



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



*"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

JN 20:29

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6, 2010

The National Day of Prayer calls for all people of faith to pray for the nation and its leaders. We will pray as a school, and we invite our students to pray for our country with their families at home.

God of power, might, wisdom and justice, through your authority is justly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other leaders of these United States.

May they always seek, righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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Remaining School Holidays:

Friday, April 23—No School, Battle of Flowers

Monday, April 26—No School, Teacher Prof. Dev.

Friday, May 7—Field Day, Noon Dismissal

Monday, May 31—Memorial Day

From the Faith Formation Office...

Attention parents of children 7 years old or older who have not yet been baptized: Baptism classes for parents will be held on Sunday, April 18, 11:20 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. (English) in Room 212 and on Sunday, April 25, 11:20 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. (Spanish). Baptisms for children 7 years old or older will be held on Saturday, May 8 at noon (English) and on Saturday, May 22 at noon (Spanish).

Parents should contact the Faith Formation Office by the end of April to make arrangements to have their child baptized.

Pre-Sale Ride Wristbands Fiesta Finale

Ride wristbands will be sold at a discounted price after all masses on April 17th and 18th. This is the only time that discounted ride wristbands will be sold.

*Limit of 3 wristbands per family
Pre-sale price \$15.00 each
Wristbands will be sold for \$20.00
the day of the festival.*

St. Luke Fiesta Finale medals will also be available for \$6.00 each.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

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| | | | 14 <i>Mad Science</i> Tennis vs. St. Pius Baseball vs. St. Gregory PTC Board Mtg., TL, 6:30 p.m. | 15 Mass, led by Kinder <i>Scrabble Club</i> tournament round 2. Baseball/softball @ Blessed Sacrament | 16 PTC Lunch- Chick-fil-A | 17 First Communion, 3rd Grade 10:00 a.m. |
| | | | 18 | 19 | 20 School Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., TL <i>Baseball/Softball</i> @ St. Gregory Catholic Student Club Mtg. ends at 5p.m. | 21 <i>Mad Science</i> |



FIELD DAY

Mark your calendars! Field Day will be held on Friday, May 7th. Come out and join us for some fun! We have an exciting Field Day planned. The Wacky Olympics races are on! Take the challenge! We are in need of parent volunteers to help run the games. If you have children in grades 1 thru 8 and can spare your time from 8am – 12 noon, take the challenge. The Olympic Torch & Toga race, Olympic Rings, Ireland's Potato race, Jamaica's Javelin throw & discus, Italy's Pasta relay, Japan's Chopstick relay, China's Dragon race, Sweden Star Ball relay, Portugal's Popcorn Machine, Australia's Tubular relay and Sydney's Boat race. Come be a part of the fun. Call Coach Fuentes at 434-2011, Ext. 120 to volunteer. Be sure you have a background check on file with the school office. Keep your eye on the Light for more news to come!

Blessed Mother Teresa Society

"Unless a life is lived for others, it is not worthwhile."

The Blessed Mother Teresa Society is a group of students who have made service to others a significant part of their lives. Each year, Middle School Students are required to perform a certain number of hours of service each quarter. Some students go far above and beyond the requirement, performing many more hours of service. Students who record a significant numbers of hours beyond the requirement, double the hours, will be received into the Blessed Mother Teresa Society. Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades received applications today. Applications for membership in the Blessed Mother Teresa Society are due to the school office by Thursday, May 6, 3:30 p.m. Recognition will occur at the Final Mass of the year and at the Graduation Mass.



PTC



PTC LUNCH

The deadline to order for this Friday's (April 16) Chick-fil-A lunch is Wednesday, April 14, 3:30 p.m. If you were not able to place your order before the deadline, please remember to pack a sack lunch.

Fiesta Finale PTC Booths

The PTC is still in need of volunteers to work in their booths (chalupa, funnel cake, and fried mushrooms) at the Fiesta Finale on Sunday, April 25. If you are able to volunteer, please call or email Amber Trevino at: atrevino48@satx.rr.com or 289.0374.

Students needing service hours may volunteer, but must be at least 15 years old.

Box Tops for Education Last Turn-in

The last day to turn in Box Tops for this school year is Friday, May 7. Look for Box Tops with an expiration date of June 1 or June 30, and be sure to turn them in.

Please continue to clip Box Tops throughout the summer for next year's collections.

A complete listing of Box Tops products can be found at: www.boxtops4education.com.

Catholic Student Club Meeting

The Catholic Student Club will meet on Tuesday, April 20 to work on a service project. The meeting will take place in the library after school and will end at 5:00 p.m.

Counselor's Corner...

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

The month of April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. In keeping with the Archdiocese's commitment to protecting children from abuse, age-appropriate personal safety lessons are being presented to all St. Luke students.

Our middle school students recently listened to a very informative internet safety and cyberbullying presentation to help them use technology safely and responsibly. A large percentage of young adolescents are using social networking sites on home computers to connect with existing friends and to develop new ones. One key danger to using such sites (Xanga, MySpace, Facebook) is that users can create any identity they wish. Therefore, adolescents who believe they are connecting with other adolescents may not be. Another key danger is that many adolescents share large amounts of personally identifiable information, which can put them at risk from child predators. At the conclusion of the presentation, students were given an Internet Safety Pledge to sign. Parents are encouraged to read over and sign this pledge as well.

Abuse prevention lessons are also being presented to our younger students through the use of the *Yellow Dyno* and *Child Lures* programs. Parents can help their children learn how to set boundaries by making sure they understand that their body is their own, and that they have the right to decide who touches them. Tell your child that the parts of his body covered by his bathing suit are private, and that it is not okay for someone to touch him or ask to touch their private parts. When they don't like the way they are being touched, your children should be able to say, "No" and then tell an adult they trust.