



Catholic Schools Week



Friday, Jan. 27—
Friday, Feb. 3, 2006

During Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate our wonderful Catholic schools, here at St. Luke, around our Archdiocese, and in the world. This year's theme highlights our three-fold objective within the larger mission of the Church: to teach and model character, compassion, and values, all found within the person of Jesus Christ.

Friday, January 27th, 8:15 a.m. - All-School Mass

Sunday, January 29th, 9:00 a.m. - Parish Mass

Sunday, January 29th, 10:00 a.m. -

Alumni and Faculty Reception, Parish Hall

Mon., Jan. 30th, 8:15 a.m. - All-School prayer service

All week, we will have a penny drive to benefit St. PJ's Children's Home here in San Antonio. St. PJ's helps children and families affected by abuse. We will collect pennies all week; we ask that this be a drive just for students to donate what they can, not to collect money from parents.

Tues., Jan. 31st, 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Spelling Bee

Wed., Feb. 1st, 8:00-8:30—Open House Parent Reception in the hallway outside the school office

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Open House

(Please do not bring along children.)

Special Performances, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - in the gym

Wednesday has been declared "No Homework Day."

Thursday, All-School Green and Gold Day

Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 8:15 a.m. - Spelling Bee finals

Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 1:35 p.m. - Board Game Day

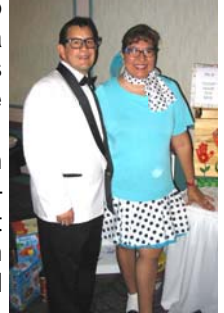
We ask that all students in grades PK-3 bring a board game to school to play with students from another grade.

Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 2:15 p.m. All-School Assembly

Friday, Feb. 3rd - Teacher Appreciation Day!

Scholarship Dance A Great Success

The 4th Annual Scholarship Dance held Jan. 21st was a success, and our 8th graders will benefit! The winners of the tuition raffle are as follows: 1 month tuition for family- Efrain Zamora, 1 - Lunch card - David Freeman, and \$25 gift certificate for School Yard - Jim Zeitz. Winners will be contacted by phone. The early bird drawing for an Outback Steakhouse Gift Certificate went to Debbie and Rene Gonzalez. Thanks again to all the room moms for the fantastic auction items!



INTERNET SAFETY A PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS

"Child predators have found an unguarded playground on the Internet. With the rapid growth of the Internet, it is impossible for law enforcement to effectively patrol the millions of Internet highways; therefore the primary protection of children has to be in the hands of parents and schools." (an excerpt from *Raising Safe Kids in an Unsafe World*, by Jan Wagner).

Our first line of defense as parents and educators is to educate ourselves. St. Luke Catholic School will be hosting an Internet safety presentation for parents on the evening of Wednesday, February 15. Please make plans to attend this informative session.

Topic: Internet Safety

Presenter: Detective George Segura, SAPD

Place: St. Luke Parish Hall

Date: February 15, 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Quick view of school events Week of 25 January and 29 January 2006			25	26 Middle School Green & Gold Day Basketball Homecoming BB Home vs. St James	27 Pre-Catholic Schools Wk. Mass PTC Lunch 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg.	28 Golf practice 10 a.m.—Noon
29 Catholic Schools Week Mass, 9:00 am Alumni reception, 10 a.m., PH Hooded Sweat-shirt Sale, 10 a.m., PH	30 Prayer Service, 8:10 a.m., PH	31 Spelling Bee, 8:15-9:30 am, PH BB @ St. Peter POA	1 Feb Parent reception, 8-8:30 OPEN HOUSE 8:30-10:30 a.m. Performances in the gym, 1 p.m.	2 AS Green & Gold Day Spelling Bee, 8:15-9:00 am, PH Board Game Day, 1:30 Assembly, 2:15	3 AS Mass led by PTC — Faculty Appreciation Day 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg 1st half Reg. pmt due	4 Golf practice 10 a.m.—Noon Mid-quarter: 3rd



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ATHLETICS CORNER

Tennis News

The permission slip to be a part of the 2006 St Luke Tennis team is due this Friday Jan. 27th. No late turn ins accepted because uniforms need to be ordered.

Basketball News

Congratulations to the B Girls Basketball Team for finishing third in last weekend's B Tourney at Blessed Sacrament, and to Hannah Fields and Teresa Browning being named to the All-Tourney Team.

Spring Sports

Try-outs for softball will begin at 3:30 on Monday, Feb. 20, and baseball on Feb. 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Track practice will begin on Tuesday Feb. 14th @ 3:30. Schedules to follow.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

We need parent volunteers (those with background checks completed) to help out in the gym during PE classes for all the activities we have planned for Catholic Schools Week. The crucial days are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Time slots each day are:

8:15-9:00 (Mon. only)

9:10-10:15 (Mon., Tues., Thurs.)

10:45-11:45 (Mon., Tues., Thurs.)

12:15- 1:30 (Mon., Tues., Thurs.)

Call the gym to sign up (ext. 120).

The PE teachers are asking each student to bring a picture of him/her playing a sport. It is for a collage displayed in the gym.

Rebel Basketball Homecoming 2006

Come show your support for the St. Luke Rebel Basketball teams as they take on the St. James Mustangs.

Thursday, January 26, 2005

4:30 - B Girls

5:30 - B Boys

6:30 - A Girls

7:30 - A Boys



Performances by the St. Luke Cheerleaders & Pep Squad.

We'll play music before games and during half time. After games, we'll serve cupcakes and punch for the teams and parents. The teams and individuals will all be announced. The cheerleaders are making signs and posters to decorate the gym. We will be making a balloon arch and hanging balloons around the gym to create spirit for the teams.

In celebration of this event, the middle school will have a Green and Gold Day on Thursday, January 26.

Team members and cheerleaders will wear their uniforms to school.

Hope to see you there!

PTC Column



Pizza Lunch

St. Luke PTC will be sponsoring a Papa John's Pizza Lunch on Friday, Jan. 27. Order forms were due today! Payment for multiple orders may be combined in one check. Order forms were sent home on Jan. 18. Extra order forms are available in the school office and on-line. Any questions, please call Veronica Vidal @ 521-9705.

The 2006-07 Archbishop's Annual Tuition Awards

Applications are now available in the school office. Students in grades PK-8 in the 2006-07 school year and whose family qualifies for assistance may apply. The application deadline is February 28. Call Dora Calderon in the school office (ext. 126) or come by for more information and to pick up an application.

The St. Luke Knight's of Columbus will be having their annual **Free Throw Competition** on Feb. 12, in the St. Luke Gym. Registration begins at 10 a.m.; the competition starts at 10:30 a.m. Boys and girls between the ages of 10-14 are eligible and invited to



participate in this **FREE** event. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the participant as of 1-1-06. Proof of age is required, i.e. birth certificate. For more information or to register, please call Reno Puente, 789-7366, or e-mail to Reno@RenoPuente.com.

Counselor's Corner...

STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR

4TH/5TH GRADE TALENT SEARCH

Congratulations to our 4th and 5th graders qualifying to participate in the 2006 4th/5th Grade Talent Search (formerly known as MAP) sponsored by the Duke University TIP Program. To qualify, students had to score at or above the 90th percentile on specified subtests of the Stanford Achievement Test administered in the spring of 2005.

Qualifying 4th graders include: Christopher Alonzo, Eric Austin, Walter Browning, Lana Cosme, Briana Diaz, Andrew Fields, Mark Flores, Robert Ford, Gabriel Fragozo, Bethanie Hernandez, Veronica Knisley, Carlos Martinez-Gloria, Linda McNulty, Christian Medina, Theodore Mouawad, Jonathan Ortiz, Paige Overton, Kaitlyn Pruski, Krystal Puente, Joshua Roach, Justin Rodriguez, Michael Ryerson, Joseph Servais, Allison Solcher, Frank Suniga, Alexandria Torres, Kathryn Vega, Brett Verstraeten, Taylor West, Lianna Ybarra, Ariana Zamora, and Kathryn Zurita.

Qualifying 5th graders are: Krystal Davila, Marco Godinez, Amanda Hubbard, Matthew Keller, Taylor Littlefield, Ryan Lujan, Miranda Lujano, Carolina Marengo, Abel Melghem, Roland Mireles, Thomas Paveglio, Joshua Sanchez, and Jared Valdez. These students join other St. Luke 5th graders who qualified as 4th graders last year. Participation in the Talent Search continues through 6th grade.

Parents of these students will find an eligibility letter, application, and additional information about the Talent Search in today's Wednesday envelope.

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CSW COMMITTEE



Catholic Schools Week 2006

27 January – 3 February 2006

Friday, January 27th, 8:15 a.m. - All-School Mass

Sunday, January 29th, 9:00 a.m. - Parish Mass

Sunday, January 29th, 10:00 a.m. – Alumni and Faculty Reception, Parish Hall

This is the traditional focal point of the week. The full committee has planned this Mass, which will feature current students and alumni, parents, and teachers. The committee, led by Mrs. Patricia Chavez, has asked for some help, most specifically, that teachers and staff will process in at the start of Mass. (On Sunday, we will have reserved seating near the choir/organ area.)

Monday, January 30th, 8:15-8:30 a.m. – All-School prayer service

This prayer service will be held in the Parish Hall and will help to kick off the week for teachers and students. The service should last 15 minutes.

Tuesday, January 31st, 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Spelling Bee (prelims.)

The 4th - 8th grades attend this annual event in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, February 1st, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. - Open House

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. - Coffee and donuts for parents, in the hallway outside the main office

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Open House

Special Catholic School Performances, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. - in the gym

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. - St. Anthony Catholic High School Jazz Band performance

1:30 - 1:45 p.m. - Antonian College Preparatory High School Dance Team performance

We have some special visitors who will share their talents.

Wednesday has been declared “No Homework Day.” We ask that students not be given any work to take home that day.

Thursday, February 2nd, 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Spelling Bee (finals) – Parish Hall

On Thursday, we will have a Green and Gold Day for all teachers and students. We encourage students to wear the Spirit T-Shirt (and 8th graders to wear their class shirt).

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Thursday, February 2nd, 1:35 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. - Board Game Day

PK – 5th K – 7th 1st – 8th 2nd – 4th 3rd – 6th

We will again have the community building event of a game time for the whole school. Every student from PK – 3rd brings a board game to play with a student from an upper grade.

Thursday, February 2nd, 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. – All-School Assembly

We will have an assembly in the gym featuring A vs. B Homeroom Teacher Pin Pounder, with special performances by our cheerleaders, pep squad, and Hip Hop dance teams.

Friday, February 3rd - Teacher Appreciation Day!

We begin Teacher Appreciation Day with All-School Mass at 8:15 a.m., led by the PTC. The PTC, along with Room Moms, will have flowers and other gifts that morning.

Friday, February 3rd, 2:45 p.m. - Teacher Appreciation Social

The PTC will be hosting a Teacher Appreciation Social in the St. Joseph's Room. The office will be closed at 2:45 p.m., so all can attend this event. The social will have a full meal, cooked by the PTC chef.

Coming Soon!

BLACK JACK GALA

"A TASTE OF THE ORIENT"



Date: Saturday, February 25, 2006

Time: 7:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.

•7pm-8pm Dinner • 8pm-11pm Gambling •11pm-12am Silent Auction Awards

Location: St. Luke Parish Hall

Early Bird Tickets go on sale January 25, 2006

\$65 per couple or \$35 single

Early Bird Sale ends Feb. 13, 2006

Package includes: 3,000 chips per person, dinner, drinks & lots of fun!

After February 13th the price will be \$75 per couple and \$40 single



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- ADVERTISING/SIGNAGE
- NAME/BUSINESS MENTIONED AT THE EVENT

CONTACT **ESTHER MACIAS** AT 690-1541
OR **MONIKA MONTOTO**
AT 387-8149 FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

CASH, CHECK & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

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