



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



*Our soul waits for the LORD who is our help and our shield.  
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.*

Ps 33: 20-22

### Morning Drop Off; Afternoon Pick up

It's time for the periodic reminder about congestion in the morning. Parents, please do not walk your children to the classroom door in the morning. With approximately 260 students, teachers, and classroom assistants walking to the classrooms, it is much too congested. If you wish to see the teacher, please call, email, or give a note to your child. Please comply with this request as the congestion presents a challenge to the students and teachers. Let's keep the morning routine as simple as possible.

For afternoon pick-up, please remain outside the school building to pick up your child. While in your vehicle, drive very slowly, ALWAYS watch for children, and please, no cell phone use. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

### Thank you...Thank you...Thank you

The administration of St. Luke Church and School wish to express heartfelt thanks to all those persons who gave of their precious time and talents to make the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of St. Luke's a most memorable and wonderful experience. How good it was to see everyone at the dinner on Saturday evening and what a celebration of the Eucharist with His Excellency, Archbishop Gomez, on Sunday. The community events on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon were well planned and enjoyed by all. A special thank you to all our students, faculty, and staff for taking the time to paint by hand 380 wooden crosses and assemble cards with quotes from our students. Our art teacher, Mrs. Julie Dannhardt, organized and coordinated all the artistic endeavors to make the occasion special. We cannot thank her enough; we cannot give enough thanks to all the persons who gave their time and efforts to make this event successful.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences Report Card Distribution Grades PreK-5

This Thursday, October 22, Parent-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled. Bring your questions and concerns. Please be on time for your conference. If more time is needed than the scheduled ten minutes, please arrange to meet with your child's teacher at a later date. If younger siblings need to attend, they should remain with their parent at all times.

Let us continue to work for the benefit of our children. Thank you for your continued support.

### Middle School Report Cards

Middle school report cards will be mailed on Thursday, October 22. The middle school honors assembly will be held on Tuesday, October 27, following morning prayer in the Parish Hall; a brief reception will follow. Athletic re-/in-eligibility begins on Monday, October 26.

### Coat Drive

St. Luke Girl Scout Troop 973 will be having their annual coat drive to benefit the Battered Women's Shelter from November 2nd through November 6th. The Battered Women's Shelter serves women and children of all ages. No coat is too small or too big. Coats for both girls and boys are needed. Please go through your closets and bring in your used coats, sweaters, and jackets. Girls from Troop 973 will be on the circle drive side and by the flag pole on the church side of the campus on the above dates (both morning and afternoon) to take your donations. Thank you for your continued support of this very worthy cause.

			21 <i>Mad Science Living Rosary, 2:15 p.m., Church</i> <i>AIAL Soccer Championships (Finals)</i> Parent Workshop	22 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Parent-Teacher Conferences, PK-5th Gr. Report Cards <i>AIAL Volleyball Playoffs (22-25)</i>	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Teacher Prof. Development <i>Football vs. St. John Bosco @ Mt. Sac. Heart</i>	24 PTC Used Uniform Sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Cafeteria
			25	26 <i>Extracurricular re-/in-eligibility begins</i>	27 <b>Middle School Honors Assembly</b> , after morning prayer, PH <i>Catholic Student Club, 3:30-4:30, Rm. 205</i>	28 <i>Individual Student Picture Retakes</i>



**Rebel Scoreboard**

Congratulations to both the volleyball and soccer teams. Both teams had undefeated seasons. Volleyball won district with a record of 16-0; soccer won their district with a record of 9-0. Both teams begin play-offs this week. Soccer will play today at St. Matthew's field against St. Peter. Volleyball will play Thursday, October 22 against St. Matthew at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross gym.

The football team beat Holy Spirit 22-14, and their season record stands at 4 wins and 4 losses. The last football game for this season is Friday, October 23, 6 p.m. at Mount Sacred Heart.

**Go Rebels!**

**Entertainment Book Sale  
Top Sellers**

**Pre-K/Kinder Division  
GIRLS**

Mia Moreno (KB)—10 books sold  
Karlie Garcia (KB)—9 books sold  
Ciana Rodriguez (KC) and Gabrielle Sullivan (KA) tied with 8 books sold

**BOYS**

Aidan Ortega (PKA) 22 books sold  
Albert Wylie (KC) and Luke Leal (KC) tied with 15 books sold  
Timothy Davila (KC) 10 books sold

**1st-4th Grade Division  
GIRLS**

Zenaida Holguin (4A) 44 books sold  
Michaela Edwards (3A) 25 books sold  
Arabella Holguin (1A) 21 books sold

**BOYS**

Justin Rodriguez (1A) 55 books sold  
Andres Idar (2B) 20 books sold  
Thomas Elizondo (2A) 19 books sold

**5th -8th Grade Division  
GIRLS**

Lexi Bracken (5B) 25 books sold  
Lupita Ortiz (5A) and Linana Villagran (7A) tied with 12 books sold  
Gabriela Martinez (7A) and Kelly Langford (8B) tied with 10 books

**BOYS**

Charles Moreno (7A) 11 books sold  
Jonathan Reyes (5B) and Joel Mendoza (8B) tied with 9 books  
Gregory Fuentes (6A) and Charlie Hayden (6B) with 8 books sold

**PTC**

**Come Join the Fun  
at Our Annual Halloween Carnival  
Friday, Oct. 30, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Lots of games, food, and fun for the whole family. Come dressed in your Halloween costume and participate in our Halloween parade. All grades will be hosting booths and will have treats for all participants. Plan your evening meal with us—there will be food items to purchase. Please contact your room parent to volunteer. *ALL children must be accompanied by a parent. No drop-offs please.*

Also, the 8th Grade is asking for Cake Donations for their cake booth. Cakes may be dropped off in the coaches' office starting the morning of Oct. 30. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated cakes. Cake judging will take place at 6:00 p.m. Please contact 8th grade room moms Sylvia Valadez (8A) at 216.1188 or Laura Fragozo (8B) at 393.3579 with any questions.

**PTC Used Uniform Sale**

Saturday, October 24  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Girl Scout Room or Cafeteria  
Please bring your used uniform donations to the school office.

**Cookies & Pretzels**

*Our Otis Spunkmeyer  
Fundraiser is underway.  
Look for the packet today.  
Sell a lot! Buy a lot!  
They're delicious!*

**YEARBOOK ORDERS**

If you are interested in purchasing additional 2009-2010 yearbooks (in addition to the yearbook that is included in your family tuition), they must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Please pick up an order form in the school office. The cost is \$35 and checks can be made payable to St. Luke Catholic School. The deadline to order extra yearbooks is *Friday, Nov. 20.*

**Counselor's Corner...**

**Red Ribbon Week 2009  
Life is a Gift-Live It Drug Free**

Next week, Oct. 26 – 30, St. Luke will celebrate Red Ribbon Week to encourage students to live a healthy lifestyle free of drugs. Our theme this year is *Life Is a Gift – Live It Drug Free*. Lessons, activities, and special dress days are planned to remind students that their life is a gift from God, to take care of it by making good choices, and to say "No" to things that are harmful. All students are encouraged to participate in the following:

**MONDAY, OCT. 26 –  
RED RIBBON DAY**

Each student will be provided a red ribbon to wear throughout the week. During P.E., "lucky" numbers will be announced. Students wearing a red ribbon with the "lucky" number will win a prize. Note: Students must be wearing the ribbon at the time that the "lucky" number is announced in order to be eligible for a prize!

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28 – WEAR  
RED DAY**

Everyone is encouraged to wear a red shirt to school; students will wear the uniform pant or skirt; shoes can be athletic shoes. Students who received a Red Ribbon Week T-shirt in past years are encouraged to wear it on this day.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 30 – TEAM UP  
AGAINST DRUGS DAY**

Everyone is encouraged to wear a T-shirt or jersey representing a favorite team; students will wear the uniform pant or skirt; shoes can be athletic shoes.

*Last Wednesday, students received a flyer titled "Parent Help Sheet" and a blue half-sheet for parents to sign and return acknowledging that they had received the flyer. If you have not yet done so, please return the blue acknowledgement form at your earliest convenience. Thank you.*