



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

March 9, 2011



*During the Holy Season of Lent:
Let me fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.*

Talent Show 2011

The time to begin preparing for the St. Luke Talent Show is here. Bring us your completed and best Talent Show acts for the auditions. Talent Show applications were sent home with students on Wednesday, March 2. Please note that practices are not allowed on campus. **Audition applications are due to the school office no later than noon, Friday, March 11. Late applications will not be accepted.** Talent Show 2011 will take place in the afternoon of Thursday, May 12, in the Parish Hall. We look forward to showcasing our students' talents.

Happy Spring Break!

A safe and happy Spring Break to all of our St. Luke Families from the Administration, Faculty, and Staff



Virtue of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for consistently demonstrating the virtue of *Helpfulness* during the month of February.

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| PKA: Averi Felan and Roman Meza | 4A: Brandon Romero and Ariana Zepeda |
| PKB: Iliana Medina and George Perez | 4B: Christopher Badillo and Lauren Casas |
| KA: Jacob Eddy and Ryan Garza | 5A: David Chevront and Loren Navarro |
| KB: Giselle Valadez and Tomek Tavira | 5B: Charbel Elbayeh and Jordan Ramos |
| KC: Max Iliff and Christina Montez | 6A: Jeremy Vasquez and Marissa Chavira |
| 1A: Alexis Barrera and Emma Buhrman | 6B: Michael Marotta and Mia Moreno |
| 1B: Matthew Garcia and Emma Velasquez | 7A: Troy Rivera and Christopher Garcia |
| 2A: Nicholas Whelan and Olivia Meza | 7B: Tyler Acosta and Sabrina Serrano |
| 2B: Sara Arndt and Katarina Cuellar | 8A: Joshua Romo and Gabriela Martinez |
| 3A: Erika Beatty and Jacob Schneider | 8B: Joe Aldrete and Celine Gomez |
| 3B: Ali Meyer and Jaclyn Moreno | |

Virtue of the month for March: Faithfulness

			9 Ash Wednesday Mass led by 5th Gr. <i>Mad Science</i> PTC Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., TL	10 Baseball/Softball @ home vs. St. Pius <i>Scrabble Club</i> Principal For A Day: Arabella & Zenaida <i>A Walk With Fred: Layne-Grace, Emma, Thomas, & Arabella</i>	11 Talent Show Applications due by Noon Stations of the Cross led by 8th Gr., 2:15 p.m. End of 3rd Quarter	12 ===== Spring Break: March 14-18 =====
March 20 2nd Sunday of Lent	21	22 <i>Baseball/Softball @ home vs. OLPH</i> <i>Mad Science</i>	23 Homeroom Group Photos, PK-7th Gr., morning <i>Mad Science</i>	24 Mass led by 3rd grade <i>Scrabble Club</i>	25 Stations of the Cross led by 6th grade, 2:15 p.m. <i>Report Cards go home</i>	26
			Mar. 24-26 St. Luke Baseball/Softball Tourney			

Track News

The track team will practice after school on the following dates: Wed., March 9; Wed., March 23; and Thurs., March 31. The AIAL track meet will be held on Sat., April 2 at St. Mary's School in Fredericksburg.

Baseball/Softball News

Come out and support the Rebels baseball and softball teams. The game schedule for both teams is posted on the school website: www.stlukecatholic.org. Click on Athletics and page down for the baseball and softball schedules.

Operation Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Services' annual Lenten program begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Good Friday. "Rice bowls" are being sent home with students today. Families are asked to make a small sacrifice each week, putting the change that they would have spent on food into symbolic rice bowls. The money raised from the Rice Bowl program is used to help combat hunger and poverty around the world. This year's theme is "We are disciples for all nations". Families can learn more about the work that Catholic Relief Services does on their website: www.crs.org



Standardized Testing

Standardized testing for students in grades 1 through 8 is scheduled for April 4 through April 18. Please try to avoid absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals on these dates. Students will not be admitted into class once a test has started; we will not be able to call students out of class if testing is in progress. Make up tests will only be given as schedules of proctors and students permit. Students will take a practice test the week before standardized testing begins to help them prepare for the actual test.

**Homeroom Group Photos
PK through 7th Grades**

Homeroom group pictures for grades PK-7 are scheduled for Wednesday, March 23. Please note that group photos must be prepaid, and that photos will only be made for students who have submitted their order form by picture day. Order forms were sent home with students today.

Students are asked to come to school in "full uniform" on picture day; no scout uniforms please.



Cafeteria Reminder

Parents can check their child's lunch card balance by contacting the cafeteria staff at 210.434.2011, ext. 130. The best time to call is between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Parents can avoid having their child sent to the school office to make a "reminder" phone call by keeping a positive balance on their child's lunch card.

Counselor's Corner...

Guidance from the Love and Logic Institute

The Love and Logic Institute is an organization devoted to helping parents raise responsible children. In a recent newsletter, Dr. Charles Fay addresses the issue of protecting children from the harmful effects of watching sex and violence on TV. See the Love and Logic insert accompanying today's St. Luke Light.

A Look Ahead...

- Friday, March 11**—End of 3rd quarter
- Sunday, March 13**—Daylight Savings Time begins
- Monday—Friday, March 14—18**, Spring Break
- Wednesday, March 23**—Homeroom group photos, PK-7th
- Tuesday, March 29**—Middle School Honors Assembly. 8:05am
- Friday, April 1**—Youth Night, 7th and 8th grades
- April 4 through April 18**—Standardized Testing
- April 4-6**—Cheerleading try-outs
- Wednesday, April 6**—8th grade scholarship applications due by 3:30 p.m. Please bring applications directly to the school office; do not send applications through the classroom envelope.

