



Prepare a way for the Lord

=Thursday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

+ Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art You among women, and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen. +



PTC COOKIE DOUGH PICK-UP
TUESDAY, DEC. 13
3:00-6:00 P.M.
IN THE CAFETERIA

DON'T MISS IT — THIS IS THE ONLY TIME TO PICK UP.

Tuition Raffle

Friday, Dec. 9 is the last day for ticket returns for the tuition raffle!!

Don't miss your chance to win a year's tuition & help SLCS!

Reminders!
Attention!
Don't forget!

We have a half-day of school on Wed., Dec. 21.

In order to improve flow of students, we will dismiss at the following times.


PK-K— 11:50 a.m.
Grades 1-5 — Noon
Gr. 6, 7, 8 — 12:05 p.m.

Spirit Week Wrist Bands!

This is a reminder that wrist bands must be paid for **OR** returned by Friday, Dec. 9.

After the 9th, we will assume families have bought them, and bills will go out accordingly.

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11 	12 AS Advent Prayer Service, 8:15, PH led by 3A/3B Reconciliation for gr. 4-8	13 BSKB @ Blessed Sacra. B games first! Cookie Dough pick-up (café), 3-6 p.m.	14 Boys BSKB @ SAACad Christmas Pageant, 6:30 p.m.	15 BSKB Home vs. St. Matthew's, 4:30-7:30	16 AS Mass led by 4A/4B Christmas Pageant 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg.	17



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ATHLETICS CORNER

Basketball News

The games against Blessed Sacrament next week, Tuesday, Dec. 13, have been reordered. Both B team games will be played first followed by both A games (B Girls, B Boys, A Girls, A Boys). Also, St. Gregory has moved their game from Wed., Jan. 4 to Thurs., Jan. 5. We will then practice (all teams) on the 4th, the first day back from Christmas Vacation.

The following practices have been added to the A Girls and A Boys practice schedules. The practices will run from 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

- Friday, December 9th: Boy's A
- Friday, December 16th: Girl's A
- Friday, January 6th: Boy's A
- Friday, January 27th: Girl's A
- Friday, February 3rd: Boy's A

Support your Rebels.

Hip Hop Registration

Anyone who is currently not in Hip Hop will have the opportunity to register for the Jan. – May session. Texas Cheer and Dance will be in the gym at St. Luke on Friday, Dec 9th and Friday, Dec 16th from 2:30—4:30 if you would like to enroll your child in the group. If you cannot make either one of those times, please call Texas Cheer and Dance at 289-2921 and ask for a registration form to be given to Coach Littlefield-Stone with your child's name. It will be delivered to your child during PE.

PTC Column

PTC Scholarship Dance *Date change!!!!*

*Now being held on
Saturday, January 21,
2006 in the Parish Hall*

*Don't miss the chance to
support our 8th graders!*

The 4th Annual St. Luke Catholic School Scholarship Benefit Dance will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2005 in the St. Luke Parish Hall. Proceeds will benefit scholarships for 8th grade students going on to Catholic high schools. More info on this event to follow! Parents interested in helping with this event, please call Veronica Vidal @ 861-4902 or e-mail to vvidal@satx.rr.com.

Half-day dismissal change

Three more half-days remain. The next is **Wed., Dec. 21** (the other two are Holy Thursday and the Last Day of School). In order to improve the flow of traffic since there is no extended day care, we have staggered dismissal times slightly. Remember children will be taken to the side based on family enrollment (single child enrolled—church breezeway side; multiple child enrolled—circle drive side). If there is any change for that day, please remember to send a note.

PK-K: 11:50 (Circle Dr.)
Grades 1-5: Noon Gr. 6,7, 8: 12:05

Cookie Dough Pick-up: Tuesday, Dec. 13 !!!!

Otis Spunkmeyer cookie orders will be distributed on:
Tuesday, Dec. 13
from 3 to 6 pm.
in the school cafeteria.

ALL COOKIES MUST BE PICKED UP AT THIS TIME.

This is the **only time** the cookies will be available.
If you cannot come on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 3-6 p.m., please make arrangements for someone to pick up for you.

All cookies remaining at 6 p.m. will be sold as extras.

If you have any questions, please call Lorena Moncada at 349-5345.



Counselor's Corner...

The Best Gift You Can Give Your Child



The most precious gift you can give your children is the gift of your time. This holiday season, think of ways you can build in more time to spend with your kids. Here are some ideas:

Schedule a regular family outing. This might be a Saturday afternoon movie or perhaps a bike ride. What you do isn't as important as being consistent. Write down your family outing on the calendar and treat it as an important event.

Find ways for one-on-one time with each child. It is important to have the whole family together, but it is also important for each child to get some individual attention. For example, one mom takes a different child with her as she runs errands. The reward is a stop for ice cream. Another busy dad gets up early on Saturday and makes breakfast for his son.

Go to your child's activities. Write your child's athletic games, dance performances, etc. on the calendar. It is not necessary to attend every event, but you should try to make most of them. Children love looking into the stands or audience to see your face.

(Source: The Parent Institute)