

# St. Luke Catholic Elementary School

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# NewsBrief

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## Welcome Back!!!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>:** 8AM 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School – FULL DAY

**August 27<sup>th</sup>:** FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

**August 28<sup>th</sup>:** FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

**August 31<sup>st</sup>:** No School – Diocesan In-Service

### **Included in this week's Newsbrief:**

- Lunch Menu
- Letter From Ms. Simon
- Filipino Language & Culture Flyer
- Volunteer Information
- September Calendar
- August Statement
- 2009-2010 Handbook and remaining Agreements

### **Scrip**

Due to the lack of participation for on-line scrip ordering this program has been cancelled. Those families who did order will receive their tuition discount in October. We are sorry more families did not take advantage of earning a discount on their tuition by ordering scrip on-line and paying for it in the office. We gave this program 6 months and placed no more than 4 orders, 3 were from the same family.

### **Have you noticed how spiffy things are looking?**

Thank you **Alex Cuellar** for completing all the ironwork on the new kindergarten building, **Armando Delgado** and **El Rodriguez** for completing miscellaneous tasks around the school, **Taylor Curtis** for power washing outside the classrooms, **Barry Barlow** for laying the new carpet in the office and in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and **Gabe Parra** and family for doing much needed drainage outside the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and for planting climbing fig on the front of the school building.

Thank you to the Work Net Program for offering two wonderful girls, **Erica Mancina** and **Vanessa Busby**, who helped with our Summer Camp and miscellaneous office tasks.

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for generously donating your time and efforts to help start our school year off great. The pancakes were wonderful!

### **MILK**

\$11 a month...

Get a month free if you pay for the entire year by August 31. (\$99)

### **Extended Daycare**

Daycare will be in the following classrooms:  
Transitional Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 2  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 7

As usual, we will change classrooms after Christmas Break.

### **Check out our Festival T-Shirts!!!**

Wear them during Festival Week and other Special Dress Days throughout the 2009 – 2010 School Year!  
Stop by the school office for an order form.

### **Mustang Matrix**



**Congratulations to our winner:**  
**Mary Hernandez (8/24)**  
**Abel Gallardo (8/31)**

### **Growth of Seeds**

- ◆ 2004-05 School Year: SEEDS donated a total of \$40,200 to all Catholic Schools in the Diocese.
- ◆ 2005-06 School Year: SEEDS donated a total of \$55,000 to all Catholic Schools in the Diocese.
- ◆ 2006-07 School Year: SEEDS donated a total of \$89,700 to all Catholic Schools in the Diocese.
- ◆ 2007-08 School Year: SEEDS donated a total of \$136,500 to all Catholic Schools in the Diocese.
- ◆ 2008-09 School Year: SEEDS donated a total of \$169,300 to all Catholic Schools in the Diocese.
- ◆ **2009-10 School Year**: SEEDS donated a total of **\$158,050** to all Catholic Schools in the Diocese. This amount helped 109 families for a total of 178 students attend a Catholic School in the Diocese.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to anyone who donates to the SEEDS Program.

### **Looking for PPP Hours?**

The St. Luke Parish Festival has been setting up on the weekends and could still use some help... The school always donates cupcakes for the Cake Booth... We offer double PPP hours for help with festival Take Down... Call the rectory for more info.

Remember: A maximum of half of your PPP hours can come from Parish events.

CYO will accept applications for Girls Basketball until Thursday, August 27. After that it Rosters will be turned in and it will be too late to add. Contact Leandra at [lmuribe@comcast.net](mailto:lmuribe@comcast.net).

The Emergency Card, Extended Day Emergency card and all other forms that were sent home in the summer are due now. Please send them in ASAP.