



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service, but the same Lord.*

1 COR 12:4-5

Re-registration 2010-2011

Re-registration packets for St. Luke families were sent home on Wed., Jan. 13. All forms and first part of the required payment are due back to the school office by Fri., Jan. 29. **Please be sure to include your registration fee and Smart tuition fee along with your forms.** Forms received without payment will be returned to you. If you did not receive your family's packet in your oldest child's Wednesday envelope last week, please contact Mrs. Calderon in the school office at ext. 126.

Sibling registration: Mon., Feb. 1 following morning prayer. Sibling registration forms are available in the school office. Please bring the following documents: your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and shot record; files are not considered complete until all required documentation has been received for your child.



Congratulations!
2010 Spelling Bee Finalists

SMART Tuition Meeting Tomorrow, January 21, 6:30 p.m.

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 TOMORROW, Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m.**

Spelling Bee 2010

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Champion Veronica Knisley. Veronica's winning word was latitudinarian! Veronica will now advance to the area competition at Trinity University on March 6, 2010. Good Luck Veronica!

Kathryn Zurita is our runner up and also correctly spelled some truly difficult words throughout the spelling bee!

Congratulations to all of our spelling bee finalists:

5th Grade: Camryn Galvan, Hannah Vail, Daniel Knisley, Alexander Llerena; 6th Grade: Joseph Hawbecker, Gabriel Mendoza, John David Longoria, Huy Nguyen, Thomas Vargas, Dalton Brooks; 7th Grade: Tyfany Benavides, Stormie Rosano, Mary Joyce, Maggie Chavez, Valerie Marotta; 8th Grade: Veronica Knisley, Kathryn Zurita, Krista Kolbinske, Aaron Almendarez, Lianna Ybarra, Luis Montoto.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

		20	Middle School Honors Assembly, PH, following morning prayer.	21	Mass, led by Athletic Dept. <i>Basketball vs. Bless. Sac.</i> Scrabble Club Mg. SMART Tuition Mtg., 6:30 p.m., PH	22		23					
		24	31 Catholic Schools Week Mass 10 a.m.	25		26	Basketball vs. St. Gregory	27		28	Mass, led by 2nd Gr. <i>Basketball @ St. Paul</i>	29	<u>Re-registration 1st. payment and forms due.</u> Spirit Night 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Spirit Items for Sale by the Athletic Dept.

Tues., Jan. 26th

7:30-8:00 a.m. in the Gym

Sale items:

Pom-poms-\$3; cushions-\$5; caps-\$10; visors-\$10; water bottles (\$3-green, \$2-white); headbands-\$8; underarmor-\$15; assorted T-shirts-\$3 and up.

Catholic Schools Week Service Project

Once again, our school community will take part in a school-wide service project to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This year we'll be helping the Guadalupe Community Center, which runs an after-school program for elementary and middle-school children. They are assisted by Catholic Charities, but could use some extra help from us in the form of toiletries and other items. We will gather during Catholic Schools Week to decorate and assemble care bags (lunch bag size) containing the items they need. Please bring in the following items into your homeroom **BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1:**

Pre-K and Kinder: Please bring a multi-pack of toys suitable for kids ages 6-13 (things like bouncy balls, bubbles, yo-yos, play-doh, etc.) Birthday party goody bag toys are perfect.

First grade through Fourth Grade: Please bring a regular size bottle of hand sanitizer.

Fifth grade through Eighth Grade: Please bring in a regular size bottle of shampoo.

The Center is also in need of packages of notebook paper, so, if you can donate any, please bring a package into your homeroom collection box.

Thank you for your generosity!

Students' Safety First!

Please, no cell phone use when driving through the campus during morning drop off or afternoon pick-up. For our students' safety, we ask that families follow the same rules that apply in all school zones.

PTC

3rd Annual Grandparent's Luncheon

An order form is being sent home today for the PTC's annual Grandparent's Luncheon to be held on Fri., Feb. 5. The order form and payment are due no later than Fri., Jan. 29, 3:30 p.m. Please note that students who will be attending the luncheon must be picked up from noon dismissal as per usual procedure and walked over to the Parish Hall. The person picking up your child must be on file as someone who is authorized to pick up your child from school. Please fill out the permission form that is included with the luncheon order form.

If you are able to volunteer to help with the luncheon, please contact Mari Rodriguez at 831.7074 or marialana@hotmail.com.

Honor, Citizenship and Effort Awards

All middle school recipients will have a reception at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, January 21. Parents are invited.

Box Tops, Keep Clipping!

Our next turn-in will be on **Fri., Feb. 19.** A complete listing of participating products can be found at www.boxtops4education.com.

CYO Track Registration

Registration for CYO track teams will be held on Tues. Jan. 26, from 6-7:30 in the CYO office (upstairs in the CYO building). For more information, visit the CYO website at www.stlukecyo.com, or email Carla Almeter (calmeter@sbcglobal.net).

Middle School Youth Night scheduled for Fri., Feb. 5 has been postponed. The new date will be published in future editions of the Light.

Counselor's Corner...

Learning Disabilities Symposium

When: January 30, 2010

Where: The Winston School San Antonio

Time: 8:30 am -3:30 pm

Registration: Call (210) 615-7485. *Pre-registration fee* – Individual \$95; Educator \$75; *at the door* – Individual \$125; Educator \$95; Groups of 5 or more \$55

Keynote Speaker: Edward M. Hallowell, MD

Dr. Hallowell will present on *ADHD: Across the Lifespan*. He is a practicing child and adult psychiatrist and former instructor at Harvard Medical School. He is the author of several books including Driven to Distraction and Superparenting for ADD: An Innovative Approach to Raising Your Distracted Child.



Catholic Schools Week

The time is here to celebrate 50 years of Catholic Formation and Education at St. Luke Catholic School. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools-Dividends for Life". Please join us on Sunday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m. Mass where we will come together as one Body in Christ. Please have students wear their school uniform to this Mass to show their St. Luke school spirit. There will be an alumni and faculty reception following Mass. Plan on joining us for our annual Open House on Wednesday, February 3 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. More details on the Catholic Schools week schedule will be published in future editions of the St. Luke Light. Let's celebrate together!

