



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Luke Catholic School Families-

A few weeks ago, I was asked to share a Lenten message with our students, examining the Gospel from that day and applying it to our school lives. The passage came from St. John, in which Christ told his Apostles that the time was soon coming for Him to die, and thus fulfill His Father's will and conquer death. Christ's time comes this week, as He shows the fullest measure of His love for all of us and gives of Himself.

In St. John's Gospel, Christ also told the Apostles (and all of us) that "the time is always right for you." What a wonderful idea, what a powerful belief. The time is always right for us to treat our fellow classmates – all of them – with love and respect. The time is always right to apologize for hurting someone's feelings, the time is always right to forgive and move on. The time is always right to give what we have. The time is always right to love. And to do this, we have to see Christ in every person, the small, the tall, the poor, the rich, the friendly, the not-so-friendly, and in ourselves.

We ended that reflection with a simple prayer shared below; it will become for us our Easter prayer.

Mother Mary — Pray with us that the Risen Lord will lead us to peace, peace in our lives, peace in our hearts.


Heavenly Father — Help me to fit into Your plan today and every day. In my thoughts, and in my words, in what I do and in what I don't do, help me to make peace, to share love, and to be the person I am called to be. Help me to remember that "THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT FOR ME." Amen.

Yours in Christ,
Andrew Iliff



Reminder!!! Thursday—NOON DISMISSAL!!!!!!
We have school on Monday!!!
Next week Friday, 13 April
—2:05 dismissal!!!
Reminder!!!

Quick view of school events April 2007

8 Easter Sunday 			9 Easter Monday Yes, we have school!!!!!! Ice Make-up Day		10 SB/BB @ home vs. St. John Bosco		11 SB/BB @ home, vs. St. James		5 HOLY THURSDAY Living Stations, 7A & 7B, 11 a.m. Noon Dismissal No After-School Care		6 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY		7	
15			16		17 School Council Meeting, 6:30p.m., TL		18		12 WESTERN DAY Deadline for Talent Show Applications, Noon		13 AS Mass led by KA, KB, KC 2:05 dismissal		14 6th Grade Class Day, 8:30 a.m. Blackjack Gala, 7 p.m., PH	
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REBEL YELL

St. Luke Athletics

Tennis Team News

The regular season for the Tennis Team has ended, and we extend congratulations to everyone for a job well done. Our season will conclude with the 1st Annual Catholic School Spring Invitational Tournament at Oak Hills Country Club on April 13-14. Be sure and wish the following players good luck: Jenny Andry, Teresa Browning, Audrey Camero, Jenna-Marie Cosme, Michael De Los Santos, John Fitzpatrick, Marco Godinez, Eddie Kolbinskie, Thomas Nese, Crystal Pelczar, Andre Ramirez, Jared Valadez, and Marcus Wilson.

St. Luke School Council News

The School Council is pleased to announce the results of the election which was held the weekend of March 24-25.

Christina Maldonado, a PK parent and Mark Resendez who has children in 6th, 4th and 1st grades have been elected to the School Council. Mrs. Maldonado and Mr. Resendez will take office at the May School Council meeting.

Go Western!
13th Annual
St. Luke
Blackjack Gala
Sat., April 14, 2007

Western Day at St. Luke

On Thursday, 12 April, in celebration of the upcoming Gala with a western theme, the school will have a Western Day. Students and faculty/staff will be allowed to wear jeans, cowboy boots, and cowboy hats that day. If students choose not to wear these items, the normal dress code would apply. (Jeans must be appropriate and without tears or holes; hats will need to be removed during class.)

Babysitting for Blackjack Gala Saturday, 14 April

A St. Luke Kinder parent, Mario Leija, is the owner/director of the Study Hall Learning Center on 2046 Babcock Road, and has offered to open his facility to St. Luke parents only as a babysitting service for this event. The cost is \$25 per child, and includes a pizza/ hot dog dinner, and entertainment/activities for the evening. The time is 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., and they take children 18 months and older.

PRE-REGISTER ONLY!!!
Call 615.1414 for more info and to register.

Fiesta Finale Ride Wristbands Pre-Sale Discount Available Two Days Only!

Pre-sale Fiesta Finale ride wristbands will be sold in the cafeteria on *Wed., April 18 and Thurs., April 19* from 7:00-8:15a.m. These are the **ONLY** times that pre-sale wristbands will be available. Pre-sale wristbands are \$10.00; wristbands will be sold for \$15.00 at the Fiesta Finale. Any questions, contact Patsy Baumann @ ext. 130.

Father Mike Horan Golf Tournament

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2007, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start (registration from 11:30-12:30 p.m.)

Location: Silver Horn Golf Club, 1100 Bitters Rd.

Entry Fee: \$100 per player, each player will receive (in addition to the tournament):

- * Certificate for One Round of Golf at Silver Horn Golf Club
- * Certificate for One Round of Golf at Pecan Valley Golf Club
- * Green Fees and Cart
- * Range Balls
- * Box Lunch

Format: Four Person Scramble

Early registration is greatly appreciated! For more information contact Ed Beatty @ 210.887.5483 or 210.697.8430 or Manuel Ibarra @ 210.789.7900.

Counselor's Corner...

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE FROM ABUSE

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month, a personal safety refresher lesson will be presented to all students as required by the Archdiocese. Students will be reminded of skills they can use to stay safe from abuse. Children need their parents and the entire community to watch, to listen, and to respond at the first sign of harm. The Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment, Archdiocese of San Antonio, offers the following advice for parents.

Promote your child's self-esteem. The ability of a child to say "No" or to stand up for him/herself is the easiest deterrent from being abused. Self-esteem comes from building confidence in a child's abilities and skills. An easy way to do this is to educate your child on abuse. Knowledge builds confidence. (Parent guides to the Child Lures School Program are available in the school counseling office for \$1.00 each).

Listen to your child. Communicating is vital in protecting your child. Children often feel the need to tell their parents when they are uncomfortable or scared. It is important for a parent to listen to their children and not be judgmental. If the parent becomes angry or judgmental, the child will learn not to bring up the subject again. An open relationship will allow the child to freely discuss all uncomfortable issues.