



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

March 23, 2011



*During the Holy Season of Lent:  
Let me fast from emphasis on differences and feast on the unity of life.*



## Principal For A Day Zenaida and Arabella Holguin

Mrs. Salazar was happy to share her responsibilities for a day again with two young ladies, Arabella Holguin, a second grader, and Zenaida Holguin, a fifth grader. Arabella and Zenaida were Principal For a Day on Thursday, March 10, 2011. This was the result of a live auction item at the annual Casino Royale event on February 19. And, what an event it was! We thank Mrs. Lena Camarillo and her committee for an outstanding evening of good food, music, dancing, games, and auctions at the best venue in town.

Arabella and Zenaida enjoyed a day filled with administrative duties:

- They dressed like a principal; they were models of professionalism. In fact, clearly more fashionable than the students are used to seeing!
- They made the morning announcements which included reminders about events and a special message about the meaning of the Virtue of the Month.
- They visited every classroom after morning announcements to greet the students.
- They wore the lanyard with keys to the school all day.
- They ate lunch with Mrs. Salazar; their choice for lunch was pizza.
- Their names were on the parking lot marquees.
- They presented their classrooms with ice cream during lunch.
- They concluded the day with announcements for all the students.
- They received a tee shirt that only "Principal for A Day" can wear.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Holguin for their generosity and hope that Zenaida and Arabella enjoyed their special day. Zenaida and Arabella, what a wonderful job you did assisting the principal. Your graciousness and mature perspective made the day very special for Mrs. Salazar and the students. May our heavenly Father continue to bless you.

**Virtue of the month for March: Faithfulness**

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|                                 |   | 23 Homeroom Group Photos, PK-7th Gr., morning<br><i>Mad Science</i>   |   | 24 Mass led by 3rd grade<br><i>Scrabble Club</i>                 | 25 Stations of the Cross led by 6th grade, 2:15 p.m.<br><i>Report Cards go home</i> | 26 |
|                                 |   | <i>Mar. 24-26 St. Luke Baseball/Softball Tourney</i>  |   |  |   |    |
| 27<br><b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> | 28 <i>Extracurricular re/ineligibility begins</i> | 29 Middle School Honors Assembly, 8:05 a.m., PH<br><i>Softball at home vs. St. Monica</i><br><i>Mad Science</i> | 30 Baseball/softball at home vs. St. Matthew<br><i>Mad Science</i><br><b>Catholic Student Club Mtg., Rm 205, 3:30-4:30 pm</b> | 31 Mass led by 2nd grade; followed by Virtue of the Month Awards | 1 April Stations of the Cross, led by 5th grade, 2:15 p.m.                          | 2  |

**Track News**

**CORRECTION:** The AIAL track meet will be held on **Sat., April 9** at St. Mary's School in Fredericksburg.

**Baseball/Softball News**

Athletic dues (\$90.00) for all baseball and softball players are due by this Friday, March 25.

Good luck to the baseball and softball teams as they compete in the St. Luke tournament this weekend.

Good luck to the tennis team as they play their first match today.

**Go Rebels!**

**An Easter Surprise for Children**

Hello Students, Teachers, and Parents,

The Catholic Student Club, 8th grade Girl Scouts, the Junior Beta Club, indeed all the students of St. Luke, have the opportunity to provide 100+ baskets to the children of the Child Protective Services Adoption Unit. We would like to make this a wonderful Easter Season for all of these children, but to make this happen we need as much help as possible from the entire school. We need to start collecting donations starting Fri., Mar. 25 through Fri., April 1 so that the baskets can be put together in time for Easter. The following is a suggested list of what we would like to collect from each grade level to make this a special gift for the children:

- Pre-Kinder*—Stuffed animals
- Kinder*—Coloring/activity books
- 1st-3rd*—Easter candy
- 4th*—Cellophane wraps/Easter bags
- 5th*—Easter basket grass
- 6th-8th*—Easter trinkets (toys, pens, pencils, bubbles, jump ropes, etc.)

Please contact Diana Ramos (8B) or her mother, Yvette Ramos, at YMR.CAZADORESCONST@SBCG LOBAL.NET or at 380.4007.

Let's all be a part of filling these baskets to bring the joy of Easter to children who need to know that they are loved. Thank you.

**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. Students will take a practice test the week before standardized testing begins to help them prepare for the actual test.

In order for our students to perform their best on these tests, we ask that all parents follow these guidelines:

- Students should get plenty of rest the night before.
- Children should have a good breakfast.
- Testing will begin first thing in the morning when children are fresh and alert.
- Students must arrive to school on time. If a student is late, he/she will not be permitted in the classroom until testing has concluded.
- Make up tests will only be given as schedules of students and proctors permit.
- Stress the importance of these tests with your children but do not overstate it as too much stress is counterproductive.

Thank you for all of your continued support of our efforts. We are confident that our children will perform well.

**A Look Ahead...**

**Tues., March 29**—Middle School Honors Assembly. 8:05 a.m., followed by a reception.

**April 4 through April 18**—Standardized Testing

**April 4-6**—Cheerleading try-outs  
**Wed., April 6**—8th grade scholarship applications due by 3:30 p.m. Bring applications directly to the school office; please do not send applications through the classroom envelope.

**ST. LUKE SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS**

Mrs. Hinojosa (Mrs."H") will offer the following science camps this summer on the St. Luke School campus:

June 13 – 16: *It's All About You—A Human Body Adventure* - for students currently in grades 2 - 5.

June 20 – 24: *Marine Biology Adventure—Activities & Dissections* – for students currently in 5th through 8th grades.

Camps will be limited to 20 students each. Look for camp flyers and registration forms in today's Wednesday envelope. For additional information, contact Mrs. Hinojosa @ 434-2011, x128.

**Mass Planning Schedule Change**

Please note the following change: the Catholic Student Club will plan the school mass on Thurs., April 14. The Kindergarten mass will take place on Thurs., April 28.

**Attention Third Grade Parents**

Third grade parents are reminded that First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m. A letter from Mrs. Thompson and Ms. Turk will go home with the details.

**St. Luke Girl Scouts Show Stoppin' Dance Clinic (PK through 5th Grades)**

Registrations for the Girl Scouts dance clinic that will be held on Sat., April 9, are due no later than March 31 so that T-shirts can be ordered for participants. Please contact Sandra Mendoza at 210.355.1486 with any questions.