



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

JER 1:5



Thank You, Cassie!

Our own Cassandra Cantu, 7th grade honor student, represented St. Luke Catholic School last Thursday, January 28 on Channel 29, KABB, San Antonio. Cassie appeared with a student from Central High School and Bishop Cantu for a special Catholic Schools Week segment. We could not have been more proud of how Cassie represented St. Luke students.

Thank you, Cassie.
Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Cantu.

Catholic Schools Week Schedule

- 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 12:30-2:30 p.m., PH

Ash Wednesday Tradition *The Observance of Lent*

It is a tradition at St. Luke School to have a special modest and simple meal during lunch on **Ash Wednesday, February 17**. It consists of milk, soup, and bread. All proceeds will benefit the Habitat for Humanity; **lunch cards will not be used**; cash or check only. Pre-k, kinder, and first grades are asked to bring a sack lunch to be eaten in the classroom. The soup meal for grades 2 - 4 will cost \$1.75; for grades 5 - 8, the cost is \$2.00; the cost for adults is \$3.00.

In a sign of unity, we ask ALL students in grades 2 – 8 to participate. This, along with silent lunch on Fridays, Stations of the Cross, and Reconciliation, are among the ways we, as a Catholic school community, observe this special season of Lent.

A look ahead:

Friday, February 5, Green and Gold Day
NOON DISMISSAL

Wednesday, February 10, 8th Gr. Cap & Gown Pics.

Monday, February 15, NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday

Saturday, February 20, Casino Royale

UPCOMING CALENDAR

			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 Scrabble Club-ends @ 4:20	5 CSW Closing Ceremonies Early Dismissal <i>Grandparents' Luncheon</i> 12:30-2:30 p.m., PH	6
			7	8 2010-2011 Parish (more than 1 yr.) Registration School Office, 8 a.m.	9	10 Midpoint 3rd Q. Graduation photos, 8th Gr. PTC Board Mtg., TL, 6:30 p.m.

**Citizenship and Effort Recipients
Second Quarter 2009-2010
Congratulations!
Citizenship**

6th Grade

Tyler Acosta
Garrett Cosme
Robert Elizondo
Aimee Felices
Tamas Ferenczi
Paulina Flores
Gregory Fuentes
Cynthia Ibarra
Ashleigh Lieck
Mateo Mendoza
Maria Noack
Matthew Overton
Delani Sipila

7th Grade

Christina Bracken
Cassandra Cantu
Cameron Diaz
Kristen Dominguez
Maria Garcia
Celine Gomez
Mary Joyce
Bobby Leiva
Valerie Marotta
Gabriela Martinez
Claudia Montalvo
Charles Moreno
Sarah Navarro
John Michael Noriega
Diana Ramos
Andrea Ramirez
Cody Rivera
Karley Rosales
Nicholas Tijerina

8th Grade

Lana Cosme
Veronica Knisley
Joshua Roach
Pia Serrano
Alexandria Torres
Matthew Valadez

Effort

6th Grade

Caitlin Overton
Rueben Ybarra

7th Grade

Madison Crawford
Kristen Dominguez
Gregory Huerta

8th Grade

Andrew Gonzalez
Brett Verstraeten
Lianna Ybarra

**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.

**SPECIAL BOX TOPS DEAL
FROM AVERY™**

Avery™ is running a special promotional offer for Bonus Box Tops until March 31st. Buy any Avery™ labels from the enclosed flyer, fill out the form, attach the receipt (or a copy) with the item circled, and mail it in to get 20 Bonus Box Tops for St. Luke's! Let's take advantage of this offer. Our third quarter turn-in is **Friday, February 19th**. There are still Triple Box Tops on some Pillsbury products. A complete list of participating products, ways to earn Bonus Box Tops, and savings coupons on participating products, can be found on the Box Tops website: www.boxtops4education.com. What a simple way to earn \$\$ for our school! Thank you for your participation. Mary Knisley, Box Tops Coordinator



PTC Lunch

The Next PTC Chick-fil-A lunch is Fri., Feb. 12. Order forms were sent home last week and are due by Wed., Feb. 10, 3:30 p.m. Please fill out one order form for each child; payment for multiple orders can be combined in one check. Extra forms are available in the school office and on the school website under "current news".

Green and Gold Day

This Friday, February 5, concludes Catholic Schools Week. It will be a *Green and Gold Day* for students. Please follow the guidelines for Green and Gold Day dress days on pg. 16 of the Parent & Student Handbook. Students will not be permitted to change once the school day has started if they do not arrive to school in Green and Gold attire. Thank you.

**Mad Science
Grades 1-5**

A flyer from Mad Science went home last week with details about after school classes which will begin on Wednesday, February 17 (session 1-"Gadgets & Gizmos") and on Wednesday, April 7 (session 2 "Morphin' Molecules"). The deadline to register for session 1 is February 5, and the deadline to register for session 2 is March 26. For more information, contact Mad Science at 651.1143.

Attention 8th Grade Parents

A reminder that cap and gown pictures will be taken on Wednesday, February 10. Please refer to the dress requirements that were sent home with students by Ms. Garza and Mrs. Garland earlier this month.

