



# THE LIGHT *for St. Luke*



## Our Advent Prayer

May we be prepared to accept  
the Light of the Christ Child  
into our hearts, and  
shine that Light  
into our world.

On behalf of the teachers and staff of  
St. Luke Catholic School, we wish  
all of our families a Blessed Christmas  
and a wonderful New Year.

*Drawing by John Paul Ruiz, 7th grade — winner of Parish Christmas Card Drawing Contest.*

### QUICK NOTES

**FRIDAY'S DISMISSAL:** Due to no afterschool care, on Friday, we will dismiss our PK and Kinder classes at 11:50 a.m., our elementary will come out just before Noon, and our middle school at Noon.

**ON-LINE REPORT CARDS:** Just a reminder that just before we close up for the Christmas Break, report cards for grades 2-8 will be posted on Edline.  
\*\*\* ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNEY, DEC. 27-28.

### UPCOMING CALENDAR

			19 <b>End 2nd Q.</b> Christmas Pageant, led by 4A & 4B, 6:30 p.m., <b>in Church</b> <i>PK Field trip</i> <b>LAST CHANCE</b> Cookie dough distribution, 3-5, CYO building	20 AS Mass led by 4A & 4B, Pageant, 8:15 a.m.	21 <b>Parent Coffee &amp; Donuts in Café, 8-8:30 a.m.</b> <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> <b>No After-School Care</b>	22 <i>Extracurricular ineligibility/reëligibility begins</i>	
			23 30	24 Christmas Eve 31 New Year's Eve	25 Christmas Day 1 Jan The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	26 2	27 3
<b>No school—Christmas Break 24 Dec—4 Jan.</b>							
6	7 <b>Classes Resume, 8 a.m.</b>	8	9 <b>Report cards go home</b> PTC Board Meeting, TL, 6:30 p.m.	10 MS Honors Assembly, 8:05 a.m., PH	11 AS Mass led by 7A & 7B	12	

**REBEL ATHLETICS**

**Time to Sign-up for Tennis!**

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the gym for those middle school students interested in playing tennis this year. A parent meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8 after school in the gym. We are looking forward to a great season, so sign up now!

**Basketball C Team Scores a Win**

The boys' basketball C team played this past weekend against Prince of Peace and won 30-18. Congratulations boys!

**PTC**

**Missed Cookie Dough Pick-Up**

The PTC will hold a second distribution day for families who missed the original cookie dough pick-up day. You should have already been contacted by the PTC. Pick-up time is Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 3-5 p.m. in the CYO building (Scout Rooms).

**Bee Prepared for the Spelling Bee in 2008!**

Spelling Bee books will be available in the school office for \$1.00 starting Wednesday, December 19, 2007 for those who would like to get a head start preparing for the Spelling Bee at the end of January!!



**A Very Important Note from the Nurse**

Another reminder: A "Medication Permission Request Form" with a parent *and* physician's signature **must** be on file in order for ANY medication to be given to a student during school hours. This policy applies to prescription medications and over-the-counter meds including cough drops, Motrin, Tylenol, etc. A note from home does not fulfill this requirement.

In order for any medication to be given to a student by the nurse during school hours, the medication must be in the original container with the prescription label from the pharmacy. All medications must be accompanied by the original prescription specific to your child, and a "Medication Permission Request Form" must be on file. A stock supply of children's medications is NOT kept in the clinic at any time. Students are not permitted to carry their own medication for self-administration while on school premises.

For more details on the Archdiocesan Medication Policy please refer to pages 31 and 32 in the Parent and Student Handbook.

**REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTION**

Tuition accounts must be current in order for report cards to be distributed on Wednesday, 9 Jan. 08. See Mrs. Calderon in the office if you have questions about your account.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**St. Luke Presents the 14th Annual Casino Royale Gale**

**Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008**

Early Bird Christmas Special  
Valid through Dec. 21, 2007

Couple Tickets only \$50

For more information contact Joseph Espitia-210.771.1181 or Mari Hernandez-210.843.2700, email: stlukecasinoroyale@yahoo.com

**FROM THE COUNSELOR**

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Andre Ramirez in 8A and Alessandra Marotta in KC who received the Tim Duncan Character Award in the month of November. Andre and Alessandra were nominated for their excellent character, ability to make the right choices and for thinking of others. We applaud them for exemplifying gospel values for all of us!

**THANKS, ST. LUKE!**



On behalf of the school community, the 6th grade Class Leaders would like to say thank you to all who donated gifts for the Advent Angel Drive. We appreciate all that was brought in, and the families did as well. We would like to thank all of our teachers as well who helped to coordinate the drive. THANKS for sharing.

- Matt Valadez, Joseph Servais, Kaitlyn Pruski, Eric Austin, and Christopher Alonzo

**Parish Holiday Services**

*Confessions*

Thursday, December 20  
10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

English & Spanish speaking Priests will be available

Saturday, Dec. 22, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

*Holiday Mass Schedule*

*Christmas Eve*

4:00 p.m. Children's Mass, Parish Hall  
4:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church  
6:00 p.m., English Mass, Church  
8:00 p.m. English Mass, Church  
8:00 p.m., Malayalam Mass, Parish Hall  
10:00 p.m., English Mass, Church  
12:00 a.m., Midnight Mass, Church

*Weekend of Dec. 29/30 Regular Mass Times*

*New Year's Eve  
5:30 p.m. (Vigil)*

*New Year's Day  
9:30 a.m.*