

# St. Luke Catholic Elementary School

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# NewsBrief

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**Next Weeks Newsbrief will include a revised School Year Calendar.**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

September 11<sup>th</sup>: Noon Dismissal-No Daycare

Festival Set Up

September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>: 2009 Parish Festival

September 15<sup>th</sup>: Sister's Feast Day -8:30 Mass

(Full Mass Uniform)

September 16<sup>th</sup>: 2:30 PM Gift Wrap Mid Sale Rally

September 20<sup>th</sup>: Catechetical Sunday

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Standardized Testing

September 24<sup>th</sup>: Gift Wrap Sale Ends

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

- ✓ Young Rembrandts Registration
- ✓ Lunch Order Form

## **Mass Attendance**

Just a reminder that Tuition Category 1 is reserved solely for St. Luke Parishioners. In order to be a St. Luke Parishioner you must register at the church office. Unfortunately, the use of envelopes during offering is the only way to track how many times you attend Mass at St. Luke Church so be sure to write your family name on the outside.

We received a check from Target's Take Charge of Education Program in the amount of \$299.57. Many thanks to everyone who designated St. Luke as their school of choice on their Target Credit Card. Your shopping has paid off!

## **How about \$150 off of your tuition?!?!?**

**If you refer a family to enroll their children at St. Luke School you will receive \$150 OFF a month's tuition after a full trimester of attendance.**

## **St. Luke Students Reach Out to Community**

Following our St. Luke Mission Statement the students of St. Luke have been morally and socially following the example of Jesus Christ. The classes have been busy writing letters to a young boy in Manteca who has kidney failure and has been placed in the hands of hospice for his final weeks here on earth.

St. Luke Students have also, for the past few years, provided classroom artwork to St. Joseph's Hospital Oncology ward and the Sister Mary Pia Cancer Center. This week we received a call from St. Joseph's asking us if we would be their exclusive artwork supplier! The students' artwork cheers so many patients who may be experiencing hard times and much sadness. Each month a different class's artwork is on display. If you are ever at St. Joseph Hospital stop by the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Oncology Department or the Sister Mary Pia Cancer Center and check out our beautiful artwork.

## St. Luke Preschool's Festival Special

CCCL#390316994  
**\$35.00 Registration Fee**  
Effective

**September 14, 2009**

To

**October 14, 2009**

\$15.00 off first tuition payment  
(See St. Luke Church Bulletin)

Miss Shirley, Director  
(209) 465-5368

Half Day (8:00 – 12:30) to Full Day (7:00 -5:30)

## Mustang Matrix



**Congratulations to our winner:**

**Guy Lawson**

### H1n1 Important Information

If your child is diagnosed with the H1N1 virus you will need to provide a letter to the school from the physician's office stating that your child has the H1N1 virus. The letter must be on the Physicians letterhead. If we do not receive this letter we can not act accordingly.

### Attention All Washington D.C. Trippers:

Mandatory D.C. Trip Meeting

Where: Room 7

When: 6:30 PM - September 10<sup>th</sup>

Who: All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington  
D.C. trip participants and parents

### Did you know...

...Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Rosalie would like to welcome all their wonderful kids to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Enjoy your year!

...Running Club information will be in next weeks

Newsbrief. Practice starts in October.

...the Bookfair will be October 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Non Discrimination Policy

St. Luke Catholic Elementary School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin or sex in the admission policies of the school, in the acceptance of students into any programs or activities sponsored by or conducted in the school or in the granting of any rights, privileges, scholarships, or tuition assistance by the school.

## Flu Symptoms Screening Tool

Parents should use the following questionnaire to assess the health status of their child.

### Does your child have:

- Fever (100° F or greater)
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Nasal Congestion
- Runny Nose
- Extreme Tiredness
- Body Aches
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

### Should I keep my child home?

- ✓ If you checked "yes" to fever AND one of the other symptoms, keep your child home. No one should return to school until they have had NO fever for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medicine, even if they feel better.
- ✓ If your child has been diagnosed by a health care provider with a different disease see page 9 of the Parent/Student Handbook for exclusions.

### What should I tell the school?

- ✓ Please call the school office by 8:30 AM to notify us of your child's absence and symptoms. This will help us keep track of illnesses that may be going around.

**Remember... If we all work together during this flu and cold season we can reduce the spread of sick germs and have healthy, happy families!**