



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

October 17, 2012



The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

Ps 145:18

St. Luke's Strategic Plan is in the Making

St. Luke School administration, faculty, and staff, wish to express a special thank you to the individuals who spent last Wednesday evening and/or Saturday morning brainstorming and contributing their thoughts for the new St. Luke Strategic Plan. When completed, this plan will guide the direction of St. Luke Catholic School over the next five years. There was much that was contributed and it seems apparent that the parents who participated represented various grade levels; they created new pathways for the future of St. Luke's. The domains that were discussed were: Catholic Identity, Curriculum and Instruction, Development, Parents and Community, Building and Grounds, Teachers and Staff, Technology, and Health and Nutrition.

A special note of gratitude to Mrs. Jennifer Moriarty. She so graciously volunteered her time to facilitate this process. She has provided us with a springboard from which to work.

Thank you:

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Flu Shot Opportunity

St. Luke's will be having a flu shot clinic on **Tuesday, October 30, from 3:30 - 5:00 in the health room.** The flu vaccines will be available for \$25.00; pneumonia vaccines for \$80.00; and Tdap (pertussis) vaccines for \$63.00. The flu mist will not be available. These vaccines are available for anyone 4 years of age and older. Faculty, staff, parents, and other parish community members are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Most health insurance will pay for the flu and pneumonia vaccines as preventative care. (This does not apply to the pertussis vaccine.) To find out if your insurance is acceptable, please go to www.flushotsusa.com. Click on the insurance link, then click on "click here for a complete list of insurance plans." Please bring your insurance card and credit card. If your insurance provider should deny the claim, Mollen will apply the cost of the vaccination to your credit card.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to prevent illness during this flu season. The flu season is expected to peak in November!

Delia Willborn, R.N.
St. Luke School Nurse

A Heartfelt Thank You to All Fall Fest Volunteers

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the Fall Fest such a great hit. A great time was had by all.

Winners of the cake decorating contest at the 8th grade cake booth: 1st place—Sarah Iliff, 2nd place—Abby Ibarra, and 3rd place—Rosie Felan.

			17 <i>Living Rosary, 2:15pm, Church Soccer vs. St. James, 4:30pm, @ Brooks City Fields</i> <i>Deadline to submit 8th gr. ads for 2012-2013 year-book</i>	18 Mass led by 3rd Gr. <i>Parenting Workshop, 6:30-8:00pm, Art Room</i> Scrabble Club <i>Strings practice, 3:30pm</i>	19 No School Parent-Teacher Conferences, PK-5th gr.; Report cards distributed to parents at conferences. <i>Football vs. Blessed Sacrament @ St. Matt, 7pm</i>	20 PTC Used Uniform Sale 9am-Noon, Cafeteria
21	22 Extracurricular re-/ineligibility begins	23 Middle School Honors Assembly, 8:05 a.m., PH <i>School Council Mtg., 6:30pm, TL</i>	24 <i>Windy City Players, 8:15am, PH</i>	25 Mass led by 4th Gr. <i>8th Gr. visits Antonian Parenting Workshop, 6:30-8:00pm, Art Room</i> <i>Strings practice, 3:30pm</i>	26 Football vs. St. John Bosco @ MSH, 6:00pm 	27

PTC

PTC Used Uniform Sale

The PTC is holding a used uniform sale on Sat., Oct. 20 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please bring your uniform donations to the school office. The PTC will also be accepting donations of uniform items at the used uniform sale, including uniform sweatshirts and jackets.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

The 8th grade homeroom moms would like to thank each parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin or student who donated a cake(s) to the cake booth at the fall festival. It is this camaraderie that makes our school so wonderful.

In-Parish Tuition Rate

Please refer to the Parent and Student Handbook (pg. 12) for details on qualifying for the in-parish tuition rate. In order to qualify for the in-parish tuition rate, a minimum annual contribution of \$350.00 is required. We are requesting that payment be made no later than Nov. 1, 2012 in order for a family to qualify for the in-parish tuition rate for the 2013-2014 school year.

Reminder from the School Office

Families are reminded that all school accounts must be current (payments fully processed; not pending status) as of Oct. 15 in order for parents to receive their child's report card. This includes tuition, library books, after-school care, and any other financial obligations to the school.

Catholic School Sweepstakes

Ticket sales for this year's Catholic Life Insurance Sweepstakes raffle continue through January 2013. To receive tickets, come by the school office or contact Lisa Holguin at 286.2489.

www.stlukecatholic.org

Coat and Canned Food Drive

St. Luke Girl Scout Troop 600 will be continuing the annual coat drive started by Troop 973 to benefit the Battered Women's Shelter from Oct. 22nd until Oct. 26th. The Battered Women's Shelter provides service to women and children of all ages. No coat is too small or too big. This includes coats for both boys and girls. Please go through your closets and bring your used coats, sweaters and jackets to school. Girl Scouts will be at the Circle Drive side and the Church side before and after school.

In addition to the coat drive, the Battered Women's Shelter has reached out to the St. Luke School Community because of a real shortage in canned goods for the women and children that they serve. Please donate just one or two cans and drop them off with the Girl Scouts as they collect the coats.

Thank you for your continued support of such a worthy cause.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fri., Oct. 19, NO SCHOOL for students due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conference Schedules for students in PK through 5th grades were sent home on Wednesday, Oct. 3. First quarter report cards for grades PK-5 will only be distributed to parents at a conference. Please arrive for your conference on time; if you need more than the allotted ten minutes, you may schedule another conference with your child's teacher at a later date.

Middle school conferences are scheduled on an as-needed basis. Middle school conference letters were mailed on Thurs., Oct. 11. Report cards for all other middle school students will be mailed on Fri., Oct. 19. If a parent of a middle school student would like to schedule a conference, they should contact the student's homeroom teacher.



Congratulations Volleyball Teams

The B-team finished their season with 5 wins and 1 loss in district play and they stand at 11-3 for the season. The B-team are district Co-Champions.

The A-team (2011 AIAL District Champions) finished in 1st place in district play with a record of 6 wins and 0 losses. Their overall record for the season is 14-0. Now it's on to the playoffs!

Congratulations to both teams and coaches Stacey Garner and Ali Loza for all of their hard work. Let's keep the championship here at St. Luke's.

This year, all AIAL city volleyball championship games will be played at St. Luke. The 1st round starts Mon., Oct. 22, with 4 games. Another 4 games will be played on Tues., Oct. 23, with the Lady Rebels scheduled to play at 7:30 p.m. The championship game will be played on Thurs., Oct. 25, at 6:15 p.m.

Great Job Soccer Team!

Congratulations to the soccer team for making the playoffs. St. Luke soccer teams have a tradition of winning. St. Luke soccer teams have won 12 championships throughout the years. This year the Rebels finished with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses.

The AIAL soccer city playoffs will be held at St. Matthew's field. The Rebels will play in the 1st round at 5:30pm, Tues., Oct. 23, vs. St. Gregory. Championship game: Wed., Oct. 24, 6:45pm.

All Rebel fans, wear your green & gold to the games. Come support your Rebels and help us keep the championships at home!

Clarification of the Middle School Girls' Socks

Middle school girls wearing a green or white knee high sock must wear them as they are designed; they must be pulled up to the knee. The rolling, scrunching, or folding of socks to make them bobby sock length is not permitted. If the sock pulls over or above the knee, it may be rolled once to be at knee high length. This seems minor but a "uniform" requires just that -- uniformity. Thank you.