



Rebel Locker Room News

Hello Rebel Football Fans! We are off to a great year! Thanks for your support in coming out to see the Rebels scrimmage last Friday. It meant a lot to see all the fans! We are blessed.

In football news, the Rebels will have their first game this Saturday, Aug. 30, against St. John Bosco at Central Catholic stadium at 11 a.m. All students received a FREE ticket today in their Wednesday folder. So bring your parents and cheer your Rebel Football team on to victory!

Volleyball News

The girls' B team will play at 4:40 p.m. and the A team at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday, August 28 at Holy Spirit. Come out and support our team.

Cross Country

Cross Country conditioning will be held September 2nd, 4th, 9th, and 11th after school. The cross country team will be announced on Sept. 15th. The cross country meet is on Monday, September 22.

Golf News

There will be a meeting during middle school lunch on Thursday, Sept. 4.

Go! Rebels for Christ!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

First "Coffee Talk" of the New School Year!

Please come and meet our new principal, Mrs. Marcella Salazar, as well as members of this year's PTC and School Council, while you enjoy coffee and donuts on Friday, August 29 at 8:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. It's a great forum for parents to stay informed of the latest news at St. Luke and to get involved with upcoming PTC and School Council activities. We hope to see you there!

PTC LUNCH DAYS

Funds raised from PTC lunches are used for items in your child's classroom and other improvements/upgrades throughout our school.

Order forms for the Chick-fil-A lunch scheduled for Sept. 5 were sent home last week and are available on the school website (under current news). Please note that the deadline to order is Wed., Sept. 3. Late orders will no longer be accepted for PTC lunches.

Directory Cover Contest

Our PTC is currently working on the school directory. It is a St. Luke tradition to have a student design the cover. Students in 1st-8th grades are encouraged to participate in the contest. Please follow the guidelines below:

- The illustration should depict our St. Luke Catholic School Community; unity, faith, friendship, etc.
- The illustration must be done in black felt tip pen; no other colors.
- The student's name and grade must be written on the back of the illustration.

Drawings must be submitted by 3:30 p.m., Friday, Sep. 12. Good Luck!

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Effective August 18, 2008 the cost to process criminal background checks is \$6.00. A new form is now being used. The form is available in the school office and at the Archdiocese website (archdios.org). Families are reminded that anyone serving as a volunteer at *any* school event or student field trip must have a current background check on file. Background checks are valid for three years. If you have previously filled out a background check form, please contact the school office to check the status of your clearance at least four weeks prior to any event that you plan to volunteer your services.

Both research and experience consistently show that a child's success is directly affected by parental presence and involvement. You, parents, can support your child in the following ways:

- Work together with everyone for what is in your child's best interest.
- Make the teachers and counselor aware of stressors that may be affecting your child (a divorce, death, or illness in the family, for example).
- Inquire about additional services if your child is struggling academically or behaviorally.
- Stand by your child when he/she is right; discipline your child when he/she does wrong.

Let your child learn from his/her mistakes.

Parental involvement DOES make a positive difference!

FROM THE CAFETERIA

All Students on 2007-2008 Lunch Program **MUST** reapply by September 10, 2008 for the new school year. Applications are available in the school office and in the cafeteria. If applications are not received by Sept 10, students will pay full price for lunch. Students who cannot drink milk **MUST** have a doctor's note on file for school year 2008-2009. Notes must be received by Sept 8 or juice will be discontinued. Doctor's notes do not carry over from last school year. Please contact Patsy Baumann, cafeteria manager, at 434-2011, ext. 130 with any questions.

From the School Office

The Emergency Data Card must be submitted each school year. The information from the Emergency Data Card is used in case parents should have to be contacted during the school day regarding their child. It is critical that we have updated information. If you have not yet done so, please submit this form **IMMEDIATELY!**

