



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



*The law of the Lord is perfect refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy giving wisdom to the simple.*

Ps 19:8

### Fall Service Project The Holy Childhood Association

Once again it is time for our annual Beta Club Fall Service Project for the Holy Childhood Association. Let's come together in the true spirit of St. Luke generosity and reach out to children in need all around the world. Please bring your spare change, fill up the donation containers which will be placed in each homeroom. We will begin collecting for the Holy Childhood Association this Thursday, October 1. The last day to bring your spare change will be Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. A representative will join us at one of our Thursday school masses to receive our donation. Thank you in advance for your care and support of the Holy Childhood Association! It is one organization that promotes children giving to children.

### Children's World Wide Holy Hour

Our school will be celebrating the Children's World Wide Holy Hour on Friday, October 2, 2009 at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. We will join children all over the world in prayer as we have Benediction and sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This special time is set aside for children all over the world as we remember the importance of prayer in community.

### EARLY DISMISSAL Friday, October 2

Students in PK-1st grade will be dismissed at 11:45; 2nd-5th gr. at 11:55; middle school at 12 p.m. 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.

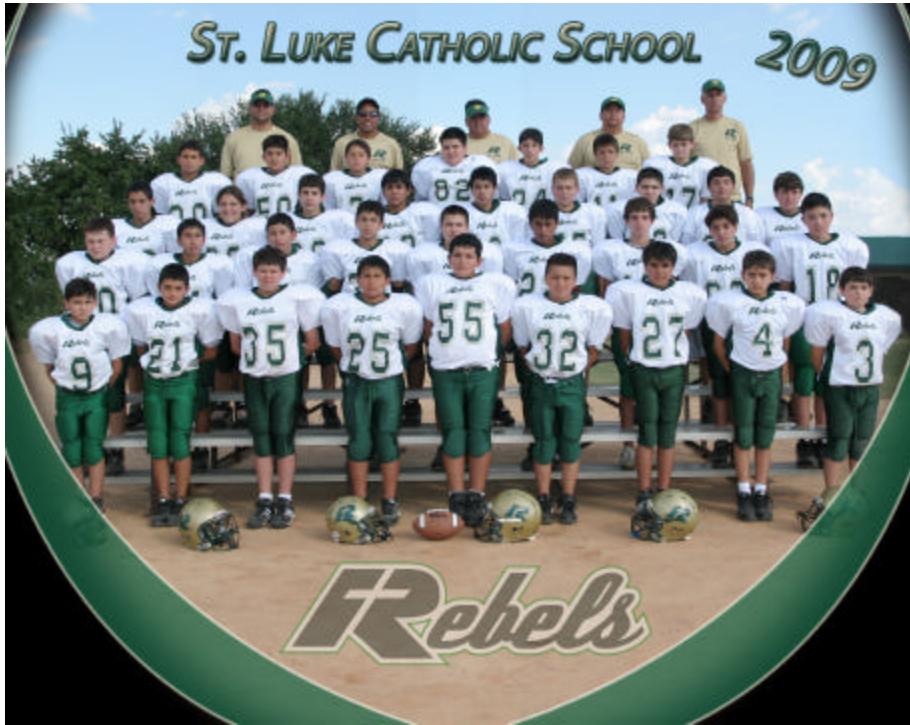
### Catholic Life Insurance Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic School Sweepstakes

All families are receiving a packet today containing information regarding this year's Catholic Life Insurance Sweepstakes. Take advantage of this opportunity to sell raffle tickets for great prizes; 50% of the raffle tickets that you sell will be credited to your family's tuition account; 50% will go to St. Luke School for playground improvements and the endowment fund. YOU benefit and St. Luke School benefits. Follow the guidelines included in the packet. Thank you for your participation.

### A look ahead:

- Friday, October 2**—Early Dismissal
- Friday, October 9**—PTC Lunch, Domino's Pizza
- Friday, October 9**—Middle School Youth Night with Fr. Edwin, 7-10 p.m., Gym & Cafeteria
- Monday, October 12**—NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day.
- Friday, October 16**—First Quarter ends.
- Thursday, October 22**—NO SCHOOL, Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Friday, October 23**—NO SCHOOL, Catholic Formation and Leadership Conference.

			30 Mad Science <i>Parent Workshop, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Library</i> Soccer vs. Little Flower @ St. Mary's U.	1 Mass led by 5th Grade SCRABBLE CLUB  <i>Catholic Life Sweepstakes begins</i> Vball @ Bless. Sac.	2 <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>  <i>Football vs. St. Matthew, 7:30 p.m. @ St. Matthew</i>	3
			4	5 Soccer vs. St. Pius @ St. Mary's U.	6 <i>Catholic Student Club Mtg., 3:30-4:30 p.m., Rm. 205</i>  Volleyball @ St. Gregory	7 Mad Science  Soccer vs. St. Peter @ UIW  <i>Parent Workshop, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Library</i>



2009 St. Luke Rebels Football Team

**Tuition Policy Reminder**

A reminder that tuition payments are due on the first business day of the month and are late if received in the school office after the 10th. After the 10th, a late fee is charged. Report cards, access to EdLine, and all student permanent records/transcripts will be withheld for students whose tuition account is one or more months in arrears (pg. 13 Parent/Student Handbook).

**Catholic Student Club**

The Catholic Student Club will meet on the following dates: Tuesday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 27. All meetings are after school from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Room 205.



**PTC**

**PTC Domino's Pizza Lunch**

St. Luke PTC will be sponsoring a Domino's Pizza Lunch on Friday, October 9. 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, October 7, 3:30 p.m. Order forms were sent home last week, and the form is also available on the school website (posted under "current news").

**PTC Used Uniform Sale**

Saturday, October 24  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Girl Scout Room or Cafeteria

**Save the Date**

PTC Halloween Carnival  
Friday, October 30  
6:00 p.m.

**Counselor's Corner...**

**2009 RED RIBBON WEEK T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST**

Students in grades 2 through 8 are invited to create a T-shirt design reflecting this year's Red Ribbon Week theme, *Life Is a Gift – Live It Drug Free*. Entry forms are being distributed today in the Wed. envelope. The contest rules, found on the back of the entry form, must be followed. All entries are due to the counseling office by Wednesday, October 14. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries in grades 2-5 and in grades 6-8. Winners will be announced during Red Ribbon Week, October 26-30. Look for more information about Red Ribbon Week in the coming weeks.

**Operation Shoebox**

One of our 8th graders, Veronica Knisley, is working on her Girl Scout Silver Award. For her project, she has chosen to coordinate "Operation Shoebox" here at St. Luke School. It is a project that will be continued in February but for now, we are asking for the plastic wrappers that our newspapers come in. These are used to make stationery packages for soldiers; they put in a few sheets of paper, a pen, and a couple of envelopes. What a great idea! These plastic wrappers will be collected every Friday after school from homerooms during the month of October. Let's do all we can for our soldiers abroad. It doesn't cost a thing. Please collect all you can. Thank you.

**BOX TOPS REMINDER**

The turn-in date for Box Tops for Education is **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please continue to save Box Tops for our next turn-in. Thank you for participating in the Box Tops for Education program! Mary Knisley, Box Tops Coordinator