



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.

EPH 1:17

Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten Promotion

Congratulations to our pre-kinder and kindergartners on their promotion. Their last day is this Friday, May 21. What a productive, fruitful, and positive school year. These precious children have grown so much under the tutelage and care of our teachers and the support of our parents. Parents, thank you so much for your support. We wish all our little ones, and their families, a happy, healthy, and safe summer. Practice your letters and numbers. God bless you. See you on August 16.

Siblings Attending Kindergarten Promotion

Siblings of the kindergartners may attend the ceremony with a note from a parent sent to the homeroom teacher. Siblings will assemble in the school office at 1:20 and will be escorted to the church. Any other student who wishes to attend must be signed out at the office *by their own parent*. A reception will follow the promotion ceremony in the cafeteria.

Eighth Grade Graduation

Our 8th graders, many of whom have been at St. Luke School for 9 and 10 years, are ready to move on. The next step is a significant one. We are all so happy, and proud, that they have completed the rigorous program at St. Luke Catholic School.

And, they have completed it well.

These young men and women are ready to meet the challenges ahead.

And, they will be missed.

Parents, a word of advice to reiterate with your child. As the graduation date approaches, it is not unusual for students to stretch the established boundaries of policy or rules. As the 8th graders are still students of St. Luke School, compliance with the discipline, grooming, and uniform code is still expected. Now is not the time to take liberties on school policy as any significant infraction or non-compliance can result in denying the privilege of walking the stage for the diploma. Let us all secure our place at the graduation ceremony by ending the year in a positive manner befitting our formation and education at St. Luke Catholic School.

This is the final request to support our efforts!

God bless you.

See you on May 27, 6:30.

Mrs. M. Salazar

A look ahead...

- 1. Friday, May 21**, Last day to return all materials checked out from the library.
- 2. Friday, May 21**, Kinder Promotion Ceremony, last day of school for pre-K and Kinder.
- 3. May 25-May 27, Gesell Assessment**, ALL in-coming Kindergarten students.
- 4. Wednesday, May 26**, Last full day for 8th grade.
- 5. Thursday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.**, 8th grade Graduation Mass.
- 6. Monday, May 31**, No school, Memorial Day.
- 7. Thursday, June 3**, Last day of school, 1st-7th grade, Noon Dismissal, no after school care.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

			19	20	21	22
			Sports Banquet 6:00 p.m., PH	Mass, led by Music Ministry Beta Club Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m., PH <i>Scrabble Tournament, last day</i>	Last Day for PK and Kinder Kinder Promotion Ceremony, 1:30pm Reception to follow	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Last full day for 8th gr.	Mass led by Faculty Group Graduation Mass 6:30 p.m.		
		Gesell Assessment, ALL incoming Kinder students				



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER

It takes heart to be a hero! I'm thrilled that our PE classes are participating in a very special service program:

The American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart. By participating in Jump Rope For Heart, your child will join millions of other children across the country in a meaningful opportunity to learn and help others. They will learn how their hearts work and how to take care of them through physical activity and nutrition. They will also learn about children who have been affected by cardiovascular disease and how they can help them. In short, your child will have fun and feel good by helping others. We started talking to each class last week about bring ONE DOLLAR to help with lifesaving research. We hope you will support your child's participation in this lifesaving, educational event. Jump Rope For Heart. Be a Heart Hero Now! Last day to bring your dollar is May 21st. Thank you and God Bless, Coach Fuentes

Summer Sports Camps

Information for Summer Sports Clinics is available on the homepage of the school website: www.stlukecatholic.org. Contact Coach Loza at 210.638.8853 or at rudy.loza@stlukecatholic.org.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The St. Luke Catholic School Council is looking for individuals to volunteer their time and serve as a chair or co-chair for the following fundraisers for the 2010-2011 school year: *Entertainment Book Sales, The Catholic Life Raffle benefiting Catholic schools, St. Luke Catholic School Arts & Craft Show, The 17th Annual Casino Royale.*

Whether you are a parent, grandparent or just a community member, this is a great opportunity to share your talents and work with other motivated parents. If you're interested or have any questions please contact Jay Rodriguez via e-mail at jayrod4@msn.com or 210-347-7529. Thank you for your consideration!

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.—S. Anderson

Looking to Make a Great School Even Better

Parents will be receiving an opportunity via email to give us your insight, feedback and help us plan for our school's future. Please look for an email with a link to a SurveyMonkey questionnaire by the end of this week. We ask that you respond by June 4. Thank you.

Notes from the Nurse:

Parents, as the year winds down, just some reminders:

- Stop by the clinic and pick up **ALL** medicine, spacers, etc. I had quite a few left last year and I must dispose of any unclaimed medicine.
- Please update any necessary immunizations and send an updated immunization record to the clinic **BEFORE** the first day of school.
- Any vision/hearing exams/referrals completed during the summer, please send a copy of the report to the clinic for our records.
- Any medications that will be needed next school year must have a new permission form signed by a physician and a parent. All medications must have the original pharmacy prescription label. See the Parent/Student Handbook for details.
- Next school year, we will continue to emphasize healthy habits for a healthy future; please encourage your family to increase physical activity and make healthy food choices over the summer.

Thank you for all of your support this year!

Diane Jaén, RN, School Nurse
434.2011, ext. 123

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

The registration balance of \$70.00 for each camper is due to Mrs. Hinojosa by the end of this week, Fri., May 21. Please make checks payable to St. Luke Catholic School.

Room locations and additional information for each camp will be sent home with students before the end of the school year. Contact Mrs. Hinojosa, x 128, if you have questions.

From the Cafeteria

Please note that the cafeteria will be **closed on June 1st and 2nd**. Students should pack a sack lunch on those days. Check with your child's homeroom teacher, as some classrooms may be having their end of year party on one of those days, and students may be having lunch served at that time.

Please call ext. 130 to check your child's lunch card balance. Students without money on their lunch account will be required to call their parents before eating lunch.

SMART Tuition 2010-2011

The Smart Tuition management program will go into effect starting in June (12 mo. plan) or July (11 mo. plan). Families who will begin paying in June have been notified either by regular mail or email. If your payments start in July, you will receive your information in June.

Please note that tuition payments for the 2010-2011 school year must be sent directly to SMART tuition (unless you will be paying your tuition in full). Any tuition payments for the 2010-2011 school year received in the school office will be returned to you through your oldest child. If you have any questions regarding your tuition account for the 2010-2011 school year, contact SMART tuition at 888.868.8828 or www.smarttuition.com.