



# The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

March 27, 2013



*"Why do you seek the living one among the dead?  
He is not here, but he has been raised."*

Lk 24:5-6

Dear Parents,

During this Holy Week, we are invited to contemplate the divine love that has surrounded us even before we were born. It is a steadfast love that has no bounds and sustains us through trial, tribulation, and hardship. It is also the love that we celebrate in times of joy and happiness. Knowing, truly knowing, that we are surrounded by this love, uplifts us and exalts our spirit no matter what the circumstances.

As a faith community, let us worship and be thankful for the omnipresence of our Father and the love that is demonstrated by Jesus as his willing footsteps carried him to his death to redeem us. Let us strive to be worthy of His love by our desire to live as he taught us. Let each one of us be raised to a new life, to begin again, to make every effort to be loving, kind, charitable, and understanding.

May the joy of this Easter season be in your hearts.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Marcella Salazar  
Principal

### Last Chance!

We are still accepting nominations for the School Council for next school year. The red box will be available outside the school office until next Wednesday. For those who have taken advantage of this opportunity, thank you.

*A Blessed and Happy Easter  
to all our St. Luke Families.*



Safety....Safety....Safety  
At  
Dismissal Time

Dismissal time can be a time of potential hazards due to the flow of traffic, congestion, and pedestrians. This is particularly true of the multi-child pick-up area. It has been requested many times of parents and grandparents that once a child is picked up, hold the hand of that child. Dismissal is not the time for children to play; it is not a good practice. Help us to teach our children to be cognizant of what is going on around them.

Once all your children are picked up, please cross at the **crosswalk** to move to your car. The sooner the congestion is cleared, the better. If you are picking your children up by car, please do not park on the crosswalk.

Please comply as this is for the safety of all. Thank you.

**Virtue of the Month for  
March: Faith  
April: Gentleness**

		27 Reconciliation, 3rd-8th gr., 9:00am-11:00am <i>Mad Science</i> 8th Gr. scholarship applications due by 3:30p.m.	28 Stations of the Cross led by 4th gr., 11am, Church <b>Noon Dismissal</b> <u><b>No after-school care.</b></u>	29 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30
31 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 1 <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 Mad Science	3 Report Cards go home. <i>Mad Science</i>	4 Mass led by Kinder followed by Virtue of the Month Awards <i>Extracurricular re-/ineligibility begins</i> Scrabble Club Tournament Begins	5 <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>
				St. Luke Baseball & Softball Tourney	

**Standardized Testing**

Standardized testing for students in grades 1 through 8 is scheduled for April 9 through April 16. Please try to avoid absences, late arrivals and early dismissals on these dates. Students will not be admitted to class once a test has started. We will not be able to call students out of class if testing is in progress. Make up tests will only be given as schedules of proctors and students permit. More details on standardized testing will be published in the *St. Luke Light* next week.

**Attention 8th Grade Parents**

Eighth grade students received proof photos and order forms for their graduation pictures on Tuesday, March 26. Order forms and monies are due on **Wednesday, April 3.**



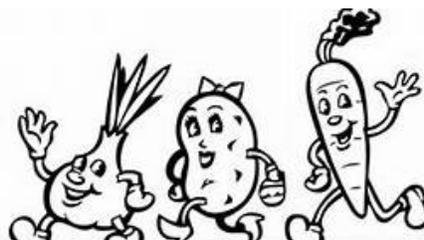
**A Reminder**

A reminder that the contribution to the parish due by Nov. 1, 2013 is \$400.00. (Not \$350.00 as in previous years.) The parish contribution will enable a family to receive the in-parish tuition rate for the 2014-2015 school year.

**Fri., Mar. 29, No School, Good Friday**  
**Mon., Apr. 1, No School, Easter Monday**  
**Fri., Apr. 5, Noon Dismissal**  
**Tues., Apr. 9, Middle School Honors Assembly, 8:05 a.m., Parish Hall**  
**Apr. 9-16, Standardized Testing**

**Strategic Plan**  
**\*Nutrition \*Health\***  
**Cafeteria Food**

Through the efforts of interested parents, teachers, and parishioners, an outline of the need to improve the nutrition and choices of our lunch offerings was noted. The Strategic Planning Health and Nutrition Committee wants your input in determining the value of our current cafeteria lunches. Please be sure to turn in the survey that was sent home last week by **tomorrow, March 28.** A copy of the survey is posted on the *News* page of the school website. If you want a change for the better, now is the time to tell us! Thank you.



**Talent Show 2013**

It's time to start preparing for Talent Show 2013. Audition applications were sent home last week and are due back by **NOON (not 3:30pm as stated in last week's Light) on Thurs., April 4.** The talent show application is posted on the *News* page of the school website and copies are also available in the school office. Please note that late applications will not be accepted. Also, practices are *not* allowed on campus. Complete Talent Show rules are noted on the application. The talent show is scheduled for Wed., May 8. We look forward to showcasing our students' talents.

**"Civvies" Day Sponsored by the Beta Club**

The Beta Club is sponsoring a "Civvies" Day to benefit the St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's (St. PJ's) Home. Bring in \$2.00 and enjoy a "Civvies" Day on Friday, April 5.

**Easter Sunday Prayer**

God our Father,  
 by raising Christ your Son  
 you conquered the power of death  
 and opened for us the  
 way to eternal life.  
 Let our celebration today raise us up  
 and renew our lives by the  
 Spirit that is within us.  
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus  
 Christ, your Son, who lives and  
 reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever.  
 Amen.



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**Background Checks**

This is a reminder that ALL volunteers at any school event and chaperones on field trips must have a current criminal background check (processed through the Archdiocese of San Antonio) on file in the school office. Background checks take two to four weeks to process. The cost is \$6.00 and background checks remain valid for three years. Forms are available in the school office and on the school website.

**Report Card Distribution**

Families are reminded that all school accounts must be current in order for students to receive their report cards on Wed., April 3. Report cards will be withheld and *EdLine* will be disabled if any monies are owed for tuition, after-school care, library fines or tardy fines.

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