



◆◆ Blackjack Gala 2006 ◆◆



Our thanks to the School Council and the Blackjack Gala Committee for their work in organizing and running this year's Gala. It was great fun and was very successful. Special thanks to the San Antonio Lion Dance Association, featuring Albert Lew, class of 2008, and Christina Lew, class of 2004. Their dance performance was a special touch added to a fun evening of games and great food. Don't miss out on



**Blackjack Gala 2007,
the Best Gala in the West.**

A Lenten Prayer

+ Heavenly Father —

All you ask of me is a simple "yes," a simple act of trust, so that your choices for me can bear fruit in my life. I do not want to be so busy with my way of living, my plans and projects, my school work, my relatives, friends and acquaintances, that I don't notice that you are with me, closer to me than anyone else. I do not want to be blind to the loving gestures that come from your hands, nor deaf to the caring words that come from your



mouth. I want to see you as you walk with me and hear you as you speak to me this Lenten season. Amen. +

Mission Statement Meetings Very Productive

Our thanks to the forty families who attended sessions the last two evenings, giving input into the process of reviewing our school's mission and vision statements. Special thanks to Rosendo Cantu, Wayne Romo, and Dr. Arturo Chavez for their work and time during these evenings, and the work of committee members Gary Sepulveda and Carol Frausto. To those who couldn't attend these evenings, we are sorry you missed out. There is still the chance to participate. Attached to this week's *Light* is a copy of a survey to complete. Fill out and return by Friday, 10 March to receive a Green and Gold Pass. The form will also be available on-line.

Quick view of school events Week of 8 March and 12 March 2006

8			9	10	11	
PTC Board Mtg., 6:00 pm, TL			Stations of the Cross, 2:15 p.m. led by 8A/8B	AS Mass led by 1A/1B 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg. Softball / Baseball in MSH Tourney	Golf practice, 10 am—Noon End of 3rd Quarter CYO Track Meet, 9 am-6 pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	
— Spring Break — No classes						
19	20	21	22	23	24	
		Class Group Pictures (PH) School Council Meeting, 6:30, TL	Reconciliation, gr. 4-8 Report cards go home <i>Summer Extended Day Registration, 7 p.m., School Office</i>	MS Honors Assembly, 8:05 a.m., PH Stations of the Cross, 2:15 p.m. led by 6A/6B	AS Mass led by 7A/7B 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg.	25 Saturday School, 8-11 a.m. Golf practice, 10 am—Noon



ATHLETICS CORNER

Spring Sports News

The softball and baseball teams started their seasons on Monday. The girls won their opener vs. Mount Sacred Heart; the boys tied. Last night against Blessed Sacrament, the girls won 15-1, and tonight, the boys get their chance with Blessed Sacrament.

...from the School Office

Friday, March 10, marks the end of the 3rd quarter. As report card distribution 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.

GIRL SCOUTS SEEKING DONATIONS!

Girl Scout Troop 607 is asking for donations for the Under the Bridge Project on March 26. We would like to give the homeless something extra besides feeding them. We will be making bags with the items listed below, so they can take something special with them when they finish their meal. We are asking for the following donations:

Floss; Bottles of water; Combs or brushes; Travel size personal wipe; Socks.

Your donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations to the school office or your child can bring them down in the morning. The final day to donate is Friday, March 24. Thank You.

Misc., etc.

Class Pictures

Pre-Kinder through 7th grade will be taking their class group pictures on Tuesday, March 21. Students must be in full uniform. The deadline to turn in order forms is Friday, March 10. Class pictures will only be made for students who have paid in advance. Each student order must be paid separately (checks payable to Lifetouch NSS).

Friday, March 10 is also the deadline for ordering *8th grade cap and gown photos* without a late fee. After this date, photos must be ordered directly from Lifetouch.

Summer Extended Day Program

We are pleased to be able to announce the St. Luke Summer Extended Day Program for the Summer of 2006. The program will be offered here on campus, using the rooms and facilities in the middle school building (classrooms, cafeteria, art room) and the gym.

The class day will begin at 6:30 a.m. and will run until 6:00 p.m. Check-in will occur in the cafeteria.

Calendar: 10 weeks of class -- 4th of July is only day of no classes. First day: Monday, 5 June 2006; Last day: Friday, 11 August 2006.

Ages: Students entering Kinder through 8th grade, St. Luke students only. We are limiting our enrollment to 80 students.

Teachers will be employed first from our current group of teachers and extended day supervisors. Mrs. Cindy Martinez and Mrs. Linda Flores will be the directors of

Counselor's Corner...

WAYS TO DEAL WITH BULLIES

What should you do when someone bullies you? Of course, there isn't just one right answer; it depends on the specific situation. But certain responses are generally more effective than others.

This week, students are exploring a variety of ways to respond to bullying. The lessons/activities will make students aware that some responses can make things better, while other responses can make things worse.

Some of the effective responses, as suggested by *The Bully Free Classroom*, include:

- Act confident.
- Be assertive.
- Say "Stop it! I don't like that."
- Say, "Leave me alone."
- Stay calm and walk away.
- Join others so you are not alone.
- Tell an adult as soon as possible.
- If you feel you're in real danger, run as fast as you can to a safe place.

the program. We will work to maintain a low (10:1) student - to-teacher ratio.

Registration fee: \$100. (Fee to cover art supplies, Summer review/refresher books in English and Math, Summer reading books, paperwork, two snacks per day)

Tuition: \$25 per day, payable weekly (\$125).

Lunch is not provided. Spanish classes will be provided for each student. Dance and drama will be offered for a small fee.

Parents are expected to pay for nine weeks. They can schedule one week of vacation, or send their children all 10 weeks. We ask for advance notice on scheduling vacations, so that staff scheduling is made efficiently.

Registration date: We will register students starting on Wednesday evening, 22 March, at 7 p.m. in the school office. Parents will need to fill out the paperwork and pay the registration fee that evening. During the following week, Monday, 27 March, we will have open enrollment.

St. Luke Catholic School
San Antonio, Texas 78228

8 March 2006

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 has already held two open sessions for the school community to give input to help rewrite our school's mission and vision statements. For those who have not been able to attend, we offer this questionnaire. Return to the school office by Friday, 10 March and receive a Green and Gold Pass. We ask that you write your name in pencil on line below. Once the Green and Gold Pass is given, your name will be erased, so that your confidentiality is maintained.

Many thanks for your support of Catholic education and St. Luke.

Name _____

St. Luke Catholic School

QUESTIONNAIRE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents – Parishioner – Student Enrolled | <input type="checkbox"/> Students (K-5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents – Non-Parishioner – Student Enrolled | <input type="checkbox"/> Students (6-8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents – Student Alumni | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents – Student Enrolled | <input type="checkbox"/> Adults – Parishioners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents – Student Alumni | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers and School Staff |

*Please mark which group best represents you.
Please return the questionnaire to the School Office by March 10, 2006.
Thank You.*

St. Luke Catholic School Questionnaire

1. (Parents) Why did you choose to educate your child(ren) at St. Luke Catholic School?

2. (Parents and Students) What do you like most about St. Luke Catholic School?

3. (Parents and Students) What do you like least about St. Luke Catholic School?

4. (Parents) When my child(ren) complete(s) his/her education at St. Luke Catholic School, he/she will be...

5. (Students K-5) When I finish the __ grade at St. Luke Catholic School, I will be able to...

6. (Students 6-8) When I finish middle school at St. Luke Catholic School, I will be able to...
