



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



The Lord is just in all His ways and holy in all His works.

PSALM 145: 17

Photos of Children

For safety and security reasons, parents/guardians may NOT take photos on school grounds of any child other than their own. There have been occasions when parents have quite innocently taken photos of children playing. We cannot permit this. It is our obligation to protect the personal identity of every child; this cannot be done if persons are taking photos of children without direct and explicit permission from the parents of the child. During special school events, such as graduations, when all parents are invited, only then may a parent take pictures of groups of children.

Parents, guardians, and grandparents are respectfully requested to refrain from taking photos and videos during any part of our school liturgies. Taking flash photos are a distraction; the maneuvering to get just the "right" picture is also a distraction. Taking photos diminishes the reverence that the celebration of the Eucharist requires. Please, if you wish to take photos in the church, the child can be repositioned after the liturgy for a quick photo. Remember, to maintain reverence and respect of the liturgy, God's word and the Eucharist, NO flash photography; and, remember to turn off the cell phones. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

NOON DISMISSAL

A reminder that students will be dismissed early this Friday, September 28. Students in Pre-K through 1st grade will be released at 11:45; all other students will be dismissed at noon. The school office will close at 1:00 p.m. After school care will be available. Students staying for after school care need to pack a sack lunch as the cafeteria will be closed.

Coffee Talk this Friday, September 26.



Come join the St. Luke School Council, PTC members, and Mrs. Marcella Salazar, school principal, for our "Coffee Talk" this Friday, September 26, in the cafeteria from 8:00-8:30 a.m. This is a good time to ask questions or comment on how the school year is progressing. Or, just come to chat and have a good time with new friends and old. Coffee and donuts will be served. All are welcome!

QUICK NOTES

1. Entertainment Book Sale: If you have chosen to keep the "demo" book, please submit your \$20 payment by Friday, Sept. 26. The deadline to return the "demo" book has passed.

2. Security Alert! Please do not leave any valuables in your car at any time.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

			24	25	26	?
			Last Day of Ent. Book Sale! Ent. Book Goal: 7 books	AS Mass led by 2nd grade Soccer vs. Holy Cross @ St. Matt Vball vs. St. Anthony	NOON DISMISSAL Civvies day for 7 books <i>Coffee Talk, 8 a.m., cafe</i> <i>Football vs. St. Mary's @ Central, 7:30 p.m.</i>	
28	29	30	1 October	2	3	4
 CYO Basketball Registration, 9:00-11:30 a.m.			Soccer vs. OLPH @ St. Matt	AS Mass led by 5th grade <i>Vball @ St. Paul</i>	PTC Lunch-Pizza Football vs. MSH @ MSH, 7:30 p.m.	



**.Football
It's Friday Night Lights!**

The mighty Rebels team took a loss against St. Paul. Our team continues to need your support and participation. Come out to see the Rebels play against St. Mary's Fredericksburg this Friday, Sept. 26, Central Catholic Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Go Rebels for Christ!

Cross Country:

The Rebels cross country team participated in the AIAL meet on Monday, Sept. 22. The B boys' and B girls' teams placed 1st, A boys' placed 2nd, and A girls' placed 3rd. In individual competitions Anthony Gallardo (A boys) placed 1st, Justin Rodriguez (A boys) placed 3rd, Regan O'Brien (A girls) placed 3rd, Arthur Flores (B boys) placed 3rd, and Christen Martinez (B girls) placed 3rd. Great performances everyone!

Volleyball

The A team took 1st place in the annual St. Luke Volleyball Tournament. Congratulations on an outstanding job! The B team played hard and finished in 4th place. Named all-tournament players were Bethanie Hernandez, Krystal Puente, Alex Torres and Elizabeth Torres. Thanks for a great turn out!

Soccer

The Rebels team played against St. Peter and won 4—0. Justin Rodriguez scored 3 goals and Drew Fields scored 1 goal. The defense lead by Anthony Gallardo held St. Peter to zero. Congratulations to the team.

From the Nurse...

The flu vaccine will be offered again this year at St. Luke in the Health Clinic on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The cost for flu shots is \$25; flu mist \$35 payable by cash, check, or credit card. More information is available on flyers posted throughout the school.



PTC



PTC LUNCH DAYS

St. Luke PTC will be sponsoring a Papa John's Pizza Lunch on Friday, October 3. Funds raised from PTC lunches are used to buy items for your child's classroom and other improvements/upgrades throughout our school. Please note that the deadline for ordering pizza is Wednesday, Oct. 1, 3:30 p.m.; orders will not be accepted after this deadline.

YOUTH NIGHT

Calling all 6th – 8th Grade students! Come join your fellow classmates and Father Edvin for a fun filled night together to celebrate our very first St. Luke Youth Night. We will gather in the Gym on *Friday, Oct. 17* from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. to enjoy games, snacks and just being together here at St. Luke. The only thing you need to plan is to have a great time.

In-Parish Tuition Rate

Please refer to the Parent and Student Handbook for details on qualifying for the In-Parish Tuition Rate, page. 11. In order to qualify for the in-parish rate, the minimum annual contribution of \$350.00 (\$7.00 per week) to the parish is required. This payment must be made during the calendar year, January 1-December 31. Contributions received after Dec. 31, 2008 will only be applied to 2009, and will not be back-dated to 2008. Tuition for the 2009-2010 school year (in-parish or non-parishioner) will be calculated based on contributions received by the Parish office by Dec. 31, 2008.

The contributions must be made by the child's parents or guardians; other relatives will not qualify the family for the in-parish rate. Any questions, please call Mrs. Dora Calderon at 434-2011, ext. 126. Thank you.

Entertainment Book Sale

Students, Teachers, Parents, and School Staff, thank you for your help in continuing to make the St. Luke Catholic School Entertainment Book Sale Fundraiser a Success.

We appreciate the personal time and efforts you all have donated to this important cause. We all love our school, and working together as proud members of the St. Luke Community, we will ensure that it will continue to be a school we can all be proud of.

A final reminder to parents who have chosen to purchase the demo book, please submit your \$20 payment by Friday, Sept. 26. The deadline for returning the demo book has passed. Once again, thank you for your support.

Blanket Drive 2008

As our seasons begin to change and Fall is upon us we will again remember those less fortunate through our annual Beta Club Blanket Drive for The Catholic Worker House. We will collect new or gently used blankets beginning Sept. 29, 2008 until Oct. 15, 2008 which is our special Feast Day of St. Luke. A representative from Catholic Worker House will join us and speak to us at the end of our School Mass Oct. 16, 2008 regarding how our Blanket Drive will help those at the Catholic Worker House. Thank you in advance for your generosity with our Service Project.

Student Attire on Civvies Days

Many of our young girls have been wearing sandals or ballet-type shoes on civvies days. The girls have been asked not to wear this footwear as it hinders their play during physical education class as well as recess. Girls who wear this footwear will **not** be permitted to participate in physical education class and this will reflect in their P.E. grade. For each child's safety, please, no sandals or ballet-type shoes are to be worn to school. Athletic-type shoes are the best option. Thank you.