



# THE LIGHT

for St. Luke

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

BROUGHT TO YOU BY PTC!



Don't miss the first big event of the season! See your friends and meet new ones! The first Friday after Labor Day means ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! This Friday, 7 September, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the CYO Patio, the PTC will be hosting the Ice Cream Social. There is no charge, and there is fun for the whole family. Ice cream sundaes, hot dogs, and drinks will be available. Father Jim will get us started with a blessing at 6:30 p.m. **In case of rain or the threat of rain, we will move to the gym.** A few notes: the playground is only for younger students, and parents must accompany them into the area. The PTC will have age-appropriate activities for students of different ages. We will have teachers and staff posted around campus, but we need parents to monitor their children at all times.

### QUICK NOTES

1. **EDLINE UPDATE SCHEDULE:** The following dates for the first quarter are the days by which our teachers will have current progress reports posted on Edline. In many cases, teachers will post more frequently.

*End of the day: Monday, 10 September*

*End of the day: Friday, 21 September (mid-quarter)*

*End of the day: Monday, 8 October*

*End of the day: Monday, 22 October (quarter end)*

2. **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS:** This is a reminder to the community that all volunteers and chaperones must have a current criminal background check on file. This includes all parents who accompany students on field trips. These take about three weeks to come back, and cost \$5. All PK and Kinder parents are reminded that there is plenty of time TODAY for these to go out and come back in time for a mid-Fall field trip. Don't wait — tomorrow might be too late!!!!

3. **COMPUTER LAB MORNINGS:** We have arranged to have the computer lab open every morning, starting at 7:20 p.m. Middle school students need to have a pass from Ms. Gilmore in order to attend these sessions.

4. **8TH GRADE—HSPT STUDY SESSIONS:** As announced at the 7th & 8th grade Back-to-School Night, Mr. Iliff will be running High School Placement Test (HSPT) study sessions during lunch recesses once per week, starting the end of September, and running through mid-November. These sessions will work through a study guide with practice tests, which attendees will need to buy. (The school will order the copies.) This is for all levels of students, those hoping to improve to get better scores for admission and to get better scores for scholarships and recognition. There are forms in the office and in 8th grade homerooms. Sign up today by returning the form to the school office.

### UPCOMING CALENDAR

			5	6	7	8
			Soccer vs. St. James @ St. Matt	Ent. Book Sale, Civivies Day, 3 books sold (by 9/4) Volleyball @ St. Matt	AS Mass led by 4A & 4B <b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 6:30 p.m., CYO Patio</b> PTC Lunch—Chick-fil-A	Men's (English) ACTS Retreat, 6-9 September
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Grandparents' Day	Soccer vs. St. Monica @ St. Matt	Capital Campaign Meeting, 7:30 p.m., rm. 211	PTC Board Meeting, TL, 6:30 p.m. Volleyball @ home vs. Bless Sac. Soccer vs. OLPH @ St. Matt	Ent. Book Civivies Day, 4 books sold (by 9/11) Room Parents Mtg., 6:30, GCL Vball @ Atone-ment	8th grade trip to Camp Champions, all day  AS Mass led by 7A & 7B	Ent. Book Sales after 5:30 Mass

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALE UPDATE**

CURRENT TOP PERFORMERS  
(AS OF 8/31/07)

Pre-K -- Kinder Division

- Current Top Selling Girl is:  
Victoria Gamez PKA &  
Isabella Almeter KA (22 books).
- Current Top Selling Boy is:  
Noah Eddy PKB (14 books)
- Current Top Selling Class is:  
PKA (Davila) 68 books

1st - 4th Grade Division

- Current Top Selling Girl is:  
Michaela Edwards 1B (20 books)
- Current Top Selling Boy is:  
Jacob Avina 1B (16 books)
- Current Top Selling Class is:  
1B (Kopacsi) 86 books

5th - 8th Grade Division

- Current Top Selling Girl is:  
Sydney Gonzalez 7B (11 Bks.)
- Current Top Selling Boy is:  
Michael De Los Santos 7B (25 books)
- Current Top Selling Class is:  
5B (Eisenhauer) 82 books

The Current Overall Top Selling Class is: 1B (Kopacsi) 86 books

We want to extend a special thank you to all the Parent, Student, and School Faculty & Staff Volunteers who have been working so hard and given so much of their time to this fundraiser – Thank you so much!!

Angela & Henry Alonzo,  
Entertainment Book Fundraiser Chairpersons.

**If you have any questions, please contact us at:**

st.lukesentertainmentbooks@yahoo.com  
or 275.3596.



Congratulations to our soccer team. They started their season with a pre-season win over St. Peter's 8-0. The volleyball teams, A and B teams, posted wins over St. Mary's Kerrville last evening.

**Golf News**

We will have meetings next week Tuesday during lunch periods for students in grades 5-8 to sign up. Our first Saturday morning practice will be Sat., 15 Sept., 8 –10 a.m. at Alamo Golf. The number of students interested in Fall Golf will dictate who will come to the first practice. If we have large numbers, we will split up weeks between younger and older golfers. More info will go home on Tuesday.

**PTC**

**PTC LUNCH DAYS**

Last year, PTC Lunch Days (Chick Fil-A/Pizza) raised funds which were used for improvements and up-grades throughout our school. The PTC Executive Board would like to thank the St. Luke School Community for supporting this fundraiser.

PTC will sponsor PTC Lunch Days again this year — the first Chick Fil-A Lunch on Friday, Sept. 7, 2007. If your child wants to order this lunch, please complete an order form and return with cash or check **ASAP!** Order forms were sent home today. **Please fill out one order form for each child (payments can be combined in one check).** Extra order forms are in the School Office. Any questions, call Terre Figueroa @ 256.1473.

**AUTO DECALS ARE BACK!**

Included in today's Wednesday envelope is an order form for the St. Luke auto decals. Show your St. Luke spirit as you travel around town! Order forms are due back in the school office no later than Friday, September 28 at noon.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**THE SCHOOL COUNCIL** is hosting a *Meet 'n' Greet* for all St. Luke Parents on Sunday, Sept. 16 in the St. Joseph Room after the 4:30p.m. Mass. Come learn more about the Council's events, needs, and goals.

**Playground Committee:** Please look for more information soon about participating on a School Council committee to recommend playground equipment upgrades.

**Blackjack Gala 2/2/08:** Contact Mark Resendez now @ 493-8561 to get involved on the committee.

**Spirit Week:** We are looking for interested parents to help run this event. Contact Ross Cantu.

**FROM THE COUNSELOR**

**7<sup>th</sup> GRADERS QUALIFY FOR TIP**

Congratulations to the following 7<sup>th</sup> graders who have qualified to participate in the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholastic Talent Search sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). These students earned eligibility by scoring within the top 5% of national grade norms on an acceptable subtest of the Stanford Achievement Test administered during their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year.

*Christopher Bourbois, Brandy Collier, Anthony Gallardo, Alec Garcia, Daniel Garza, Marco Godinez, Andrew Gonzalez, Peter Gonzalez, Victoria Hernandez, Madison Johnson, Victoria Lopez, Matthew Longoria, Miranda Lujano, Karen Maldonado, Phillip Martinez, Thomas Nese, Roel Ramon, Erica Ramos, Ariel Reyes, Luke Schulz, Bobby Trevino, Jared Valadez, Christopher Zeitz.*

Parents of these students will find an eligibility letter, application, and additional information about the Talent Search in today's Wednesday envelope.

**ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP**

Free homework help and tutoring is available online daily for grades 4-12 through the San Antonio Public Library. Tutoring takes place in an IM chat style; hours are 3:00-10:00 p.m. daily. Follow the link from the Library's home page: [www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library). Click on the *kid's page* and then go to *homework help*. You can also access databases through the link at the Library's homepage using your library card. Databases contain information from authoritative credible sources and offer more precise information than what is obtainable in an internet web search.



# St. Luke Spirit Items for the Fall

As a part of the School Council's yearly goal to provide Spirit items to the community, the following items are being offered. Please note the due date! In order to get these items to the community in a timely manner, the form is due by Thursday, 13 September. That way we can guarantee delivery by Friday, 28 September. Thanks!

## Soccer Shirt



Celebrate the nine AIAL Championships captured by St. Luke soccer teams. A 100% cotton shirt, white, in youth and adult sizes. Green and gold print on front and back. \$10.



back of shirt



Front of shirt

## Hoodie

The grey St. Luke hoodie is back, this year in a heavier weight in adult sizes. These can be used as outer wear when weather turns colder (but not worn in the classroom) Youth sizes, \$15; adult sizes, \$25.



*St. Luke*  
Catholic School

On left lapel

## Polo shirt

Perfect for casual Fridays or at Mass on the weekend. Men's sizes, in white, with green embroidery, two-button shirt. Women's sizes, in Shell Pink, with white embroidery, four button. \$25.

## Gym bag

This bag has a large main pocket, with one side area for shoes and other items. The printing on one side has a white strip on which a family or student name can be written or embroidered. \$20.



Left and below, printing on side of bag.



## Athletic Polo Shirts

The Athletic Department is selling high quality polo shirts in green and white. These are Pro Celebrity moisture management shirts, that wick moisture away from the skin, keeping you cool and dry. They come in men's and women's sizes. (Note: Men's sizes run large, and women's sizes are normal.) \$40.

See samples in the gym, or at [http://www.procelebrity.com/new\\_site/flash\\_index.html](http://www.procelebrity.com/new_site/flash_index.html)



# St. Luke Spirit Items for the Fall Order Form

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name (oldest/only) \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

## Soccer shirt

YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ YXL \_\_\_ AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_

\$10 each, total \_\_\_\_\_

## Hoodie

YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ YXL \_\_\_ \$15 each, total \_\_\_\_\_

AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ \$25 each, total \_\_\_\_\_

## Polo Shirt

MEN'S AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ \$25 each, total \_\_\_\_\_

WOMEN'S AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ \$25 each, total \_\_\_\_\_

## Gym Bag

\$20 each, number \_\_\_\_\_ = total \_\_\_\_\_

## Moisture Management Athletic Polo Shirt

MEN'S AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ \$40 each, total \_\_\_\_\_

WOMEN'S AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ \$40 each, total \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_**

*Order form due by Thursday, 13 September.*

*Delivery by Friday, 28 September.*