



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



*For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD,  
our God, is to us whenever we call upon him?*

DT 4:7

### For a Safe and Orderly Dismissal

During the dismissal procedure on the multi-child pick-up side (circular drive), please observe the following:

- Once dismissed, all older siblings are to go directly to their younger brother or sister and stand with them until they are picked up.
- While in the car, parents/guardians are not to use cell phones during the dismissal procedure.
- All pedestrians are to cross only at the crosswalks; follow the directions of the patrols.
- Once in the vehicle, move very slowly and watch for children.
- Please post the carpool sign with the students' names (distributed on Back-to-School night) on the dashboard or on the passenger side window.

Thank you.

### 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 keeping in mind that 2009 is the school's 50th anniversary year.
- 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, Sept. 11.

### First "Coffee Talk" of the New School Year

Please come and meet with our school administrators and members of the School Council, and PTC Board, while you enjoy coffee and donuts on Friday, September 4 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 school events. Come for conversation and fellowship with other parents. We hope to see you there!

## QUICK NOTES



**1. Friday, Sept. 4—"Civvies" Day** for 3 Entertainment Books sold.

**3. Friday, Sept. 4—NOON DISMISSAL** (after school care available). School office closes at 1:00 p.m.

**3. Monday, Sept. 7—NO SCHOOL**, Labor Day.

**4. Friday, Sept. 11**—first Chick-fil-A lunch for this school year; order forms due by Wednesday, Sept. 9: 3:30 p.m. Sorry, late orders cannot be accepted.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

		2	3	4	5	
		<b>Ent. Book Goal: 3 books</b>	AS Mass led by 4th Grade <i>Volleyball @ St. Pius</i>	School Council/PTC parent coffee, 8 a.m., café <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> Ent. Book Sale, "Civvies" Day, 3	 <i>Football vs. Holy Cross, @ Central Catholic, 7 p.m.</i>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	
	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Labor Day	Volleyball vs. Atonement B-4:30 p.m. A-5:30 p.m. <i>Soccer @ St. Monica</i>	<b>Ent. Book Goal: 5 books</b> Catholic Student Club Meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Rm. 205 <i>PTC Board Mtg., TL, 6:30 p.m.</i>	AS Mass led by 8th Gr. <i>PTC Room Parent Mtg., 6:30 p.m., GCL</i> Volleyball @ OLPH Football, 7:30 p.m.	<b>PTC Lunch-Chick-fil-A 8TH GR. TRIP TO MO RANCH</b> Ent. Book "Civvies" Day 5 books sold	12



**Sports News**

The schedules for football, volleyball and soccer can be found on the athletics page of the school website; follow the link to St. Luke Athletics from the school's homepage: [www.stlukecatholic.org](http://www.stlukecatholic.org). Please note the following changes to the football schedule: the game vs. Holy Cross on Sept. 5 will be played at 7 p.m. at Central Catholic; the game vs. St. Paul will be played on Thursday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's field.

There will be a cross country meet on Thursday, Sept. 10, 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**GO REBELS!**

**Entertainment Book Sale**

Our thanks to all who have participated in the sale so far. The sale continues through Monday, September 21. Volunteers will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to fill orders. Friday, September 4 is a "Civvies" Day for students who have sold 3 books.

**ST. LUKE COMMUNITY "BACK TO SCHOOL ROSARY: FAMILIES PRAYING TOGETHER"**

Come join us on Friday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center as we come together to pray for our children, teachers, families and school community. Praying the rosary in community is a wonderful way to show Our Lord and Our Lady how much they mean to us and a great way to start off the school year. All prayer intentions will be presented. Light refreshments hosted by the St. Luke Guadalupanos and Senior Adult Ministry.

For more info: Viola @ 684-6841 or Vivian @ 378-5678

**PTC**

**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 Friday, Sept. 11 were sent home last week. Please read the notice at the top of the order form regarding the order deadline (Wednesday, Sept. 9, 3:30 p.m.). Orders will not be accepted after this deadline in order to ensure that children are not kept waiting for additional food to arrive.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION TURN-IN**

St. Luke's participates in the Box Tops for Education program. We would like to see all families participating in this very worthwhile fundraiser (ask extended family members to clip too)! Each Box Top you clip is worth at least 10 cents. For a complete list of participating products, ways to earn Bonus Box Tops, and for savings coupons on participating products, please visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). Please turn your Box Tops in to the school office no later than **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. (Please remember that St. Luke's does not participate in the Campbell's Soup program.) Thank you for supporting our school by participating in the Box Tops for Education program! Mary Knisley, Box Tops Coordinator

**CYO News Middle School Service Hour Opportunity**

St. Luke CYO will be hosting a volleyball tournament Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Student volunteers are needed to take admission money at the door. Seventh and eighth graders may also work as lines keepers. Students may earn one service hour by donating a home baked good for the tournament concession stand. Contact Veronica Moreno at 849.4129 for more information.

**Counselor's Corner...**

**7<sup>th</sup> GRADERS QUALIFY FOR TALENT SEARCH**

Congratulations to the following 7<sup>th</sup> graders who have qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Search. These students earned eligibility by scoring within the top 5% of national grade norms on the Stanford Achievement Test and/or OLSAT administered during their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year.

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| Diana Alvarado       | Lauren Gwin         |
| Allison Beatty       | Alina Hilliard      |
| Jennifer Bourbois    | Jason Rangel        |
| Christina Bracken    | Nick Resendez       |
| Evan Butz            | Cody Rivera         |
| Cassandra Cantu      | Amy Tondre          |
| Alec Estrada         | Liana Villagran     |
| Krystal Garza        | Victoria Villarreal |
| Alexis Hatzenbuehler |                     |

**Nurse's Notes**

- If you have not turned in the gold Data Emergency Card which was in the summer packet, please send it in ASAP! Remember to list all persons who are authorized to pick up your child from school; children will only be released to individuals listed on this form.
- If you received a reminder for updated shot records, please send them in ASAP! Thank you.

The Wellness Committee will be sponsoring a Flu Information Presentation on Thurs., Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Dr. Carlos Jaén, Chairman of Family and Community Medicine at the U T Health Science Center will provide up-to-date information on seasonal vs. H1N1 flu incidence/prevention/treatment. Seasonal flu vaccine will be available in the clinic on Tues., Sept 29 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. (\$25-shot/\$35-mist).

Please review page 16 of the Parent/Student Handbook regarding ear jewelry for girls. Student contact during PE/recess can result in injury to the ear if earrings get caught, pulled, etc. In the interest of safety, only stud earrings are allowed for female students. Diane Jaén, RN School Nurse