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NewsBrief

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Picture Day: October 2 – FULL MASS UNIFORM - - Don't forget your picture money!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 2nd: First Friday Mass (Full Mass Uniform)
Picture Day (Red Sweaters Required)**
- October 5th: \$2 Susan G. Komen Passionate Pink Day**
- October 7th: Noon Dismissal – Faculty Meeting**
- October 8th: 7 PM SLACS Parent Meeting**
- October 10th – 14th: 7th and 8th Grade to Washington D.C.**
- October 16th: 8:30 AM Feast of St. Luke &
Scholarship Mass – Full Mass Uniform**
- October 21st: Bancroft Uniform Sale
2:30 PM – 5:30 PM**
- October 23rd: Diocesan In-service – No School**

Included in this week's Newsbrief:

- ✓ Letter from Mrs. Sanders
- ✓ SLACS Meeting Agenda
- ✓ Mustang Matrix Slip
- ✓ Lunch Order Form

Gift Wrap/Frozen Food Outcome

**Total # of students who turned in an order –
116**

**Total # of students who sold 30 items or more –
(These students will be going in a limo to John's Incredible Pizza)
45**

**Total profit –
\$11,676.04**

**Congrats to Donald Wuellner who is the School's
Top Seller - selling \$1,078. He gets a Sharper Image
MP3/Video Player**

Thank you to all the families who participated in this fundraiser. Every bit helps our school!
(Please note that frozen food delivery has been changed to October 21. We do not have freezer space to store these items.)

Casino Night Fundraiser

The first casino night meeting was held on Thursday, September 24. Unfortunately there were only 3 people at the meeting. All of us are very busy between work, school, family and sports. Keep in mind that the success of our children's school is in part due to our efforts. St. Luke's parents need to become involved if they want to see their child's school excel. This fundraiser has the potential to bring in a considerable amount of money for our children's school. As a committee we can explore options for where we would like to see this money being spent. The proceeds from this event will not go into the main budget. If you would like to have a vote on how this money should be spent then you need to become a volunteer for this committee. Casino night will be a FUN fundraiser and a much needed "night out" for our St. Luke parents. Come help us prepare for this fun event!

Our next meeting will be on November 12 at 6 PM.
Hope to see you there!

Instant messaging, Facebook, Club Penguin... What *are* kids doing on the computer? And who are they talking with? **Join us Thursday, October 8, 2009 at SLACS for our Internet Safety Night.** Learn ways to keep your child safe on the Internet, dangers to watch out for, and how to teach your child to use this technology wisely.

HELP

We are in need of donations of food and/or money for this year's Feast of St. Luke Scholarship Mass and Reception.

We will need orange juice, grapes, strawberries, donuts, bagels and cream cheese, coffee cakes or cookies.

(Fruits need to be washed prior to delivery).

You will receive 1 PPP hour for each \$10's of cash or \$10's worth of food or beverage you donate.

(Remember you must submit your receipt with your food donations).

It is Urgent you contact Grandma Gail by Monday, October 12th, before she goes shopping. Call 931-4144 or 481-7230...you can leave a message...hope you can help. **Thanks!**

Every year St. Luke School participates in the Susan G. Komen National Lee Denim Day. All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to help find a cure for breast cancer.

This year St. Luke School is participating in the Susan G. Komen Passionate Pink Day.

On October 5, for a \$2/child or \$5/adult donation we are asking that families show their support by wearing everything pink! Pink Hair, Pink Shoes, Anything PINK (predominantly pink top, denim pants is ok). **If you opt not to wear pink you must be in school uniform.**

⌘ We will also have a **Pink Silent Auction** running from 10/5 – 10/9. Come by the office and see all things pink, place a bid and remember ALL proceeds go to breast cancer research.

Activity Corner

. . . **Learn about leaves**

When fall comes, the ground is covered with red, yellow, and orange leaves. Try gathering them up and using them for learning. This matching game will sharpen your child's memory and help her learn to identify leaves.

Together, collect 10 pairs of matching leaves. Cut out 20 rectangles from construction paper, and glue a leaf to each one. Then, lay them, leaf side down, on the table. Players take turns flipping over two squares. If the leaves match, the person keeps the pair. If not, the next player tries to find a pair. Take turns until all the leaves have been claimed. The winner is the player with the most pairs. Learn more at www.arborday.org/trees/treeID.cfm

Mustang Matrix



**Congratulations to our winner:
Jon Nagel**

Did you know...

...that **ICECREAM** will be sold every Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch. They are only \$1

... that **almost every 8th grader** received an **A** on their chapter 2 test. **Awesome!**

... that **Joseph Morones** puts away the bottle recycling bins every evening before he leaves.

Thanks Joseph!

... that **Abriana Gonzales, Sara Magnasco, Jenna Munoz, Jamie Narciso, and Tatiana Padilla** all got **A's** on their Zebra test! **Way to Go Girls!**

... **Second graders** did a wonderful job during test week and earned themselves a party!

... **Isabelle Chavez** continued to learn how to swim on Sunday.

... **Matthew Nguyen** learned where **Alabama** is.

...**Cassandra Vaquerano** is learning how to play the piano.

... **Julian Sepulveda** and **Sarah Bustamante** did a wonderful job delivering milk to the primary classes for the month of September. Thanks for being such great helpers!

...**Sean Engelmann** celebrated his 8th birthday on 9/29. Thanks for the cookies. Hope you had a great one!

... that **5th grade** went to the school library last week and is looking forward to researching the **Saints** in the upcoming weeks.

... **Arienne Torres** is 1st Grade's **Star of the Week**. She wants to be a teacher when she grows up. She's a star because she is a good big sister and can do a headstand!

Choir practice begins tomorrow 10-1-09 at 3:10 PM with Mr. Bailey. We can't wait to hear all those angelic voices.

Running Club will begin practice on 10-14-09 at 3:00 PM. Keep an eye out for letters to come.

CYO Girls Basketball Scores - - - - -

7th & 8th Senior

St. Luke's 42 VS St. Anthony's (White) 22

St. Luke's 21 VS St. Anthony's (Red) 32

If you would like your scores published, please let Miss Nance know how your team did by 3 PM Monday.

Almost \$4,000 worth of new P.E. equipment was delivered today for grades 5 thru 8 with the money collected from families who have children in 5th – 8th grade. Listed below are some of the items purchased:

- Scooter Hockey Sets – (Scooters & Foam Hockey Sets)
- Scooter Cart
- 2 – 60” Cage Ball
- Reaction Balls (eye hand coordination)
- Heavyweight Cotton Jump Ropes
- Portable Badminton Nets
- Badminton Storage Cart
- Pickle Ball Set (Paddle ball)
- Batting Tees
- Foam Baseball Sets
- Plyometrics DVD
- Gym Scooter & Games Book
- Soccer Balls
- Utility Balls
- Footballs
- Basketballs
- Dura Hoops and hoop holders (direct movement activities, obstacle course use)
- Floor Hockey Sets
- 2 sizes of hurdles (track & field)

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- ✠ Grisela Laboy – for the loss of her brother
- ✠ Michael Chiccone – for the loss of his father
- ✠ Sophia Parra – for the loss of her grandmother

A Big Thank You from Pat Simon

So many persons have commented about my letter from last week outlining my efforts to lose weight; I thank you for the support. Also many generous persons have pledged support of the weight loss, offering up to \$1 per pound lost for the scholarship fund. Currently I have well over a thousand dollars for the scholarship pledge if I am able to lose as planned.

I am determined and wanted to let you know of my progress. I wake each morning at 5:15 AM and am on the street with my walking partner at 5:30. We have set a minimum of two miles a morning at this point and manage 3 to 5 on Saturdays. Some days are harder than others but having the buddy system makes me get out of bed so as not to start her day wrong!

This week, the fourth in our walking plan, we added food monitoring. I have to submit an honest list to her of everything that goes into my mouth. I am not dieting, but she scrutinizes the list for ‘poor choices’. I’ve discovered steelcut oatmeal can be terrific with sugar-free syrup!

Today several students decided to walk through their recesses with me. The ‘better’ weather is a boon and the companionship added an element of fun as I got an extra mile in! Again, your support means a lot to me. Here’s to the disappearance of your Principal!