



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

September 26, 2012



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

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Thanks for a Great Ice Cream Social

Ice Cream Social was a huge success this year. The weather was beautiful and we had an amazing turnout. Thank you to the PTC for organizing and running the event. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time and worked so hard scooping ice cream, making popcorn, hot dogs and pouring drinks. A special thanks to Mrs. Baird’s Bread for donating the hot dog buns, and to Kona Ice for supporting us with a small fundraising effort.

Respect Life Living Rosary

Be a part of this wonderful evening of prayer. The Guadalupanos and Knights of Columbus of St. Luke Parish are preparing a *Respect Life Living Rosary* for Friday evening, October 12. Be a part of it. Your children are invited and so are you. Look for the flyer today in the Wednesday envelope.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

The feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated at mass on Oct. 4th. The Catholic Student Club is inviting all students to bring a photo of their pet. Please see enclosed flyer for more details. Thank you!

Homecoming Week Green and Gold Day, October 5, 2012

Next week is Homecoming Week. We acknowledge our athletes and the time and effort they place on honing their physical skills while maintaining their academic status and exhibiting good sportsmanship. We are proud of our athletes on and off the field and court.

We acknowledge also, our Athletic Director, Coach Rudy Loza, all the coaches, our P.E. teacher and cheer coordinator, Mrs. Arlene Fuentes, for their efforts and care of our athletes and cheerleaders. Their dedication is obvious in all that they do. And, we thank you, parents, for your support and understanding of all that we do. St. Luke’s is a community united in faith and Spirit.

There will be a “Green and Gold Day” on Friday, October 5. The students may wear their team shirt or any St. Luke School spirit shirt. The rest of the attire for that day must be the school uniform. Enjoy the week. Go REBELS!

***Virtue of the Month
for September: Self-control
for October: Patience***

No School on Monday, October 8, Columbus Day

			26 Vball vs. St. Paul	27 Mass led by 5th Grade followed by Virtue of the Month Awards Football vs. Holy Cross @ Holy Cross, 4:30 p.m. Deadline to order Spirit Mums	28 8th Grade trip to YO Ranch; be at school by 6:00 a.m., bus leaving at 6:30 a.m. Returning at 9:30 p.m. Entertainment Book Sale Ends	29 St. Luke Cheerleaders Cheer Clinic, Registration begins at 8:30, Clinic from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
30	1 Vball vs. Holy Cross, B-4:30; A-5:30	2 8th Grade visits Central Catholic & Providence Soccer vs. Providence @ Wheatley Heights, 5pm School Council Mtg., 6:30pm, TL Friends of the Rosary, 3:30-4:30, Library	3 8th Grade girls visit IWHS Vball @ Providence, B-4:30; A-5:30	4 Mass led by Catholic Student Club Soccer @ Holy Spirit, 5pm Parenting Workshop, 6:30-8pm, Art Room	5 MS Service Hrs. due for 1st Q. NOON DISMISSAL Football vs. St. Matthew @ Central Catholic field, 7pm, Homecoming	6 Homecoming Dance 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Cafeteria

Cheer Clinic

The Cheer Clinic will be held on Sat., Sept. 29, from 8:00am to noon in the gym. Many thanks to all who will be attending. A memo will be sent out today to the parents of the cheer clinic participants. We are no longer accepting registrations. Thank you for your support.

Last Week to Sell Entertainment Books!

This is the last week of the Entertainment Book sale. We thank all of the students and families who have participated. This is our school's largest fundraiser, so let's finish strong. Our thanks to all of the parent volunteers who have worked hard filling orders, counting boxes, selling outside during morning drop off and afternoon pick up, and with Entertainment Book book-keeping. Entertainment book prizes will be distributed, and ice cream and pizza parties will take place during the month of October. If you have any questions regarding the Entertainment Book sale, please contact Lisa Holguin at 286.2489.

Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic School Sweepstakes

All families are receiving a flyer today containing information regarding this year's Catholic Life Insurance Sweepstakes. Take advantage of this opportunity to sell raffle tickets at \$5.00 each; 50% (\$2.50) of the ticket will be credited to your family's tuition account provided you have reached your \$250 fundraising fee; if you have not reached your \$250 fundraising fee then \$2.50 goes to your fundraising fee, the other 50% (\$2.50) will go to St. Luke School. This ticket sale will be going on till January 8, 2012. To receive tickets, come by the school office or contact Lisa Holguin at 286.2489. Thank you for your participation in this raffle.

MAD SCIENCE

Calling all students in 1st through 5th grades. Take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to explore your interest in science. Look for the flyer that went home today from Mad Science. After school science sessions will be offered for six sessions beginning the week of October 15. The registration deadline is Wed., Oct. 10. There is a fee which should be mailed directly to Mad Science. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. You can register on -line: www.madscience.org/sanantonio, by phone: 210.651.1143 or by fax: 210.892.4602. This is a great opportunity for hands-on science experience.

**LEARNING TO EXCEL...
RISING TO THE OCCASION
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The Excel...Rise Above the Rest program is proud to offer a 10 week training session to 4th and 5th grade students for \$160.00 for those interested in developing their child's leadership skills. Excel offers a leadership program in the form of 1 ½ hour sessions, once a week, immediately after school. Your child will be provided a small snack as well as the materials needed on a weekly basis. Training topics include assertive/aggressive leaders, differentiating scenarios and various forms of communication, what entails a good/bad leader, etc. Your child will be engaged in these sessions using group activities, communication, and hands-on interaction within the safe school environment. These sessions will begin the second week of October 2012 and classes are on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in your child participating in this 10 week leadership program, please contact **Marissa Patrick at 210-977-9555 no later than October 8, 2012.**

Payment arrangements can be made if necessary. We look forward to shaping the leaders of today for tomorrow!

Counselor's Corner...

**FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS
CHANGE OF DATE NOTICE**

Due to a scheduling conflict, the *Precious Minds New Connections* parent workshops will begin one week later than advertised in the Sept.12 flyer. Workshops will be held every Thursday, beginning October 4 and ending December 13, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the St. Luke art room. Parents, grandparents, and extended family members are invited to attend. Workshops will be offered separately in Spanish and English. Free childcare is available with reservations. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to make an investment in your child's future. Contact Patti Lozano at (210) 804-0927 or preciousmindsstp@yahoo.com to register. Leave your name, phone number, email address, and ages of children for childcare.

Casino Royale Parking Space

At the 2012 Casino Royale event, the Rubio family earned the parking space at the circular drive under the marquee. By winning this great silent auction item, the Rubio family has this parking space reserved for them 24/7, (nights and weekends included) for the next year. A sign is posted to mark this reserved parking space. We ask the entire school community to honor the Rubio family's space throughout the year.

Thank you.

A look ahead:

- Mon., Oct. 8**—No School, Columbus Day
- Wed., Oct. 10**—Strategic Planning Session Day One, 5:30-6:00pm refreshments and child care check-in; 6:00-9:00pm planning session
- Thurs., Oct. 11**—End of 1st Quarter
- Fri., Oct. 12**—No School, Teacher Professional Development
- Sat., Oct. 13**—Strategic Planning Session Day Two, 8:30-9:00am refreshments and child care check-in; 9am to Noon planning session