



THE LIGHT for St. Luke

Catholic Schools Week 2008

24 January - 1 February 2008



Catholic Schools Week allows us to celebrate together the special ministry that Catholic schools fulfill within our Church and parish. A more detailed schedule will be given out closer to the week, always the last week in January. We wanted to give parents the chance to plan ahead for special celebrations that first weekend. For all weekend Masses, Sat. & Sun., 26 & 27 January, students from St. Luke Catholic School will be welcomed to the front at the end of Mass to receive a special blessing from the celebrating priest. Then following Mass, the students hand out specially-made prayer cards to all in attendance. We felt this would be a special way to reach out to the parish. Grade levels will be assigned to different Masses, so that we are able to reach out to all Masses equally. Students are not required attend, but we will ask students to wear their uniforms if they do. Our teachers will help with the distribution of those prayer cards (which will be made in art and Religion classes). The grade level-Mass pairings will be given out later this week.

Catholic Life Raffle at \$9,905!

With one weekend remaining, we have raffle ticket and money returns totaling \$9,905! See the graph on page two. Our thanks to the families and students that sold tickets after Masses in mid-December, which resulted in our best weekend of the sale. We would like to make one final push this weekend, as the deadline and final pick-up of tickets is Monday, Jan. 14. Remember that this total so far means that \$4,952.50 will be given back to families as a tuition grant and \$4,952.50 has gone into our playground fund. We are hoping to reach the \$11K mark by Monday afternoon. Please do what you can to help!

Once the sale is closed, families will receive a written notification of their sales total, and their tuition accounts will be credited in the month of February.

Remember the deadline given to us by Catholic Life is Jan. 14, so please make sure to bring any returns to the office by Monday morning.

QUICK NOTES

- REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY.** Please return the report card envelope/acknowledgement to your child's homeroom teacher. **PARENTS with students in grades 2-8, note that on the reverse side of the report card, a typo identifies this as the first quarter, not the second. Realize that this was just a typo (discovered after all pages had been printed) and has no effect on grade calculations. We apologize for the error.**
- RE-REGISTRATION MATERIALS FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR GO HOME WITH THE OLDEST OR ONLY CHILD NEXT WEEK with the Wednesday Light.**
- NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, MLK HOLIDAY.**
- A quick note from the PTC. The PTC Scholarship dance has been changed to Saturday, 15 March.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

			9 Report cards go home PTC Board Meeting, TL, 6:30 p.m.	10 MS Honors Assembly, 8:05 a.m., PH Bball @ home vs. St. Anthony	11 AS Mass led by 7A & 7B Bball tourney @ Bless Sac, A Boys	12
			13 Cheerleaders @ competition, Freeman Coliseum	14 Vocations Awareness Talks, 8:15-9:15 a.m. Bball away at St. Paul	15 PREP Presentations, 8-10 a.m., Parish Hall School Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., TL Bball away @ OLPH	16 2008-2009 Re-registration packets go home National Vocations Awareness Week

SCHOOL COUNCIL

**CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES
RAFFLE COMES TO A CLOSE**

A total of \$1,170 in sales were generated during the holidays, bringing our campaign to date total to...\$9,905. Sales end this weekend. The last pick up of ticket stubs from the school office will be on **Monday, January 14th.**

The Sweepstakes prize will be drawn at the Outstanding Catholic Schools Banquet to be held February 2, 2008.

**CASINO ROYALE GALA
SAVE THE DATE!**

*St. Luke Parish Hall
Saturday, February 2, 2008
7p.m.—Midnight*

For more information, see the flyer included in today's Wednesday envelope.

SPECIAL OFFER!!!

For all families who purchase tickets for the event by the 'Early Bird Deadline,' by Friday, Jan. 18 Green & Gold Day Dress passes will be given out to the family (one for each student in the family — to be used on non-Mass days). Thanks!

PTC

PTC LUNCH DAYS

PTC will be sponsoring a Chick Fil-A Lunch on Friday, Jan. 18, 2008. If your child wants to order lunch, please complete an order form and return with cash or check by Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008. 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 available in the School Office. Any questions – call Terre Figueroa @ 256-1473.

**A REMINDER FROM THE
CAFETERIA-LUNCH PRICES**

A reminder to families that cafeteria prices have changed as of November of 2007. The daily price for PK4-3rd grade = \$1.75 and the daily price for 4th–8th grade is \$2.00. The monthly prices no longer apply. With the current "swipe" card system, families can load up any amount on their child's lunch card, depending on the frequency with which their child buys the cafeteria lunch tray.

Please note that the cafeteria will be not be serving lunch on *Friday, January 18* due to the PTC Chick-fil-A lunch.

FROM THE COUNSELOR

PREP PRESENTATION

St. Luke will host a presentation on PREP 2008 for parents of middle school students from 8:00—8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 15 in the parish hall. For more information, see the flyer included with today's St. Luke Light.



**KEEP CLIPPING THOSE
BOXTOPS!**



St. Luke received a check for \$544.00 for our most recent submission of boxtops. A huge thank you goes to Mary Krisley for bundling and sending in the box tops for us. Please continue sending your boxtops in. As you can see, they do add up! For a complete listing of participating products visit www.boxtops4education.com.

Be Prepared for the Spelling Bee

Students in grades 5-8 can purchase a Spelling Bee book to prepare for the annual Spelling Bee during Catholic Schools Week. The books are available in the school office and the cost is \$1.00 each.



**Middle School Bell
Schedule Change**

Over the past ten years, middle school students have viewed as a part of morning homeroom Channel One, a teen news program. That service is no longer being offered, so our bell schedule has been slightly altered to distribute those ten minutes to the morning classes. This means that morning homeroom for middle school students will run from 8:00-8:05, and that first period will start at 8:06, with 50 minute-long periods (40 mins. on Mass days).

**CLI Sweepstakes
Sales Results**

