



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

Farewell Class of 2010!

The administration, faculty, and staff at St. Luke Catholic School wish you all the best and every continued success. What you have learned and experienced at St. Luke School is part of what makes you who you are. Be grateful for that. You have met the challenges of St. Luke School. It is these challenges that have prepared you well for high school.

We are so proud of each one of you and your accomplishments.

God bless you.

Aaron Anthony Almendarez
 Christopher Henry Alonzo
 Eric Clifton Austin
 Lauren Antoinette Brandt
 Gabriela Castillo
 Lana Francine Cosme
 Briana Michelle Diaz
 Alyssa Janel Elizondo
 Andrew Paul Fields
 Arthur Flores
 Mark Anthony Flores
 Gabriel Rene Fragozo
 Isabella Garcia
 Amanda Jordan Garza
 Andrew Jordan Gonzales
 Nadine Nicole Gonzales
 Antonio Gonzalez, III
 Bethanie Victoria Hernandez
 Stephanie Zhang Ke
 Veronica Ann Knisley
 Krista Brianna Kolbinskie
 Kelly Marie Langford



Joseph Ryan Marmolejo
 Rosa Laura Escamilla
 Victoria Marie Martinez
 Linda Michelle McNulty

Christian Michael Medina
 Joel Valentine Mendoza
 Luis A. Montoto, II
 Theodore Mouawad
 Paloma Guadalupe Ortiz
 Paige Tristan Overton
 Krystal Bianca Marie Puente
 Jonathan Ryan Ramirez
 Joshua Michael Flores Roach
 Justin Rodriguez
 Nicholas Charles Rodriguez
 Robert Leo Rush, Jr.
 Pia Tricia Serrano
 Joseph Sanchez Servais
 Allison Marie Solcher
 Alexandria Victoria Torres
 Elizabeth Grace Torres
 Matthew Joseph Valadez
 Katherine Erin Vega
 Brett Marshall Verstraeten
 Lianna Alise Ybarra
 Kathryn Marie Zurita

UPCOMING CALENDAR

		26	27	28	29	
		Last full day for 8th gr.	Mass led by Faculty Group Graduation Mass 6:30 p.m.	8th Gr. Graduation Dance 7-11 p.m., PH		
		Gesell Assessment, ALL incoming Kinder students				
30	31	1 June	2	3	4	5
	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	<i>Cafeteria Closed</i>	<i>Cafeteria Closed</i>	Mass, led by Beta Club Last Day 1st-7th Gr. NOON DISMISSAL (no after school care)	Teacher Workday	

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful school year this has been. Our students have greater **knowledge** of our world through the academic subjects; there is a greater **understanding** of our world through the academic subjects; and, there is greater **love** for the world around us through the study of our faith and how to live it. Each one of our students is prepared for the new challenges next school year will bring.

A special word of thanks to our teachers; they care so much and work so hard to make every day of learning a challenge and a joy for their students. They remain steadfast in their standard of excellence. A special word of thanks to you, parents. You support the efforts of your children and the efforts of the teachers. It is your openness and willingness to work with us that makes this endeavor of Catholic education work so well. I thank you, personally, for your support and candid feedback as we journeyed through the year.

A special note of thanks to the St. Luke School Council and the PTC Executive Board for their extraordinary work ethic. Under the leadership of Mrs. Lisa Holguin and Ms. Veronica Vidal both organizations coordinated and executed so many important events and activities throughout the school year. In addition, they assisted the administration in keeping on track with the Strategic Plan.

Over the summer, encourage your children to Read. . . .Read. . . .Read. We don't want them to forget too much over the summer. They should remain skillful by practicing math and reading skills every day; make it fun. Stay safe, rest, and enjoy the summer. See you on August 16.

Blessings,

(Mrs.) Marcella Salazar
Principal



"Let us Lead by Serving Others"
**Congratulations to Outgoing and Incoming
St. Thomas Aquinas Junior Beta Club Members**



The National Junior Beta Club is a student-centered organization that recognizes and promotes service to others, high academic achievement, and the development of character and leadership skills. As the school year comes to a close, we recognize outgoing St. Thomas Aquinas Junior Beta Club Members for their service to the St. Luke School community. The members who are graduating are:

Christopher Alonzo
Lana Cosme
Briana Diaz
Laura Escamilla
Andrew Fields
Arthur Flores

Gabriel Fragozo
Antonio "Trey" Gonzalez
Stephanie Ke
Veronica Knisley
Kelly Langford

Linda McNulty
Christian Medina
Krystal Puente
Joshua Roach
Nicholas Rodriguez

Bobby Rush
Pia Serrano
Joseph Servais
Alexandria Torres
Matthew Valadez
Kathryn Zurita

Incoming members are recognized for their outstanding service, character and achievement. The following students were inducted into membership for the 2010-2011 St. Thomas Aquinas Junior Beta Club.

Angelica Baez-Chavez
Allison Beatty
Christina Bracken
Cassandra Cantu
Margaret Chavez

Ethan Elizondo
Alec Estrada
Robert Leiva
Valerie Marotta

Gabriela Martinez
Sarah Navarro
Dianna Ramos
Mark Nicholas Resendez

Cody Rivera
Karley Rosales
Amy Tondre
Victoria Villarreal



Summer Sports Camps

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

Attention Middle School Athletes

Students wishing to try out and participate in middle school sports during the 2010-2011 school year are required to have a new physical on file before the first day of try-outs. Students are encouraged to have their physical done during the summer. The Archdiocesan sports physical form will be included in summer packets.

Jump Rope for Heart

THANKS for your "heart" work. By participating in Jump Rope for Heart, you have helped your family, friends, neighbors, and yourselves live healthier lives. I am proud to announce that St. Luke students, 1st through 5th grades raised over \$200!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS YOU!!

Coach Fuentes



SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

Mrs. Hinojosa is in need of a few middle school students to help with the summer science camps the weeks of June 14 – 18 (12:30-4:30) and July 5 (9:00-12:30). Volunteers are expected to make a commitment for an entire week. Students interested in volunteering and earning service hours should see Mrs. Hinojosa ASAP to obtain a parent permission form.

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.

PTC New and Used Uniform Sale Dates

Used Uniforms: Sat., June 12, 9am to 1pm in the cafeteria

New Uniforms: Sun., June 13, 12-6p.m. at the Schoolyard, Crossroads Mall

Used Uniforms: Sat., July 31, 9am to 1pm in the cafeteria

New Uniforms: Sun., Aug. 1, 12-6p.m. at the Schoolyard, Crossroads Mall



2009-2010 Scrabble Club Tournament Winners

Alexander Llerena (5B)-2nd place, Daniel Knisley(5B)-Champion, Andrew Melghem (6B)-Highest total score. Congratulations to the winners and all Scrabble Tournament players.

St. Luke Geography Bee winner!!

Congratulations to 7th grader, Ethan Elizondo, for his exceptional knowledge of continents, capital cities, waterways, exports, and all trivia connected with geography!!

We are proud of you.

SMART Tuition 2010-2011

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.

Notes from the Nurse:

ALL medications must be picked up from the clinic by a parent/guardian by the last day of school. ALL unclaimed medications will be discarded.

Lost and found items not claimed by the last day of school will be donated to the PTC for their used uniform sale.

Immunizations: students must be current with all required immunizations and have an updated shot record on file BEFORE the start of the new school year.

Vision/hearing exams: Any vision/hearing exams/referrals completed during the summer, please send a copy of the report to the clinic for our records.

Medications for the new school year: 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.

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

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

Request for Feedback

All parents who are registered on EdLine and have an email listed on their profile received an email on Fri., May 21 with a request to participate in an end-of-year parent survey.

The survey will help identify areas of excellence and areas needing improvement in our school. The survey will remain open for two weeks, and will close on Fri., June 4. Please take this opportunity to voice your opinion.

Anyone who is unable to access the survey via EdLine can request a survey by emailing jpespita@hotmail.com or calling 210.771.1181. Please type "2010 Parent Survey" in the subject line to avoid having your email go into a junk mail folder. The results of the survey will be shared once they are compiled.

Keep Clipping Box Tops Over the Summer

Please keep clipping Box Tops over the summer for next school year. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents, and they really add up! A list of participating products and ways to earn bonus Box Tops can be found at www.boxtops4education.com. Encourage friends and family members to clip too. Please remember that St. Luke does not collect Campbell's Soup labels. Thank you for supporting our Box Tops program.



A look ahead...

- 1. **Thursday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.**, 8th grade Graduation Mass.
- 2. **Monday, May 31**, No school, Memorial Day.
- 3. **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2nd**, cafeteria closed, pack a sack lunch.
- 4. **Thursday, June 3**, Last day of school, 1st-7th grade, Noon Dismissal, no after school care.
- 5. **Monday, June 7**, School office begins summer hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 6. **Monday, June 14**, Report Cards and Summer Packets available for pick up in the school office.