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Advent Prayer for The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

God of us all,

We thank you for the gift of Mary in our lives.

We rely on her to intercede for us with her son,
and to guide us, especially in our families.

Help us to learn the grace of humility,
and give us the courage to say "yes" to you
without always knowing where it will lead.

Release us from the fears that grip us,
the pride and stubbornness

that keep us from you and others.

Let us turn to Mary, so human,
for an example of how we might live our own lives
more freely, more loving and more aware of you.



Adapted from Creighton University Campus Ministry


Spirit Night, WOW!

Many thanks to all in the community who helped with Spirit Week and Spirit Night. It was a great time to gather as a school family, to have some fun, and to be entertained by performances by our children. Special thanks to the School Council, and especially, Sylvia Valadez, Ros and Vivian Cantu, Richard Gonzalez, Mike Davila, Monika Montoto, Becky Torres, Juan Hernandez, Tony Felices, Greg Gonzalez, Veronica Vidal, Angie Alonzo, J. Moncada, and Bob Rush. Even more thanks to the St. Luke Cheerleaders, the Antonian Silver Dancers, Cat Paws, the St. Luke Drama Club, the Coyote, and the St. Luke Band.



Photo by Joe Bourbois

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		B-ball B teams @ Blessed Sac. tourney			
10 Second Sunday of Advent	11 Advent Prayer Service led by 2A & 2B, 8:05 a.m. B-ball teams practice, game vs. MSH to be rescheduled	12 Middle School Service Hours due Cookie Dough Delivery!! in gym 2:30-6:00 p.m.	13 Christmas Pageant led by 4A & 4B, 6:30 p.m. B-ball @ home vs. Blessed Sac.	14	15 AS Mass/Christmas Pageant led by 4A & 4B 3:05-3:20 dismissal
		B-ball A boys @ Central tourney			
17 Third Sunday of Advent	18 Advent Prayer Service led by 3A & 3B, 8:05 a.m. END OF THE 2nd QUARTER	19	20 ALL SCHOOL Green and Gold Day NOON DISMISSAL No After-School Care	21	22
		Christmas Holiday- No School			
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REBEL YELL

St. Luke Athletics

Schedule Changes for Basketball

Dec. 7 home game: Only Boys and Girls A teams will play. No B team games.

Dec. 11: All teams will practice. Games with Mt. Sacred Heart will be rescheduled. Girls practice 3:30-4:45, boys practice 4:45-6:00.

Dec. 12: No basketball practice because of Cookie Dough delivery in gym.

Tennis Team

Due to court availability, only Middle School students will be allowed to participate in the tennis team. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the gym on Mon., Dec. 11, 2006. Please sign up if you are interested.

The tennis season has been moved up this year. We will have mandatory clinics on Mon., Jan. 8, and Mon., Jan. 15, 2007 at Oak Hills Country Club from 4:00-5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$15.00 per lesson. Matches will start the week of Jan. 22 and will conclude March 9. A parent meeting will be held on Jan. 4 right after school in the gym. A calendar will be distributed at that time.

Bad Weather Days

Should severe weather conditions occur that would require either a late start or cancellation of a school day, St. Luke will follow the announcement of Northside ISD. If classes are cancelled, the day will be made up the Monday following Easter.

Fourth Grade Students Published

We would like to congratulate the following students for having their essays accepted for publication in the Creative Communication Fall 2006 book.

Liana Villagran
Joe Aldrete
Jennifer Bourbois
Christina Bracken
Cassie Cantu
Maggie Chavez
Alec Estrada
Alina Hilliard
Emily Jones
Bobby Leiva
Claudia Lozano
Lauren Luna
Christen Martinez
Elyce Martinez
Claudia Montalvo
Kelsie Raign
Marisa Rodriguez
Sophia Sanchez

Lexie Torres
Sarah Navarro
Amy Tondre
Diana Alvarado
Angelica Baez-Chavez
Allison Beatty
Ethan Elizondo
Jeremy Faz-Olmedo
Krystal Garza
Mary Joyce
Valerie Marotta
Andrea Ramirez
Dianna Ramos
Jason Rangel
Nicholas Resendez
Francille Shaw
Celeste Tabet
Justin Thorpe
Gabriel Lozano

Windshirts, Sweatshirts, and T-shirt

Today, the second round of t-shirt and sweatshirt orders went out through oldest and only students. The windshirts are still in production, and should be available by Wednesday of next week. We apologize for the delay. Remember sweatshirts are outerwear, can be worn to and from school, but do not replace the green uniform sweatshirt.

Tuition Raffle

Tickets are still available for this year's School Council Tuition Raffle. The winning family will receive a year's tuition at St. Luke (approximate value \$3,500). The value is transferable to a Catholic high school should the family only have an 8th grader enrolled at this time. Additional tickets are available in the school office. Tickets are due in the office by Monday, 18 December 8:30 a.m.

Spirit Items

The School Council has contracted with a local company to make available Spirit items for the community — reasonably priced items that share the St. Luke name with the community. We will be offering some items in the late winter/early spring timeframe: knit beanie, stainless steel travel mug, stadium seat, baseball hat, and polo shirts. Look for some samples in the display case week.

Capital Campaign

Dear St. Luke Catholic School Families:

On behalf of the **Capital Campaign Committee**, we would like to thank the entire community for your support. Our committee has regrouped and is excited about our plans to move forward in prayer and work towards our goal of raising \$4,500,000.

We want to inform you that shortly we will be calling to contact all of our parishioners and school parents for your continued financial support so that together, we will see our project of the St. Luke Community Center come to life as early as possible.

We would also like to inform you that, to date, we have raised \$2.3 million in pledges and have \$367,000 collected. Though this might seem like quite a bit of money, we are still far from our goal. This project is currently set to break ground in 2011, but with your support we feel that we could move this historic ground-breaking to 2009. This great facility cannot be possible without your help.

Let us all pray for the success of this campaign and for each other. May you have a wonderful Christmas season, and I welcome you to call me at anytime with your questions or suggestions at 210.843.9564.

Thank you,
Manuel G. Rubio, Sr., Campaign Chairman