



THE LIGHT for St. Luke

Service Drives

Each month, the school has attempted to have a school-wide service mission. This year we have collected blankets for Catholic Worker House, pennies for Habitat for Humanity, food for St. Vincent de Paul, Christmas gifts for parish families.

This week, as a part of Lent and our February service activity, we have asked each homeroom to have a special prayer time, where students choose a specific person or group for which to pray. The students in Middle School are praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; in lower grades, the classes are choosing the prayer. Then, the students will be writing a short postcard to that person or group to let them know that they were included in our prayers. As a Catholic community, we believe in prayer, are connected by prayer, and grow in faith through prayer. We encourage families to talk with their children about this activity, and to look for ways to pray as a family each day.

NOTE: Next week, we will begin a short food drive during Lent in order to participate in the "NCEA Birthday Wishes for the Pope," collecting service hours as a birthday gift for the Holy Father during his trip to the U.S. in April.

Have you bought your Dancing with the Stars Tickets?

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!

The St. Luke Catholic School Scholarship Dance is around the corner, set for March 15th, 2008, 7 pm, at the St. Luke Parish Hall. An evening of "Dancing with the Stars" will begin with a wonderful dinner with Chicken Marsala. Dance the night away to music by DJ Ray Montelongo. The exciting silent auction will highlight items from your child's classroom! Don't Forget to buy your raffle ticket now for a chance to win a \$2000 shopping spree!

Proceeds from this event benefit St. Luke Catholic School graduating students who will be continuing their Catholic education at a Catholic high school. Scholarships are awarded on academic merit and service to the community. St. Luke Catholic School is committed to educating students who excel in high school and life and to inspire them to live as faith-filled Catholics. Our students are leaders in high schools all over town, and these scholarships allow a few more to continue that excellence, in Catholic high schools.

QUICK NOTES

- Next Noon Dismissal, Friday, 29 February.** After school care is available; no cafeteria lunch served.
- Friday, 29 Feb., coffee with school council and PTC in the cafeteria, 7:55-8:30 a.m.**
- Saturday, 1 March:** Please help the Men's Club by providing a dessert for their annual Wild Game Dinner (see pg. 2 for details)
- Friday, 7 March, PTC cheese pizza lunch,** Return your order by Wed., 5 March.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

				28 AS Mass led by Kinder Classes <i>Stations of the Cross led by 5A & 5B 2:15 p.m.</i> BB/SB @ home vs. Mt Sac Heart	29 LEAP DAY! Noon Dismissal Teacher Professional Development 12:45-3:45 p.m. BB/SB St. Gregory Tourney	1 March St. Luke Men's Club Wild Game Dinner, 7 p.m., St. Paul's Community Center
		2 4th Sunday of Lent	3	4 Tennis vs. Bless. Sac. @ Blossom Athletic Cntr. BB/SB @ OLPH	5 Middle School Service Hours due Tennis vs. St. Pius @ Oak Hills	6 Stations of the Cross led by 6A & 6B, 2:15 p.m.



Spring Sports News

The baseball and softball teams are off to a great start. Both teams won preseason games against Blessed Sacrament last week. Their next game is Thursday, 27 Feb. against Mount Sacred Heart at Bert Stott Field. Good luck to both teams as they compete in a tournament this weekend at St. Gregory.

Tennis News

The tennis team is off to a great start with a record of 3-1. We had wins this week against St. Joseph and St. Gregory. The loss came against Holy Spirit. Keep up the great work!

Track News

Track practice: Wed., 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Share Your Rebel Spirit

Eighth grade Girl Scout troops 928 and 1169 are collecting gently used sports equipment and uniforms that will be sent to a country where children cannot get these items. Julian Shannon, account executive from the San Antonio Spurs, will help us get them there. You may bring these items to the CYO retreat this Sunday in the gym from 1:00-4:00 p.m. or you may bring them to school during morning drop-off time. Suggested items include: basketballs, baseballs, bats, cleats, outgrown jerseys, soccer balls, flag football equipment. If you loved playing the sport, so will other children. For more information, please call Sandra Mendoza @ 684.9529 or 355.1486. You have two weeks for this very important assignment.



Start your spring cleaning now!



PTC Cheese Pizza Lunch

St. Luke PTC will be sponsoring a Papa John's Cheese Pizza Lunch on Friday, March 7, 2008. If your child wants to order lunch, please complete an order form for each child and return with cash or check by Wednesday, March 5, 2008. Payment form multiple orders may be combined in one check. Order forms were sent home today. Extra order forms are available in the school office. Any questions—call Lorena Moncada @ 349.5345.

A Night in Black & White Dance Sponsored by St. Luke 8th Grade Girl Scouts

Guests: St. Luke 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students

When: Friday, February 29th

Where: St. Luke Gym

Time: 7-11 pm

Tickets: \$6.00 pre-sale or \$8.00 at the door

The dance will be chaperoned by the 8th grade Girl Scout parents. Tickets will be sold in the gym during recess. **SCHOOL DRESS CODE APPLIES.**

Note, parents—this event is being run and chaperoned by 8th Grade Girl Scout parents, not the school. The event is a fundraiser for the Girl Scout Troop to help defray costs for their summer camping experience.

Testing Time is Here

Just a note for 5th and 8th grade parents!! The ACRE testing for our St. Luke Religion Program is scheduled by the Archdiocese for March 4, 2008. An additional honor for all of our 8th grade students will be for them to take part in the NAEP testing on March 5, allowing our 8th grade students to be included in the "Nation's Report Card." The letter sent home previously in January has more details for you about this honor. Please make sure that your student has a good night's sleep and breakfast especially on these days!!

Desserts for Men's Club Wild Game Dinner

Each year, the St. Luke Men's Club hosts their Wild Game Dinner. Over the years, the Men's Club has supported the school and its families with scholarships for 8th graders moving on Catholic high school and improvements to our school facilities. They are asking school families to support their event by donating desserts—cakes, pies, cookies. There will be a contest to select the two most "Devilishly Decadent" desserts. The prizes will be \$35 and \$25. Entries must be homemade and include a description on a 3" x 5" card as to what makes them "devilishly decadent". This year's Wild Game Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 1. Please plan on providing a dessert for this very worthy fundraiser. Desserts can be dropped off at the St. Luke Parish Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or the St. Paul's Community Center (Donaldson & St. Cloud) on Saturday, March 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE STOP BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO PICK UP A CARD TO PLACE ON YOUR DESSERT, THAT IDENTIFIES IT AS A DESSERT FROM THE SCHOOL (AND HAS ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS ON IT). THIS HELPS US KNOW HOW MANY SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE WILLING TO HELP.

Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us every Friday during Lent in the School Cafeteria. The menu for each Friday's meal is posted on the church bulletin board and in the church office. Child plates will also be available. All proceeds will support St. Luke ACTS. All are invited for great food, fun, music and fellowship.

The remaining balance of the registration fee is due by Monday, March 31

