



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you, and still more will be given to you.

Mk 4:24

Dear Parents,

A week of celebration approaches: Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year is, "Dividends for Life." Across the nation, the value of a Catholic education in the lives of children and families is recognized because it is cyclical, it repeats itself with every challenge throughout one's life. A person cannot separate his/her actions from his/her religion. What we do and how we live IS our religion. Children raised in a Catholic environment with firm guidelines for making good choices is a foundation that benefits them their entire life. It is the foundation which Catholic education builds in each child that becomes a life-long habit. This habit is the pathway to success at many levels.

Time and time again, I hear how successful our students are when they reach high school. It is rewarding to know that we are, to a large degree, successfully achieving our mission. The road to success and fulfillment is not an easy one. The faculty at St. Luke School makes every effort to be consistent in their expectations of students. We encourage our students to strive for excellence. It will not be compromised. But, we continue to need your support. Our students are capable of more than they know. Together, let's help them realize their gifts.

Blessings,

(Mrs.) Marcella Salazar
Principal

Catholic Schools Week Schedule

- Friday, January 29, *Spirit Night*, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 31, 10:00 a.m., *Catholic Schools Week Mass*. Come join us in uniform; there will be a faculty & alumni reception following Mass in the cafeteria.
- Monday, February 1, 8:15, *Catholic Schools Week Kick-off* in the Parish Hall.
- Tuesday, February 2, 8:15, "*Parable Man*" performance in the Parish Hall.
- Wednesday, February 3, *Open House*, 8:30-10:30a.m. (Parents only, please do not bring children to observe.); *Alumni Panel*, 5th-8th gr., 2:15 p.m., PH; *Reading Buddies*, PK-4th gr., 2:15-dismissal.
- Thursday, February 4, *Faculty Appreciation Mass*; *Buddy Service Project*
- Friday, February 5, 11:00, *Closing Ceremony* with St. Luke Cheerleaders, Antonian High School Band, Faculty vs. 8th gr. Volleyball in the gym.; Grandparents' Luncheon 12:00-2:30 p.m., PH

Spirit Night

This Friday, January 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Come for an evening of fun and recognition of service. This is our first event in celebration of Catholic Schools Week; it is a celebration of our St. Luke School Community. The concession stand will be open; hot dogs and snacks will be available.

Come and enjoy food and friends.

Re-registration 2010-2011

All forms and first part of the required payment are due back to the school office by Fri., Jan. 29, 3:30 p.m. **Please be sure to include your registration fee and Smart tuition fee along with your forms.**

UPCOMING CALENDAR

		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.	30	
31 Catholic Schools Week Mass 10 a.m.	February 1 Sibling registration, following prayer; bring birth cert, baptismal, shot record.	2 " <i>Parable Man</i> " Catholic Student Club Mtg., 3:30-4:40, Rm 205 <i>Basketball @ Holy Cross</i>	3 Open House 8:30-10:30 a.m. Alumni Panel Reading Buddies	4 Mass, led by PTC, <i>Faculty Appreciation Day</i> Buddy Service Project	5 Closing Ceremonies Early Dismissal <i>Grandparents' Luncheon 12:30-2:30 p.m., PH</i>	6
Catholic Schools Week						

**Honor Roll
Second Quarter 2009-2010
Congratulations!**

Blue Honor Roll

Veronica Knisley (8B), Cassandra Cantu (7A)

Red Honor Roll

6th Grade

Dalton Brooks
Garrett Cosme
Nicole Davis
Patrick Duffy
Robert Elizondo
Natalie Farias
Aimee Felices
Tamas Ferenczi
Gregory Fuentes
John David Longoria
Matthew Madrid
Mateo Mendoza
Joseph Nava
Huy Nguyen
Maria Noack
Matthew Overton
Ian Ramos
Jewel Uzquiano
Olivia Uzquiano
Thomas Vargas

7th Grade

Diana Alvarado
Angelica Baez-Chavez
Allison Beatty
Christina Bracken
Margaret Chavez
Ethan Elizondo
Krystal Garza
Alina Hilliard
Robert Leiva
Valerie Marotta
Gabriela Martinez
Sarah Navarro
Dianna Ramos
Mark Resendez
Cody Rivera
Joshua Romo
Karley Rosales
Amy Tondre

8th Grade

Christopher Alonzo
Lana Cosme
Briana Diaz
Laura Escamilla
Andrew Fields
Arthur Flores
Gabriel Fragozo
Krystal Puente
Nicholas Rodriguez
Pia Serrano
Allison Solcher
Alexandria Torres



**The 16th Annual Casino Royale
February 20, 2010**

Don't miss your chance to attend the event of the season! We have prizes and auction items GALORE including a trip for two to Las Vegas, Witte Museum family membership, kid summer camps, dove hunt for two, flat screen TV, dining at Bin 555, The Lodge, Aldo's, J. Alexander's, awesome Spurs tickets, art, movie passes, jewelry – and the list goes on!! This year's Casino Royale will be held at **The Bright Shawl** in beautiful downtown San Antonio on Sat., Feb. 20. Thanks to strong sales, tickets are running out! Tickets are only \$50 per person which includes \$1,000 in gaming chips, beer and margaritas, a delicious buffet dinner, and dancing! A variety of casino games will be available including a Texas Hold'em tournament! Ticket order forms are available in the school office or call Lena Camarillo at 210.240.5389. All proceeds will benefit St. Luke Catholic School 8th grade scholarships and the school endowment fund.

Grooming and Uniform Reminder

All students, pre-k through 8th grade, are expected to be in compliance with the grooming and uniform policy, pages 13-16 in the Parent-Student Handbook. The most common infractions are:

- Hair too long on boys and inappropriate jewelry on girls.
- The gray hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn during the school day, only to and from school; the regular green uniform sweatshirt may be worn all day. Everyone should have a St. Luke sweatshirt and/or uniform sweater.
- For warmth, a white shirt (only) may be worn underneath the uniform shirt.
- **Outerwear** is to be the St. Luke sweatshirt, windbreaker, or varsity jacket; other sweatshirts or jackets are not in compliance with policy. An exception to this may be on the rare occasion that it is freezing weather.

It is the expectation that all students will comply with the grooming and uniform policy at all times. We ask that all our families respect the policy. Enforcement of the policy includes consequences for students not in compliance. The cooperation of all is appreciated.

Spirit Items at Spirit Night

The Athletic Dept. will be selling Spirit Items at Spirit Night this Friday in the gym. Great bargains!

**Grandparent's Luncheon
Friday, February 5**

The order forms and payment are due by this Friday, 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. Please fill out the permission form that is included with the luncheon order form.

Entertainment will be provided by Ms. Cynthia Vega. If you are able to volunteer to help with the luncheon, please contact Mari Rodriguez at marialana97@hotmail.com or 831.7074.

Next PTC Lunch

The Next PTC Chick-fil-A lunch is Fri., Feb. 12. Order forms are being send home today and are due back by Wed., Feb. 10.

**Catholic Schools Week
Service Project**

This year we are helping the Guadalupe Community Center, which runs an after-school program for elementary and middle-school children. Please bring in the following items to your homeroom **BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1:**

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

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

Fifth grade through Eighth Grade: regular size bottle of shampoo.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

