



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



If today you hear His voice harden not your hearts.

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School Council

The St. Luke Catholic School Council is an 8-member group formed to consult the principal and pastor in areas of finances, school enhancements, policy, development and strategic planning. Two elected positions will come open at the end of this school year, so today we are starting a call for nominations. The form for nominating a school or parish member for consideration by the School Council Nominating Committee is available on the school website or at the school office. Nominations are due in the school office by Friday, Feb. 20. Candidates will be announced in the St. Luke Light and church bulletin in late February, with the election taking place after all Masses during the last weekend in March. All registered parishioners and school families can vote. Newly elected members take office at the May meeting. The School Council is always in need of parents who want to share their talents with the school, to continue what we do well and improve who we are.

Ash Wednesday Soup and Bread

As in the past, we will have a special meal on Ash Wednesday, February 25, in which all proceeds go towards our Lenten Service drive (Habitat for Humanity). **Lunch cards will not be used;** cash or check only. PK, K, and 1st grades will be asked to bring a sack lunch to be eaten in their classroom. All other grades are asked to participate in the special meal at their regular lunch time in the cafeteria. The regular price of a cafeteria meal: \$1.75 for 2nd-4th; \$2.00 for 5th-8th; adult meals \$3.00. Meal includes milk, bread and soup. The cafeteria donates all items for the meal; all cafeteria staff donate their pay for that day's work.

We do ask all students to participate. This, along with silent lunch Fridays, Stations of the Cross, and Reconciliation, are among the ways we, as a school community, observe Lent.

QUICK NOTES

- Progress reports and deficiency forms** go home on Friday, February 6.
- Wednesday, February 11**, 8th grade cap and gown and "crossing the stage" photos.
- Saturday, February 14**, Casino Royale - Scholarship Dance, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Monday, February 16, NO SCHOOL**, Presidents' Day.
- Friday, February 20**, School Council nominations due.
- Friday, February 27**, Noon Dismissal, after school care will be available, no cafeteria lunch served.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

		4	Mid-quarter 3rd Q Basketball play-offs begin (4-7)	5	AS Mass, led by 7B	6	<i>Progress reports & deficiency forms go home</i>	7					
		8	 CYO T-ball/ Softball/Baseball Registration 9-11:30 a.m.	9	2009-2010 Parish (more than 1 yr.) Registration, School Office Baseball, softball try-outs <i>Extracurricular re;/ in-eligibility begins</i>	10	Baseball, softball try-outs	11	8th grade Graduation Photos, PH & Church <i>PTC Board Mtg., TL, 6:30 p.m.</i> Baseball, softball try-outs	12	AS Mass led by Kinder Baseball, softball try-outs	13	<i>7th and 8th Grade Dance, 7-10 p.m.</i>



Basketball Teams Advance to Semi-Finals

Congratulations to both A teams for their victories last night. The boys came from behind to beat Holy Spirit in overtime and the girls defeated St. Mary's Fredericksburg. Both teams will play their semi-finals match at Central Catholic on Thursday, Feb. 5. The girls play Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. and the boys will face St. John Bosco at 8:30 p.m.

**Good Luck!
GO REBELS!**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION TURN-IN

Thanks to all who participate in the Box Tops for Education program. The school received a check for \$681.10 in January! Our next turn-in date will be **Friday, February 20th**. For a complete list of participating products and for ways to earn bonus Box Tops, please visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com>. Don't forget to ask family and friends to clip Box Tops too! I would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that St. Luke does not participate in the Campbell's program. Mary Knisley, Box Tops Coordinator (520-9870)

CYO Notes



Registrations for track, T-ball, softball and baseball will be held on the following dates: Sunday, Feb. 8 and Sunday, Feb. 22 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. on both dates. We also have one-on-one hitting instruction available with Coach Paul Rodriguez. Coach Paul was trained by Mike Easler, former hitting coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Please call or email for more information: Mike Davila @ 210.857.4935 or Ruben Rodriguez @ rurodz1@yahoo.com.

PTC

Thanks to all Grandparents' Day Volunteers

Thanks to all who volunteered and helped to make this year's Grandparents' Day luncheon a success! The PTC would especially like to thank the School Choir, Mrs. Tavira, and Mr. Tony Felices who helped with music.

Casino Royale

Parents, if you have any auction items or donations for the Casino Royale, please contact Veronica Vidal at 861.4902 for pick-up.

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 to 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. 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 7. Please plan on providing dessert for this very worthy fundraiser. Desserts can be dropped off at the St. Luke Cafeteria or the St. Paul's Community Center (Donaldson & St. Cloud) on Saturday, March 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The remaining balance of the registration fee is due by Friday, March 20.

FROM THE COUNSELOR

STEPS TO MORE EFFECTIVE PARENTING

STEP 3 – SET LIMITS AND BE CONSISTENT WITH YOUR DISCIPLINE

Discipline is necessary in every household. The goal of discipline is to help kids choose acceptable behaviors, understand your expectations and learn self-control. They may test the limits you establish for them, but they need those limits to grow into responsible adults.

Some rules might include: no TV until homework is done, no hitting, name-calling, or hurtful teasing allowed. You might want to have a system in place: one warning, followed by consequences such as a "time out" or loss of privileges. A common mistake parents make is failure to follow through with the consequences. You cannot effectively discipline kids if the consequences are not consistent. Correcting them for talking back one day and ignoring it the next is sending a mixed message. Being consistent is critical in children understanding what your expectations are.

(www.kidshealth.org)

Attention 8th Grade Parents

Graduation group pictures and individual crossing the stage photos will be taken on Wednesday, February 11. An order form with proof photos will be sent home approximately two weeks after picture day. *Please note that there will not be any retakes for cap & gown photos.*

