





**Basketball News**

Congratulations to the girls' A-team for taking first place in the St. Luke Tournament, beating San Antonio Christian 45-13, St. John Bosco 51-18 and Blessed Sacrament 44-21. Bethanie Hernandez, Isabella Garcia, Krystal Puente and Amanda Garza were named all-tournament players. Congratulations to the A-boys for winning the Consolation round. Arthur Flores was named all-tournament.

Good luck to all of the teams as they compete at tournaments at Central Catholic, Incarnate Word and Holy Cross this weekend.

**Counselor's Corner...**

Parents interested in learning more about the summer PREP program for middle school students are invited to attend a presentation in the Garza Computer Lab on Fri., Jan. 8, 2010 from 8:00-8:30 a.m. See the PREP 2010 flyer sent home with today's Light for more information.

**Lost and Found**

Come by the Nurse's clinic to check for lost jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, uniform shoes, etc. Although the nurse's office maintains the official lost and found, items may sometimes be found in the cafeteria or gym. Please be sure to label all of your child's uniform items and other supplies and with their first and last name.

**Catholic Life Insurance School Sweepstakes**

The deadline to turn-in tickets is **Fri., Jan 8, 2010**. Please submit your ticket stubs and money in a sealed envelope to your homeroom teacher. If you need additional tickets, please include a note in the envelope with amount of tickets needed or you can send an email to Jay Rodriguez at [jayrod4@msn.com](mailto:jayrod4@msn.com). As a reminder, 50% of the raffle tickets that you sell will be credited to your child's tuition account; 50% will go to St. Luke School. Thank you for your participation.

**PTC**

**Cookie/Peace & Joy Sale Wrap-up**

Many thanks to all families that participated in the cookie dough and Peace and Joy catalog items sale. Many thanks to the special efforts of the top sellers listed below and to Mari Rodriguez, PTC board member in charge of the sale.

*Top Selling Students-Cookie Dough \$25 gift card*

- PK-1st: Kayla Melonson, (KA)
- 2nd-5th: Justine Lopez (2B)
- 6th-8th: Paulina Flores (6A)

*Overall Top Selling Family \$75 restaurant + \$25 movie card Justine Lopez (2B)*

*Top Selling Students-Peace & Joy \$25 gift card*

- PK-1st: Timothy Davila (KC)
- 2nd-5th: Bailey Bernal (3B)
- 6th-8th: Devan McNally (6B)

*Overall Top Selling Family \$75 restaurant + \$25 movie card Timothy Davila (KC)*

*Winners of the \$200 gift cards Names were entered in a raffle for each item sold over the goal.*

- Isabel de la Pena (PKB)-cookie dough
- Devan McNally (6B)-Peace & Joy

**SMART Tuition Be Prepared Mark Your Calendar!**

Parents, do not miss this opportunity! There will be a **SMART Tuition Information** meeting on **Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., in the parish hall**. Mr. Rory Reeves, Regional Vice President, will be at St. Luke School to present the program to parents and answer any questions. Please plan to attend the meeting. This is a Tuition Management Program new to St. Luke School; it is mandatory that all families participate in the program beginning next school year. **See you on January 21, 2010, 6:30 p.m.**



**Qualify NOW for the In-Parish Tuition Rate Next School Year**

*If you wish to qualify for the in-parish tuition rate for the 2010-2011 school year, the \$350.00 contribution to the church MUST be made before the end of this calendar year, that is, on or before December 31, 2009.*

**Entertainment Book Thank you, again!**

Finally, we have paid the bills from our Entertainment Book sale fundraiser. Our profit is **\$29,065**, just short of our goal. This is wonderful, particularly at a time when the economy and personal finances of some are strained! You, our students and parents, did an outstanding job. Thank You!

A very special debt of gratitude to the coordinator of this project, Mrs. Maxine Elizondo. She and her crew of volunteers spent many hours sorting and counting. Thank you, all of you.

**Catholic Student Club News**

Our students gave their time and dedication in helping those in need this season. They worked diligently in preparing Prayer Boxes for the Under the Bridge service project alongside with other ministries from St. Luke parish. The boxes were decorated by each student and then filled with love donations of socks, toiletries, bottled water, and prayer cards. On the Sunday following Thanksgiving, the students handed these prayer boxes to the homeless and greeted them with a caring and loving attitude.

Thank you Catholic Student Club for a beautiful experience!

**Early Dismissal Times Friday, December 18 NO AFTER-SCHOOL CARE**

- PK-1st: 11:45
- 2nd-5th: 11:55
- 6th-8th: 12:00