



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

January 19, 2011



Great are the works of the LORD, exquisite in all their delights.

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
THEME: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS—A+ FOR AMERICA**

Catholic Schools' Week, January 30 – February 4, is celebrated in all Catholic schools across the nation. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools – A+ for America." St. Luke School will celebrate its mission and history of excellence with enjoyable and meaningful activities throughout the week.

In brief they are:

- Sunday – 10:00 Mass at St. Luke Church; students are asked to attend in uniform
- Monday – 8:15 Musical entertainment with Mr. Ed Doran, one of our talented parents.
- Tuesday – 8:15 Spelling Bee, grades 5 – 8; 1:30 Majik Theater, "Texas Tall Tales," grades pre-k – grade 5.
- Wednesday - 8:30 - 10:30 Open House for parents and guests; refreshments in the parish hall; spirit items for sale. 2:15 - 3:00 Board Games with buddies.
- Thursday - 8:15 Mass, prepared by our PTC Board. 2:15 Service Project for the "Center for Miracles" with buddies.
- Friday – Red, White, and Blue Day for all students; cost of wearing civvies (something red, white, or blue) is \$1.00; money will go to "Habitat for Humanity." 10:45 Memory Float Parade, 8th grade. There will be a quiz contest throughout the week.

Parents are invited to the Open House on Wednesday to visit the classrooms of their choice. More later.

**St. Luke Catholic School
Education Funding Program
ARAMARK**

In October of 2008, Mrs. Monica Vasquez initiated the Aramark Program at St. Luke School. The Principal and School Council approved this program with the objective that the program provided all families associated with St. Luke Catholic School a financial opportunity that served to promote attendance at St. Luke or any Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of San Antonio as well as college and/or university. After serving as the liaison for the Aramark program, Mrs. Vasquez has decided to resign her position. The school council thanks Mrs. Vasquez for her hard work, dedication, and commitment to the program and to St. Luke School.

We are very fortunate to have Valerie Martinez, who has volunteered to take the position. Mrs. Martinez will be responsible for recruiting, planning, scheduling and managing Aramark events. The Aramark program involves working beverage and/or food concession stands at various venues in the San Antonio area. Any interested parents should contact Mrs. Martinez. Please see the flyer included with today's Wednesday packet for more details.

Virtue of the month for January: Kindness



			19 Basketball home games vs. St. John Bosco @ SGM	20 Mass led by 2nd Gr, Basketball @ Blessed Sacrament	21	22
23	24	25 Basketball @ St. Gregory Catholic Student Club Mtg., 3:30-4:15pm, Rm 205	26	27 Mass led by Athletic Dept. Scrabble Club Basketball vs. St. Paul @SGM Room Parent Mtg., 6:30pm, GCL	21	22

**Second Quarter
Citizenship and Effort
Congratulations!**

Citizenship

(No signatures, detentions or demerits)

6A: Ashley Acosta, Victoria Cantu, Marissa Chavira, Daniel Knisley, Desiree Martinez, Juliana Mayorga, Angelina Paveglio, Jonathan Reyes, Alexa Velazquez

6B: Alexandria Bracken, Kimberly Butcher, Gabrielle Freeman, Matthew Garcia, Sydney Jensen, Angelique Lopez, Michael Marotta, Brandon Okonkwo, Juliana Ramon, Hannah Vail

7A: Nicole Davis, Patrick Duffy, Gregory Fuentes, Alexandra Garcia, Ashleigh Lieck, Troy Rivera, Jewel Uzquiano, Thomas Vargas

7B: Tyler Acosta, Robert Elizondo, Paulina Flores, Meranda Jimenez, Andrew Melghem, Matthew Overton, Marisa Peredo

8A: Angelica Baez-Chavez, Cassie Cantu, Krystal Garza, Alina Hilliard, Gabriela Martinez, Claudia Montalvo, Charles Moreno, Sarah Navarro, Joshua Romo, Karley Rosales, Victoria Villarreal

8B: Joe Aldrete, Christina Bracken, Madison Crawford, Ethan Elizondo, Maggie Chavez, Maria Garcia, Celine Gomez, Dianna Ramos, Nick Resendez, Cody Rivera, Celeste Tabet, Amy Tondre

Effort

6th Grade: Lesley Acosta and Luis Ibarra

7th Grade: Calvin Baez and Sabrina Serrano

8th Grade: Alex Byrd and Celine Gomez

**Catholic Schools Week
Service Project**

Families are being asked to donate items which will benefit the *Center for Miracles* which is staffed by the UT Health Science Center and treats abused children.

Donations of the following items are needed from students:

PKA, PKB, 1A, 1B: A 3-pack of hair accessories for girls (pony tail holders, barrettes, headbands) OR a 3-pack of combs or brushed for boys.

KA, KB, KC: A 6-pack of individually wrapped snacks (animal crackers, cookies, pretzels, etc.)

2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B: small bottle of body wash or shampoo

Middle School: A 3-pack of fun pens or pencils (mechanical pencils are OK)

Thank you for your help!

Sibling Registration

Sibling registration will be held on Mon., Feb. 7, following morning prayer in the school office. The following documents must be presented when registering your child: birth certificate (certified record), baptismal certificate, shot record.

Counselor's Corner...

Nurturing Tolerance

Monday we celebrated a national holiday commemorating the life and achievements of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King dreamed of a world more tolerant than the one he lived in. The insert in today's Wednesday envelope, "Ten Ways to Nurture Tolerance", suggests ways to help children honor his dream everyday.

Re-registration 2011-2012

Re-registration packets for St. Luke families were sent home on Wed., Jan. 12. All re-registration forms (green re-registration forms, fundraising agreement, SMART tuition form, and the gold St. Luke tuition agreement) and the registration fee **in full** are due back to the school office by Fri., Feb. 11, 3:30 p.m. Please do not return the re-registration forms without the registration fee. A letter with the details on the new Fundraising Policy and the applicable deadlines was also included in your registration packet. Please review all items in your registration packet carefully. If you did not receive re-registration materials for your family, please contact the school office immediately.



Cheer News

On Sunday, January 16th, the St. Luke Cheer Squad competed in the *Texas Cheer Magazine Competition*. They received 1st place in the middle school division and Valerie Marotta received Best Performer Award. The girls brought home a State Champion trophy, T-shirt, Jacket and Banner. Congratulations on your VERY BEST PERFORMANCE!! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!