School on Azalea Road. (help is needed for set-up)
- 8:00am **All students report to their classrooms.** 6th grade will report to the pavilion at assigned homeroom table. 7th & 8th grade will report to St. Luke's Hall to assigned homeroom table. Nurses' tent will open.
- 8:15am **Parade Begins.** Follow the parade to the athletic field.
- 8:30am **Opening Ceremony**
 - Prayer Father Ken Cumbie
 - Welcome Dr. Keesee
 - Pledge of Allegiance 3rd & 4th grade Cub Scouts
 - National Anthem
 - May Pole 5th grade
 - Class Demonstration PK4
 - Announcements
- 9:00am **Relays Begin.** Cub Scouts and Maypole participants to change clothes and return to field.
- 10:15am Relays completed
Games Open
St. Luke's Booster Club & Chill open for business
- 11:30am **Tug of war** (Mud pit on athletic field) 5th grade and Middle School to participate, all others are encouraged to come cheer them on!
- 12:00pm **School Dismissal. Clean up begins.** (help is needed)
- 12:30pm **Last shuttle departs** school for old Kate Sheppard School parking lot

Important Guidelines for Spring Festival

Spring Festival is for St. Luke's students K2- 8th grade and their families.

Work Schedule: St. Luke's is proud that parents are always willing to help and we will need it. We have several ways for you to help make Spring Festival fun for all. Help is needed for set up, to run the games that require adult aids, and clean up. Your room mom will have a sign up sheet and more information as the event gets closer. Everyone is asked to work a shift.

Campus Supervision: all students must have adult supervision. The attached form needs to be filled out and turned in to your child's teacher by **Tuesday, May 3rd** indicating who will be responsible for your child. Parents **ARE** encouraged but not required to attend. If you cannot attend you **MUST** make arrangements with a grandparent/grand friend, adult of your choice, or another parent to supervise your child. If no arrangements can be made the child will stay with the teacher, but the teacher must know in advance via the attached form. PLEASE NOTE: snow cones, frozen yogurt and lunch will be for sale. If you will not be there with your child please send the appropriate amount of cash so that your child is able to partake in any of the treats of your choosing. A menu is attached for your convenience.

Student Drop off:

K2 - K5 students should be dropped off in the carpool area at the school's main entrance (Japonica Lane) 1st graders - 8th graders should be dropped off at the entrance off of Azalea Rd. If you have multiple children, please use the carpool designated for your YOUNGEST student.

Student Pick up: Students who are being picked up at noon will be using the main entrance carpool on Japonica Lane.

Parking Information:

No parent parking is available on the Japonica Campus for Spring Festival. All parents are asked to drop their children off in the designated carpool area (the Safety Patrol will be on duty to safely escort your child to their classroom if needed), then proceed to the parking location at the old Kate Sheppard School on Azalea Rd. Shuttle buses will be available at this parking location or you can enjoy the short walk back to SLES. St. Luke's teachers will be parking in the Church parking lot on Azalea Rd, and the second/third grade carpool area. There will be no parking on the field this year, as all activities will take place on the field.

There is no parking in the spots between the Church and the school (this is for Church staff).

Handicap parking is located in front of the field and in the faculty parking lot and is reserved for those who really need it. Please contact Kate Chastain at 251-709-2430 for a parking pass.

Dress Code: This will be an out of uniform day. Students can wear their Spring Festival t-shirt or any other t-shirt that is red or black. Students may wear shorts, short shorts are not permitted. All clothing must be in good condition with the exception of the "mud pit" tug of war participants. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR SUN-SCREEN!**

T-Shirts: If you ordered a Spring Fest t-shirt it will go home on Wednesday, May 4th. We will need help at 8am on Wednesday, May 4th sorting and distributing the t-shirts. If you are available please meet in St. Luke's Hall.

GAMES : There is no wristband/ticket purchase required to play the games at this year's Spring Festival. Only the Dunking Booth will require a purchase to play. **You may purchase a ticket at the booth for \$1.00, which provides you 3 balls (3 opportunities to dunk a lower school or middle school teacher)!**

Bring a beach towel and blanket. Picnic blankets are encouraged. This year all events and games will take place on the field. Seating is available at the numerous picnic tables and benches around campus but you can bring a blanket or chair to enjoy lunch on the field. Some of this year's games will include water. Beach towels or change of clothes for students is recommended.

Tents: **Small tents are needed**, if you have a tent you would like to set up on the field for additional shade, please contact Kate Chastain (251-709-2430) for approved locations. **ALL TENTS MUST BE SET UP ON THURSDAY AFTER 3PM.**

PLEASE NOTE

Extended Care: Extended care will be offered on Friday, May 6th. SL Plus will send home more information soon.

Attendance: May 6th is an official school day, all be it a fun one. Students must report to their classroom for attendance and are needed by their teams to participate in their relays. Students are being equally divided between Red & Black teams. Students participate in several relays that determine the team that wins the Festival...EVERY student is needed!! . If you are new to St. Luke's you'll soon learn this is a big deal to the children. Unless it is a medical emergency, please do not pull your child from participating in the events. Students are working together as a team and it is important they all participate and have a chance to help their team do it's best.

ST. LUKE'S BOOSTER CLUB MENU

The Booster Club is committed to supporting our K3-12th grade athletic programs. We are excited to have them providing our food and beverage at this year's Spring Festival and hope you will support them!

Hotdogs	\$2.00
Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers	\$3.00
Pizza (cheese/ pepperoni)	\$2.00
Pickles	\$1.00
Chips (assorted)	\$1.00
Fries	\$2.00
Coke/Sprite/Diet Coke/Dr Depper (cans)	\$1.00
Water (20oz Dasani)	\$2.00
Powerade (Red/Blue)	\$2.00

Chill Menu

Frozen Yogurt	Small	\$4.00
	Large	\$6.00
Shaved Ice	Small	\$3.00
	Medium	\$4.00
	Large	\$5.00
Popsicles		\$3.00

2016 Spring Festival Child Supervision Form

All students must have adult supervision. **This form, indicating who will be responsible for your child, must be completed and returned to your child's teacher by Tuesday, May 3rd .** Parents are not required to attend Spring Festival, but **ARE** encouraged to come and cheer for their child's team. If you cannot attend please make arrangements with a grandparent/grand friend, adult of your choice, or another parent to supervise your child. If no arrangements can be made your child will stay with his/her teacher, but the teacher must know in advance via the attached form. Snow cones, frozen yogurt and lunch will be for sale. If you will not be with your child, please send the appropriate amount of cash with this form so that your child is able to purchase any of the treats of your/their choosing.

Use ONE form per child, then turn in to his/her teacher by Tuesday May 3rd^t.

Name of Child _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Person responsible for child during event _____

Responsible party phone number _____

Your name _____

Your day time phone number _____

Alternate number _____

Does your child have any of the following:

Allergies _____

Medication needs _____

Other: _____

Food will be available for purchase, if you are not able to attend please make sure to send the correct amount for your child's snacks/lunch. School snacks and lunches will not be provided by MMI, but may be purchased on site from the Booster Club. You may also send a disposable lunch and labeled beverage.

Child will leave with _____ or will be picked up in carpool by _____

Money sent: Booster Club _____ Chill _____