



Prepare a way for the Lord

The time of Advent brings us a deeper love for Christ, for Mary, and for Christ's coming into our lives as Lord and Savior. It is not enough that Jesus opened a new path to our Heavenly Father in the Holy Spirit. We must come to Him with faith and a true desire for the new way of living He offers. This Advent, we ask ourselves, are we bringing the Light of Christ to those around us?

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

In order to improve flow of students, dismissal will follow these times.

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

SPIRIT WEEK 2005

...and the winner of the Tuition Raffle is...
the Andry family!



Our thanks to all who participated and supported SLCS.

St. Luke Catholic School San Antonio, Texas

14 December 2005

Dear St. Luke Catholic School Families-

On behalf of the school, I would like to wish all in our community a blessed Advent and Christmas. We believe we have had a wonderful first semester of the school year. There are so many exciting things happening on our campus each week, the wonderful school-wide Masses our homerooms lead, the high level of work created in the John Garza Computer Lab, the community-wide participation in Spirit Week. We are blessed in so many ways. And our teachers are one of our greatest blessings; I am proud to serve them each and every day. They are the best in town, for sure.


We encourage our parents to gather their families together in prayer during the Advent season. As a school community, we have been doing just that each Monday morning. (This coming Monday, we will be led by the Middle School Class Leaders.) Children experience their faith most deeply with family members, and having an Advent Wreath in the home and sharing a time of prayer as a family allows children to move their faith lives beyond the school walls.

We thank parents and families for taking on the sacrifices of Catholic education; we cherish the opportunity to work with all of our students. May the Peace of Christ be with you and yours this Christmas.

Blessings,
Andrew Iliff



Quick view of school events Week of 14 December and 18 December 2005

		14 Boys BSKB @ SAACad	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	
18	19 AS Advent Prayer Service, 8:15, PH	20 Cinnamon Rolls in Lunch	21 Noon Dismissal No Extended Day Care End of 2nd quarter	22	23	
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Christmas Holidays — School and offices closed </div>				24 Christmas Eve



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ATHLETICS CORNER

Basketball News

The A Boys finished 3rd in the Holy Spirit Tournament. Kyle Sheffy was named to the All-Tournament team. All 4 teams are in action on Tuesday and Thursday. The boys teams will also play on Wednesday at San Antonio Academy. The A Boys will be participating in the annual Central Catholic Tournament this weekend.

A reminder from the School Office

As the end of the second quarter approaches, please make sure that all of your school accounts are current. All obligations to the school (tuition, extended day, library, etc.) must be up-to-date at report card distribution time.

Pre-registration for the 2006-2007 school year will begin soon after we return in the New Year. More information will be forthcoming in January editions of the St. Luke Light. Registration dates can be found in the school calendar. In-parish registration and tuition rates will be calculated based on your 2005 annual contribution to the church. Please confirm that your name and address at the parish office are correct for verification purposes.

The Library Santa is watching...

I have a list, I'm checking it twice...

Don't be naughty! Turn your library books in this week before Christmas Break. It will be nice if you take care of this responsibility before late notices are printed and distributed on Thursday.

PTC Column

Parent-Teacher Club (PTC) Mid-Year Update

- ◆ **Mission:** To encourage family involvement in order to strengthen child, parent, teacher, and administration relationships.
- ◆ **Mission:** To coordinate fundraising events that will support school activities, school improvements and tuition assistance.

Fundraisers for 2005-2006

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| Halloween Carnival | Uniform Sales |
| School Pictures | Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies |
| ChickFil-A and Papa John's Lunch Day | Box Top Collection |

Service and School Improvement Goals for 2005-2006

Accomplished to Date:

- Donated PTC dues collected at registration to the school for tuition assistance
- Hosted Back-to-School Coffee and Donuts reception
- Hosted the Ice Cream Social
- Compiled and printed school directory
- Provided funds for new laminator for school faculty
- Provided funds for Middle School Gym Locker Rooms
- Provided funds to Room Mothers for Halloween Carnival decorations, Christmas Parties, 8th Grade Scholarship Dance Projects.
- Provided funds for Christmas gifts for Faculty & Staff
- Provided funds for Teachers are Great (TAG) program
- Provided funds to teachers for classroom subsidy
- Coordinated desserts for Community Picnic
- Provided funds for desserts for Homecoming
- Purchased Behavior Buck Items for Middle School program
- Provided funds for refreshments for Middle School dance

Future Endeavors:

- Teacher Wish List Items
- 8th Grade Scholarship Dance

We have attained all of these goals with your help! Thank you for your support and dedication to our school. Please continue to support our PTC activities.

MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO HELPED WITH COOKIE DOUGH PICK-UP ON TUESDAY.

Thanks, too, to Coach Mac and Stone for sharing the gym.

TEAMWORK makes PTC and St. Luke GREAT!

Cafeteria Menu Change

Please note the following change to the cafeteria menu for Friday, Dec. 16: Charbroiled beef patty, mashed potatoes, corn and hot roll. Cinnamon rolls will NOT be served this Friday. They will be served on Tuesday, 20 Dec.



4th Annual St. Luke Catholic School Benefit Dance
Sponsored by St. Luke PTC

The Fabulous 50's

Dig out your poodle skirts & leather jackets!

Parents, please join us for a wonderful 1950's-inspired evening of food, dance, and drinks. Proceeds from this dance will fund scholarships for St. Luke 8th graders who will be attending a Catholic high school next school year.



Costume Contest



Dance Contest



Silent Auction



Tuition Raffle

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening!!

DATE: Saturday, January 21, 2005
TIME: 7:00 p.m. Dinner / 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Dance
PLACE: St. Luke Parish Hall
TICKETS: \$20 per person/\$35 per couple (Adults Only)
Ticket price includes dinner, dance, and open bar.

For Table purchases, contact Veronica Vidal @ 861-4902 or e-mail vvidal@satx.rr.com.



2006 PTC Scholarship Dance Order Form

Please return form to: *the School Office, attn: Mari Hernandez*
All Order Forms with payment received by **Friday, January 13, 2005**
will qualify for a \$25 Gift Certificate to Outback Steakhouse!
Make checks payable to St. Luke PTC.

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Student: _____ Grade: _____

of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____