



## EVERYONE LOVES ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**FRIDAY, 9 September—6:30-8:30—CYO Patio**



All St. Luke community members are invited to the annual Ice Cream Social on the CYO Patio for a time of fellowship and fun. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a short prayer service offered for all those affected by the hurricane. If you would like to participate, we do ask you to arrive at 6:30. In our community prayer, we remember the Gospel from last weekend's Mass; "if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."



The PTC and volunteers will be serving up ice cream, toppings, hot dogs, and drinks all evening. During the evening, we do ask that parents stick near their children; for safety, children should not be running around unattended.

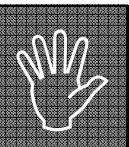


## COIN DRIVE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS

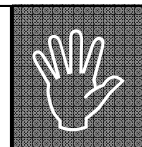


During the Social, there will be a chance for parents to contribute to the coin drive our middle school students are leading to support the American Red Cross and Catholic Charities. The collection boxes from each of the twenty-one homerooms will be placed out, and parents can donate to their child's homeroom collection.


The collections started today, and we ask that children give what they can, pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, or even dollars. Our goal is to raise \$1,000. The collection will run through Thursday, 15 September, with the total announced after Mass on the 16th. If we reach our goal, the school will celebrate with a Green and Gold Day.



**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Due to a change in the work schedule of one of the dignitaries to be honored, the blessing of the computer lab has been moved to follow the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, 25 September. It will not take place this Sunday, 11 September.



### Quick view of school events Week of 7 September and 11 September 2005

7 A Soccer, vs. St. Matthew's @ St. Matt's, 4:15  End of Entertainment Passbook Sale		8 VB @ St. Pius X, B-4:30, A-5:30		9 AS Mass for and by the 8th grade 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg.  Ice Cream Social, 6:30, CYO Patio		10 Golf—10 a.m. to Noon, Alamo Golf Club	
11 	12 8th grade retreat to Camp Champions, Marble Falls, all day  A Soccer vs. St. Pius X, 5:30	13 <b>Mid-Quarter</b>  VB home vs. Bls. Sac., B-4:30, A-5:30	14 VB @ St. Matt's, B-4:30, A-5:30 A Soccer vs. St. Peter, 6:45  PTC Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m., TL	15 VB: Holy Spirit Tourney, 15-17	16 AS Mass led by 3A/3B Progress reports go home. 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg.	17 Golf—10 a.m. to Noon, Alamo Golf Club	



## ATHLETICS CORNER

### **Volleyball Notes**

The A Volleyball team dropped a hard-fought, three-set game to Holy Spirit on Tuesday evening.

The team played very well, and lost the final game 15-13. Coach Stone commented that she was very proud of the final set comeback the team mounted. The B volleyball team won over Holy Spirit and Mount Sacred Heart last week, moving their record to 3-0.

### **Soccer Notes**

The B Soccer team beat Holy Spirit 5-2 Tuesday afternoon, their season opener. Kevin Becker scored 2 goals. The B team's next game is Thursday, 15 September, at 4:30 at St. Luke.

The A team opens their season tonight at St. Matthew's at 4:15. All A soccer games are held at St. Matthew's.

**Support your Rebels.**

### **Hip-Hop Modern Dance Class**

On Tuesday and Wednesday, during PE classes, our students received a free dance lesson taught by the folks at Texas Cheer & Dance. The flyer sent home was not very detailed; the following should give more answers.

Texas Cheer & Dance has been a part of the NISD and NEISD since 1996, offering cheerleading, dancing, chess, theater, and tumbling classes. We are proud to be able to offer a Hip Hop modern dance class at St Luke's School. Hip Hop, like all group athletics, is a good team-building activity using dance as the medium. By being performance-based, we also strive to boost school spirit and pride. All music and dance moves are age-appropriate and consistent with all school guidelines. If there are any questions, please call Texas Cheer & Dance at 289-2921, or see Coach Stone in the St. Luke's Gym.

The flyer stated that the first class would be this Friday, 9 Sept.; however, this Friday will be registration only. Registration will take place in the gym.

Richard Bush  
Texas Cheer & Dance Director

### **from the Nurse**

Health screenings will be conducted on all students in grades Pre-Kinder, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th over the course of the next two weeks. Vision, hearing, height, weight, blood pressure and pulse will be screened. Scoliosis screening will be performed on students in 5th and 8th grades.

Parent volunteers are needed to assist with screenings on Tuesday, September 13, Wednesday, September 14, and Wednesday, September 21. Volunteers must have a criminal background check on file. Please call the School Nurse @ 434-2011, ext. 123, if you are able to help. Volunteers do not need a medical background. Thank you.

### **Final Notice National School Lunch Program**

Applications for the National School Lunch Program are available in the school office. If you have any questions regarding free and reduced-price meals, please contact Patsy Baumann, cafeteria manager, at 434-2011, ext. 130.

### **Counselor's Corner...**

Young children have many things to look forward to at the beginning of a new school year. They have opportunities to make new friends, practice social skills, learn new reading, writing, and math skills, and develop new skills of independence.

Getting off to a new start takes team effort. Helpful habits encouraged at home can make it easier for young children to be successful in school. Some of these include:

#### ***Sticking to a schedule***

Have your child go to bed and eat meals at regular times to help him or her get used to schedules

#### ***Getting along with others***

Arrange for your child to play in groups so he/she can develop a sense of caring and sharing.

#### ***Listening***

Give directions at home and expect your child to follow through.

#### ***Accomplishing tasks***

Give your child simple household chores to teach responsibility.

#### ***Being more independent***

Teach your child to dress himself/herself, put away belongings, etc.