



Extra-Curricular Programs

St. Lucy School offers the broadest range of extra-curricular activities of any of the Catholic elementary schools in the diocese. We are proud of our diverse range of continually evolving activities that truly offer something for everyone!

After-School Sports Program: The Athletic Department is an integral part of St. Lucy School. Its primary goal is to enhance the complete education of the student-athlete. St. Lucy School competes with several other schools in the West Valley Youth League. All students in the fifth through eighth grades are eligible to participate in the following sports:

- * Fall: Football (Boys), Volleyball (Girls)
- * Winter: Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- * Spring: Track (Boys and Girls), Volleyball (Boys), Softball (Girls)

Book Club: Students who love to read will find like-minded students in the Book Club moderated by our librarian. High-quality literary selections for reading and discussion are made by the students and vary by genre to include works of fantasy, science fiction, mystery, etc. This club began in 2007.

Cooking Club: Developed by parents and teachers, the Cooking Club is a fun way to engage students in the pleasures of preparing a family meal. Their monthly cooking adventures take place after school in the St. Lucy Parish Kitchen!

Crocheting Club: New in 2010, the Crocheting Club is open to 4th through 8th grade students who know how or would like to learn to crochet. Simple projects will include scarves and infant caps, which may be donated through the student service program. Larger projects may include a granny-square baby or pet blanket, or a quilt.

Drama Club: The Drama Club is open to all junior high students, who present performances to the student body throughout the year and evening performances for parents, family and friends.

Family Math and Science Nights: New in the 2009-2010 school year, these nights bring families together for fun and competitive math and science challenges. They are appropriate for all ages! The November, 2010 evening is focused on astronomy and star-gazing!

Green Team: Led by the Student Council Ecology Officer, this lunch-time recycling and campus beautification activity is open on a drop-in basis to students in grades 1-8.

“Helping Hearts” Service Club: Students in all grades can meet in the Art Room to make cards for the elderly and homebound. After-school meetings are two to three times monthly and may also include service projects such as assembling sack lunches for the homeless, making reusable “green” sandwich bags, and collecting or sorting food donations. This club began in 2009.

Lego-Robotics Club: New in 2008, Students in grades 4-8 with a passion for technology and problem-solving can work on robotics projects in supervised lab time after school.

Literary Magazine: New in 2007-2008, the literary magazine “The Bolt” is edited and produced by students, and accepts submissions of original poetry and prose by students in all grade levels.

Monday Math: New in 2009, students in all grades can attend drop-in math support sessions in the Art Room after school every Monday. They can work on homework, prepare for tests, practice basic math facts with the support of math teachers and student helpers from local high schools. Fun math games and practice materials are provided.

Parish Children’s Choir: Open to all students in grades 1 and up, this choir sings at all Family Masses (9:00 Sunday Mass).

School Choir: Offered for students in grades 2-8, this choir works on challenging music featuring up to four-part harmony. Open to students by audition, the school choir sings for liturgies and performs at the annual Diocesan Choral Festival and for Grandparents Day, the Christmas Program and the Spring Program, as well as at other local venues.

Scouting: There are several very active Cub Scout, Daisy, Brownie, and Girls Scout troops that meet on campus outside of school hours, and are organized by current and former parents.

Student Council: With guidance from administration and staff, the Student Council encourages community, creativity and participation in a myriad of ways throughout the student body of St. Lucy School.

Student Newspaper: Published each trimester since 2007, the “Lightning Express” newspaper includes articles, interviews, games, cartoons, and opinion pieces.

S.W.A.T. Club: “Students Working to Advance Technology” is a club that began in 2009 for students who enjoy working with teachers on web content, researching educational sites, upgrading software, maintaining clean lab computers, and creating and publishing school brochures for various activities.

Yearbook: The St. Lucy School yearbook is published each year by a staff of interested and dedicated students. It is one of the projects of students in the SWAT Club (described above).

****Parent Book Club:** Due to the popularity of our parent book club piloted in 2009, we have formalized this into an “extra-curricular” program for parents! Look for one open discussion format per trimester. Some of the titles discussed include, “Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls” by Rachel Simmons, “A Fine Young Man” by Michael Gurian, and “The Blessing of a Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teaching to Raise Self-Reliant Children” by Wendy Mogel.