



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



*The Lord gives sight to the blind; the Lord raises up those who were bowed down.  
The Lord loves the just; the Lord protects strangers.*

Ps 146:8-9

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are now in the fourth week of school. Our students are progressing well. Next week is the mid-point of the first quarter; a good time to see how well your child is doing. As you know, we encourage you to check EdLine every week to keep abreast of your child's progress. And, there is nothing like a phone call to the teacher with any question you might have regarding your child.

We have an all-school Mass every Thursday at 8:15. We invite all parents, guardians, and grandparents to join us for these special school celebrations. What a beautiful way to model our faith to the children. Come for an uplifting and inspiring experience. Please join us in the parish hall; soon, we will be returning to our newly remodeled church.

God bless all our efforts, parents and teachers, at nurturing the best in our children.

Blessings,  
Marcella Salazar  
Principal

### 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!**

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).

### St. Luke Catholic Church and School 50th Jubilee Dinner

*"Blessed with a rich tradition,  
building for our future."*

Tickets for the 50th anniversary dinner to be held on Saturday, October 17, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. are available in the school office. Come dine with community members, past and present, and enjoy a video which will highlight St. Luke traditions through the years. Tickets are \$30 each.

### QUICK NOTES

- Friday, Sept. 11**—first Chick-fil-A lunch for this school year; if you did not place your order by the deadline, please pack a sack lunch on Friday.
- Wednesday, Sept. 16**—Midpoint of the 1st quarter. Deficiency notes will go home on Sept. 18, and extracurricular ineligibility will begin on Monday, Sept. 21.

		9 <b>Ent. Book</b> <b>Goal: 5 books</b> Catholic Student Club Meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Rm. 205  PTC Board Mtg., TL, 6:30 p.m.	10 Mass led by 8th Gr. PTC Room Parent Mtg., 6:30 p.m., GCL  Volleyball @ OLPH	11 <b>PTC Lunch-Chick-fil-A</b> <b>8TH GR. TRIP TO MO RANCH</b> Ent. Book  "Civvies" Day 5 books sold	12  <b>FOOTBALL VS. ST. PAUL @ ST. MATTHEW'S FIELD, 8:00 P.M.</b>	
		13 Grandparents' Day	14 Volleyball @ St. Matthew	15 School Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., TL  Volleyball vs. St. Monica	16 <u>Midpoint</u> <u>1st Q.</u> <b>Ent. Book</b> <b>Goal: 7 books</b> Soccer vs. Atonement	17 Mass led by 4th Gr.  <b>St. Luke Volleyball Tourney Sept. 17-19</b>



**2009 St. Luke Rebels Soccer Team**

### Sports News

Please note the following change to the football schedule: the game vs. St. Paul will be played on **SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 8:00 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.

### Deliveries to Students

After the morning bell, parents who bring an item to school that their child forgot may **not** go to the classroom to deliver it. Items may be dropped off at the school office. As per Office Policies, *Parent-Student Handbook*, pg. 21, items will not be delivered to the child during the day but may be picked up after school. Messages will only be delivered to students in emergency situations.

### Tuition Reminder

A reminder that all tuition payments are due on the first business day of the month, and are considered late if received after the tenth (pg. 13 Parent & Student Handbook). All tuition accounts will be assessed a 10 percent late fee anytime payments are received in the school office after the 10th day of the month.

## PTC

### PTC Chick-fil-A Lunch

The deadline for this Friday's PTC lunch is *today*, by 3:30 p.m. Students who did not place an order by the deadline, and do not bring a sack lunch on that day will be given a ham and cheese sandwich, an apple and milk at a cost of \$2.00

### Save the Date for Ice Cream Social

On Friday, Sept. 18, the PTC will be hosting the annual Ice Cream Social from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the CYO Patio. There is no charge, and there will be fun for the whole family. Please plan on joining us!

## Counselor's Corner...

### HOW PARENTS CAN HELP WITH HOMEWORK

Research shows that parent involvement can have either a positive or negative impact on the value of homework. Parent involvement may interfere with learning when parents complete tasks that the child is capable of completing alone, or when they use teaching techniques that differ from those used in the classroom.

On the other hand, homework can be an effective way for students to improve their learning and for parents to communicate positive attitudes about the value of success in school. Parent involvement can have a positive effect when the following tips are followed:

Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework. Avoid having your child do homework with the television on or in places with other distractions.

Help your child with time management. Establish a set time each day for doing homework. Don't let your child leave homework until just before bedtime.

Be positive about homework. Tell your child how important school is. The attitude you express about homework will be the attitude your child acquires.

When your child does homework, you do homework. Show your child that the skills he is learning are related to things you do as an adult. If your child is reading, you read too. If your child is doing math, balance your checkbook.

When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers. Giving answers means your child will not learn the material. Too much help teaches your child that when the going gets rough, someone will do the work for him.

When the teacher asks that you play a role in homework, do it. Cooperating with the teacher shows your child that the school and home are a team.

If homework is meant to be done by your child alone, allow him to work independently. Too much parent involvement can prevent homework from having some positive effects. Homework is a great way for kids to develop lifelong learning skills.