



**St. Luke Catholic School**  
San Antonio, Texas

*A Note from the Principal*

Dear St. Luke Catholic School Families:

During the last two school years, the strategic planning committee in our School Council has spent time examining our school's mission statement. Though it has many worthy and accurate ideals in it, it is wordy and does not seem to be very specific to a Catholic school. Mission statements are, ideally, much shorter and crafted by the community, students, parents, teachers, and staff.

The School Council invites the school community to help rewrite our school's mission and vision statements at two open sessions in the coming weeks. On Monday evening, 6 March *or* Tuesday evening, 7 March, families can attend open forum sessions, led by members of the School Council, to give input in the process. The sessions will be held in the Parish Hall, and will run from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The sessions are open to families; the activities will give students the chance to participate in the process. Light refreshments will be available. Attached to this edition of the Light is an RSVP. We will be offering Green & Gold passes to each family that attends that evening. Should a family not be able to attend, a questionnaire from the evening will be sent out with the St. Luke Light on 8 March. If it returned by 10 March, the same Green & Gold pass will be given. Thanks for your support of St. Luke.

Yours in Christ,  
Andrew Iliff



**BLACKJACK  
GALA  
THIS  
SATURDAY  
7 P.M.—  
MIDNIGHT**


**CONTACT ESTHER  
MACIAS @ 690-1541 OR  
MONIKA MONTOTO @  
387-8149 FOR TICKETS.**

*Our Lenten  
Journey begins  
next week...*



*...where will it take you?*

**Quick view of school events**  
**Week of 22 February**  
**and 26 February 2006**

22 Baseball and softball try-outs			23 Baseball and softball try-outs	24 AS Mass led by 2A/2B PTC Lunch 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg.	25 Sat. School, 8-11 a.m. Golf practice, 10 a.m.-Noon <b>Blackjack Gala, 7 pm, PH</b>
26 	27 Registration-Non-Parishioners, 8 am, school office	28	1 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> AS Mass led by MS Class Leaders	2	3 AS Mass led by 6B 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg. 7th/8th grade Dance in café, 7-10 p.m.
					4 Golf practice, 10 a.m.-Noon



## ATHLETICS CORNER

### Baseball and Softball News

Try-outs are this week, with rosters to be posted on Friday (if the weather cooperates). Practice and game schedules are available, and will be distributed this week.

### Golf News

Our practices continue on Saturday mornings, 10 a.m. to Noon. We have also set our three meets for the spring, Tuesday, 21 March, Thursday, 20 April, and Thursday, 4 May, all at Brackenridge. Team members will have a short meeting Friday during lunch.

**Support your Rebels.**

## PTC Column

### Chick Fil-A Lunch Day Friday, Feb. 24, 2006



St. Luke PTC will be sponsoring a Chick Fil-A Lunch on Friday, Feb. 24, 2006. If your child is interested in ordering lunch, please complete the form and return with cash or check by Wed, Feb. 22, 2006. Order forms were sent home today.

**Please fill out one order form for each child (payments can be combined in one check).**

Extra order forms are available in the School Office. Any questions – call Carmen Laborde at 524-9909.

### Class Group Photos are coming!

The photos will be taken Tuesday, 21 March, when we come back from Spring Break. Remember, those photos are pre-pay. The order forms will go out 1 March.

## Counselor's Corner...

### Information Every Parent Should Know About Internet Safety

Detective Segura's Internet safety presentation provided parents with information to help them become more aware of the kinds of online activities popular with many students today. He strongly encouraged parents to talk to their children repeatedly about online safety and to be active in monitoring internet use. He reminded his audience that, while the internet has served many useful purposes, it is being abused daily by child predators who present themselves as young girls and boys in an attempt to establish a sexual relationship with children. He cited statistics revealing that children as young as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are putting themselves in danger by communicating with strangers on the internet, and that the online activities of middle school students puts them at greatest risk. Detective Segura offered the following suggestions for parents:

*Do not allow a child to have a computer in his/her room. Keep the computer in a common room of the house, i.e., the kitchen or family room.*

*Teach your child to not give out any personal information on the internet, including name, age, home address, and school address. Have your child use a fake name if needed.*

*Tell your child to report to you any strangers who try to contact them online. Teach them to block incoming messages without responding to them.*

*Have your child agree to never have a face-to-face meeting with anyone that he or she has met online.*

*Install filtering software such as Net Nanny, Cybersitter, or key logging software such as eBlaster.*

For more information on keeping your child safe on the internet visit [www.isafe.org](http://www.isafe.org).

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



**Reminder!! There is only one week left to collect pledges for the St. Jude Math-a-thon. All monies are due by March 1.**

Thanks again to all of you that took upon this wonderful mission to help children in need.

## Summer Extended Day Program

The School Council would like to present to parents some more information about the Summer Extended Day Program. The program will run for the 10 weeks of summer, from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The program will serve only up to 80 children this summer. A \$100 registration fee will cover art supplies, two snacks per day, and student classroom workbooks in Math and English. Lunch will not be provided. The program will feature daily rotations in Math and English practice, art, gym, and Spanish language. Other activities in dance and drama are being researched. Next week, we will announce the enrollment dates and more specifics on cost.