



THE LIGHT for St. Luke

On-line Parent Survey



Due to a programming error, the survey has not been ready until this week. The e-mail went out earlier, with the link to the survey. We will keep the survey open for two weeks in order to get 85% participation. We have also placed a link on the school's web site, in case the e-mail address you have provided to Edline is not accurate. Thanks for your help!

School Council News

On Thursday, 8 May, at 6:30 p.m., we will have a general meeting of the School Council and PTC. Both groups will present their plans for the new school year and what they were able to accomplish last year. Further, we will present a fuller picture of the financial state of the school, what it costs to educate our children, how fundraisers fit into this, what our plans are for the future. Please do not miss this gathering. At the close of the meeting, the PTC and School Council will have twenty or more groups with informational tables set up. The groups will include Scouts, Catholic Life Insurance, Capital Campaign, PTC, School Council, Middle School, Athletic camps, Summer program, School Shoes, CYO, School Yard, Summer activities discount coupon table.

PTC Lunch Orders

Next week we will have a PTC Lunch, but need some help from our families. At the last PTC lunch, there were too many 'day-of' orders, a few turned in that morning and most at the start of lunches. These came in too late for tabulating the order for the provider, and ultimately, some students had to wait for their meals during the final lunch periods (4th and 5th grades) as more pizzas were ordered and picked up. [No one went home hungry.] Please follow the deadline of the end of the day Wednesday, 16 April for submitting orders. The PTC will work hard to be sure that no orders are lost, and our teachers will send home reminders on Monday and Tuesday. Thanks for your cooperation in making these meals run smoothly.



Next week It's here...

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!

Wednesday, 16 April — 5-8 p.m.



Come out to the Chick-fil-A restaurant on Bandera Road, just inside Loop 1604. A percentage of all meals purchased go back to St. Luke! Have dinner with your school!

QUICK NOTES

1. Standardized testing continues through 16 April.
2. Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 16 April, 5-8 p.m., Bandera & 1604 location.
3. Next PTC Chick-fil-A lunch: Friday, 18 April, order forms go home Wed., 9 April.
4. Next Noon Dismissal, Thursday, 24 April: Cafeteria closed; after school care will be available.
5. Thursday, 24 April: Mid-point 3rd quarter.
6. April school holidays: No school on Friday, 25 April-Battle of Flowers. No school on Monday, 28 April-Teacher Retreat.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

			9 PTC Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m. Softball away vs. St. John Bosco	10	11 AS Mass led by Kinder classes	12
			SAT-10 (Standardized Testing)			
13 4th Sunday of Easter	14	15 School Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., TL SB/BB @ home vs. St. Gregory	16 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 5-8 p.m., Bandera & 1604 Talent show apps Due @ Noon	17 Pre-sale Fiesta Finale ride wrist- bands, 7-8:30 a.m., café SB/BB @ home vs. St. John Paul	18 AS Mass led by 1A & 1B <u>PTC Lunch, Chick-fil-A</u>	19 3rd Grade 1st Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
SAT-10 (Standardized Testing)						



Softball

The girls beat St. Peter on Thursday, April 3rd. Next games are April 15th against St. Gregory and April 17th against St. Paul.

Track

Girls A & B teams placed 3rd, Boys B team placed 3rd and Boys A placed 4th at the AIAL track meet this past weekend. Great job to all participants! Thank you to the parent volunteers: Gary Jones, Linda Torres, Antoinette Browning, Henry Alonzo, and Sandra Rodriguez. You were a great help keeping "track" of all the athletes. All track uniforms need to be turned in by this Friday, April 11th.

Our Field

Have you seen the field lately? It looks great! The infield was redone earlier this spring, with nearly 30 tons of red clay dirt added to the surface. Additionally, the signs along the right field wall were cleaned up and painted by Ted Pena and his company. Thanks! And many thanks to Coach Loza and Mr. Jones for their work in removing the trees — not saplings, trees! — that had grown up behind the wooden fences.

Going home today is a letter and order form for the next generation of signs to grace the right field wall at St. Luke. The signs will be a high quality plastic resin and will be in full color with full graphics — the major leagues (or at least AAA). If you have a business to advertise, this is a great opportunity to reach thousands of customers just this month alone.



PTC LUNCH DAYS

PTC will be sponsoring a Chick Fil-A Lunch on Friday, April 18, 2008. If your child wants to order lunch, please complete an order form and return with cash or check by Wednesday, April 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 Lorena Moncada @ 349.5345.



**Spirit Night
Wednesday, 16 April 2008
5:00-8:00 p.m.**

Come out and support St. Luke by dining at the Chick-fil-A on Bandera Road., near 1604. That evening, Chick-fil-A will donate 30% of all proceeds from St. Luke sales back to the school. Spirit cards will go home with students on Monday, April 14, and need to be presented to store personnel when purchasing food.

All monies raised go back into our school in the form of room improvements, technology and teaching supplies.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council is active at this time planning summer time remodeling and improvements. Two in specific are the improvements to the playground, and the room renewal project, which will be focused on the Kinder and PK classrooms. In the coming weeks, we will share the plans and designs with the community, along with a final appeal for support. These projects are funded, but with just a bit more, we can do more. Keep a look-out for the future of our school.



**HIGH HONORS FOR
DUKE TIP PARTICIPANTS**

Congratulations to Christopher Bourbois, Brandy Collier, and Phillip Martinez for their outstanding performance on the SAT or ACT college entrance exams offered through their participation in the Duke TIP program. These 7th graders scored high enough to qualify for state recognition and will be honored at a ceremony in early summer. State recognition is given to students who scored in the top 30% of the TIP Talent Search pool.

Talent Show

Talent Show applications and guidelines are being sent home today. Applications for an audition are due back in the school office by noon on Wednesday, 16 April. Please refer to the talent show guidelines included in today's Wednesday envelope for more details. Any questions, please call Ms. Lagle at ext. 125.

**Pre-Sale Ride Wristbands
for Fiesta Finale
One Day Only!**

Pre-sale Fiesta Finale ride wristbands will be sold in the cafeteria on Thurs., 17 April, 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. This is the **ONLY** time that pre-sale wristbands will be available. Pre-sale wristbands are \$13; wristbands will be sold for \$18 at the Fiesta Finale. The ride bracelet is good for the entire day. Contact Patsy Baumann at ext. 130 with any questions.



Chick Fil-A Lunch

St. Luke PTC will be sponsoring a Chick Fil-A Lunch on **Friday, April 18, 2008**. If your child is interested in ordering lunch, please complete the form and return with cash or check by **Wed, April 16, 2008**. Please send exact change or checks payable to St. Luke's PTC. If your child prefers a sack lunch, please indicate below and return the form. **Please fill out one order form for each child.**

Lorena Moncada
St. Luke PTC

Chick Fil-A Lunch Order

Name _____ Grade _____ **A or B** (Circle one)

Meal Choice	Drink Choice	Price	Quantity	Total:	Payment Total
Sandwich + Chips	Cola / Lime / Punch / Milk	\$4.00	_____	_____	_____
6 pc. Nuggets + Chips	Cola / Lime / Punch / Milk	\$4.00	_____	_____	
Salad + Dressing+ Chips	Cola / Lime / Punch / Milk	\$3.00	_____	_____	
Extra Sandwich		\$3.00	_____	_____	
Extra Nuggets		\$3.00	_____	_____	
Extra Salad		\$2.00	_____	_____	

_____ I do not wish to order and will bring a sack lunch.

Talent Show 2008

Will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 6

Auditions will take place on April 21, 22 & 23

All applications are due in the School Office
by noon on Wednesday, April 16

Rules/Requests:

All applications are to be turned in to the **School Office** by the person or persons wanting an audition. No applications are to be given to any teacher or to any other person. Replacements are available in the School Office.

All applications are due in the **School Office** by *12 noon on Wednesday, April 16.*

All applications must be complete in order for an application to be scheduled.

No songs with questionable lyrics will be allowed. Make sure all words to a song are understandable on your cassette or CD or bring a copy of the lyrics. Please have an extra copy of your music to leave with the Committee on the day of your audition. It will be the one used on May 6.

One application per group (no duplicates, please). Only the names on the application will be allowed to audition.

The audition must be complete. The audition must be *exactly* what would be performed for the talent show including costume, music, etc.

All groups or individuals who are performing are limited to one song.

All groups who are performing plays, speeches, etc., are limited to 5 minutes or less.

No one other than the performer or performers and the members of the Talent Show 2008 Committee will be allowed into an audition.

An audition is not a guarantee of a place in the show. Lip synching along with a voice on a tape or CD will not be acceptable. We want to hear you sing.

If there is any problem with the time/day scheduled for an audition, please call Ms. Nisa Lagle at 434.2011, ext. 125, as soon as possible so that the audition may be rescheduled if it is possible to do so. Any person or persons who miss an audition without prior notification to Ms. Lagle will not be rescheduled. Notification of whether an act has been accepted for the show will come no later than Wednesday, April 30, 2008

Audition Application for
Talent Show 2008

Talent Show 2008 will take place at 1:00 p.m.
on Tuesday, May 6, in the Parish Hall

The Talent Show 2008 Committee is looking for talented singers, dancers, musicians, actors and acrobats to perform in the show! If you would like to try out for Talent Show 2008, please fill in this application for an audition. Auditions are scheduled for April 21, 22, and 23. Applications are due back in the School Office by noon on Wednesday, April 16.

Name(s) _____ Homeroom(s) _____
(Please use back of sheet to add more names.)

I/We will _____ sing _____ dance _____ play an instrument or
perform (how?) _____

The music I/we will be performing or performing to is called

I/We prefer an audition on April 21 _____ April 22 _____ April 23 _____

I/We understand that the Committee will let me/us know in writing on April 18 when and where my/our audition is scheduled. A CD/cassette player and a piano will be available during the auditions.

The final determination of Talent Show 2008 participants rests with the Talent Show Committee. (Replacement Audition Applications may be picked up in the School Office.)



April 9, 2008

Re: St. Luke Baseball Field Signage/Advertisement

Dear Friend of Catholic Education:

For us at St. Luke, and we hope for you, too, Catholic education is a special ministry. Of course, within schools and parishes, there are many parts of that ministry to fund. We have in past years sold advertisements on the baseball field, providing promotional value to area companies and funding necessary projects and groups.

At this time, the St. Luke Athletic Department will be responsible for the signage placed along the fencing of the baseball field and to keep it current and well maintained. All past signage has been removed and a demo sign will soon be displayed to showcase the professionalism and advertising potential of the new signage. The St. Luke Athletic Department is now selling signage to improve the athletics programs currently offered to the children of our school and parish community.

All signage will be:

- ✓ Available on a one (1) or two (2) year contract
- ✓ The signs will be professionally created in full color
- ✓ 4' x 8' Size

Dates to remember:

- ✓ By April 1, 2008: All current signage will be removed
- ✓ April 30, 2008 and after: New signage will be posted

Please consider purchasing a sign to promote your business. To help with your decision making, we would like to remind you of the advertising/promotion potential for your business. St. Luke CYO and the St. Luke Athletic department host hundreds of games during softball, baseball, soccer, and flag football seasons. In addition to the athletic activities, the parish community hosts a variety of outdoor events and gatherings on the baseball field. Centrally located, St. Luke is also known to open its doors to various organizations in our community as a host to their events. The exposure to a large audience is definitely worth the dollar investment.

Please review the order form on the back which specifies terms and pricing. Should you have any questions or are interested in ordering your sign, please contact:

Mari Hernandez @ 210.843.2700 or marihernandez99@yahoo.com

We look forward to your support by purchasing a sign to promote your business and in helping us in building the St. Luke Athletic program.

Yours in Christ,
Rudy Loza
St. Luke Athletic Director

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Top left: The view from the stands, as seen by thousands of CYO parents throughout the baseball season. These are the parents of young children, age 4 through 14.



Bottom left: The fence, painted St. Luke green, awaits the next generation of supporters of Catholic education.

**St. Luke Athletic Department
Baseball Field Signage Order Form/Contract**

Business Name: _____
Business Contact: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Business Phone: _____ **Business Fax:** _____

Annual Signage Term: July 31, 2008 to June 30, 2009
Signs purchased April 2008 through July 2008 will not incur an additional fee.

Cost of Sign and Duration:

- July 31, 2008 – June 30, 2009 1 Year - \$300.00
- July 31, 2008 – June 30, 2010 2 Years - \$500.00
*\$100 Savings for a 2 year term

Please attach a business card or business stationery from which to create your sign. Signs are available with up to four (4) colors. For your convenience, you may email your business logo to: marihernandez99@yahoo.com. Please indicate any special instructions or requests below:

Please PRINT legibly:

I would like to purchase the following signage term to promote my business. I understand the contract duration and terms. I understand that I will receive a renewal offer at the end of the term. If I decide not to renew the contract, the sign will be removed from the baseball field.

- July 31, 2008 – June 30, 2009 1 Year - \$300.00 Total: _____
- July 31, 2008 – June 30, 2010 2 Years - \$500.00 Total: _____
*\$100 Savings for a 2 year term

Please make checks payable to: St. Luke Athletic Department

Business Representative Signature & Date

St. Luke Representative Signature & Date

For questions or order information, please contact:
Mari Hernandez @ 210.843.2700 or marihernandez99@yahoo.com