



Tiger Talk

It's About Them...

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6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Dance

Friday, January 15th at 7-10:00pm McNab Gym. Please RSVP to the following email: slesdance@sles-sa.org. Wrist bands for SLES students will be sold at lunch on Friday, January 15, 2010. The price of the wristbands will be \$5.00.

Report Cards go live on PCR next week Wednesday, January 20th.

SLES Celebrates Martin Luther King Day

Mrs. Coretta Scott King has provided a vision for how the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King should be observed. Mrs. King says, "The holiday must be substantive as well as symbolic."

In accordance with the vision of Mrs. King, SLES students and staff in grades 1-8 will be teaming with the children and staff of the Good Samaritan Community Center in the spirit of community outreach to celebrate Martin Luther King Day. Student groups will be shuttled via school buses to the Center located at 1600 Saltillo Street following KPAW announcements on Monday, January 18. First through 4th grade will leave at about 8:15 am. Sixth through eighth will leave at about 9:00 am. Fifth grade students will leave at 10 am. Students will participate in a variety of sports, team building and art activities, participate in Chapel (lead by Chip Prehn), eat lunch, and then begin the trip back to school. All students will return by 3:15 pm. Parents are heartily invited to join us at the Center, but will need to make their own transportation arrangements. Our students have raised money and collected food for this extraordinary Episcopal institution in the past, and our wish is to enable our students to forge a bond with the children served by the Community Center, so that their service work can be as meaningful as possible for them.

Students in PK3-Kindergarten will remain on the campus for the school day. The shuttling of students to the Good Samaritan Center has been scheduled so that middle school and preschool classes can be paired together to complete various community service activities together.

Round Up Time is Coming!

Dust off your hat, shine those boots - it's Round Up time at St. Luke's. Lots of details are comin' your way, meanwhile, just circle February 26 on your calendar and SAVE THE DATE. Cowboy up and plan to be there!

National Mythology Exam

Students in grades 3rd through 8th will take the National Mythology Exam on **Friday, March 5, 2010**. Over the next month or so Latin teacher, Michael Flexsenhar, will be working with students and teachers to prepare for the exam. One of the goals for this year is to make sure that the 6th grade, as well as the 7th and 8th grade Spanish students, are ready for the exam. Mr. Flexsenhar plans to come to all classrooms to work with teachers and students. Once the schedule for the new semester is set, Mr. Flexsenhar will email possible mythology review times to teachers.

For a general overview of the exam, see this website: <http://www.etclassics.org/nme.html>. You will notice that there are many resources available. For a more specific layout of the exam, see the attachment, and if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Flexsenhar at mflexsenhar@sles-sa.org.

Mythology Club - 5th and 6th grade

Come learn about the Greek and Roman gods, goddesses, and everything in between as we prepare for the National Mythology Exam March 5, 2010. Certamen, games, arts and crafts. Limited space, first 20! Free! Begins next Thursday, January 28.

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 in Room 216

To sign up please email Mr.Flex: mflexsenhar@sles.org.

If you have a copy of "D'aulaire's Book of Greek Myths" bring it along.

Bluebonnet News from the Library

It is now time for all 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students participating in the Texas Bluebonnet Award program to register to vote for their favorite Bluebonnet book.

The Texas Bluebonnet Award (TBA) reading program was established in 1979 to encourage Texas children to read more books, explore a variety of current books, develop powers of discrimination, and identify their favorite books.

All school libraries, public libraries, and home school associations are encouraged to participate in Texas Bluebonnet Award. Last year, almost 200,000 students from around the state voted. St. Luke's has been participating in the TBA program since 1986.

Voting at St. Luke's will take place the last week in January in the school library. Participating students must read a minimum of five books from the current master list before they may vote for their favorite title. Once they have read 5 books, then students may register to vote. Please contact Mrs. Milligan if you have any questions or concerns.

Attention all PK - 8th Grade students: Let's Go to the Ball Park!

We are still looking for nine more upper grade girls to sign up for softball! This is the inaugural season for baseball and softball at St. Luke's. Come and be a part of the fun. Go Tigers!! SLES is still seeking moms and dads to coach softball or baseball for students if grades PK4-5th. Middle School students will be playing in the ISAL league. SLES will field two teams. Please contact Athletic Director, Robin Davenport, at rdavenport@sles-sa.org.



St. Luke's Athletic Spirit Shirts

St. Luke's Athletic Spirit Shirts are available (second order). Margay is stocked and ready to go with new sizes for sale or exchange! Adult shirts are \$15 and youth are \$10. T-shirts will be sold at afternoon carpool Wed. - Friday from 3-4 pm and during morning carpool Thursday & Friday 7:30 - 8:00 am.

From the Office of Admission:

Current families and alumni are very important to St. Luke's, and we want to make sure we have a place for younger siblings for the 2010-2011 school year. However, we have received a number of applications from new families for next year, and they anxiously want to become a member of our SLES family.

Please remember if you have a student presently enrolled at SLES and you wish to enroll a sibling, you are required to submit an application for admission. As we want to keep the class sizes small, there are a limited number of spaces available. We are reviewing files for admission and contracts are being sent. Contact Margaret Ann Casseb, Director of Admission at 826-0664, Ext. 236 or e-mail at admission@sles-sa.org if you have any questions.

Dance Footnotes:

All spring dance fees are due by Friday January 15, 2010.

Reminders:

Friday, January 15, 6th, 7th and 8th grade Dance, 710pm in the McNab Gym

Monday, January 18, 2010-Community Service Day. (This will be school day for all students)

After school care will be available.

Wednesday, January 20, 2010-Report cards go live on TigerNet.

Thursday, January 21, 2010-Fifth Grade play performances of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*:

10:00 a.m. for grades K-3

2:00 p.m. for grades 4-8

6:30 p.m. for Encore performance (All play performances will be in Parish Hall.)

Friday, January 22, 2010-SLES Step-Up Day for grades K-8-9; 30-10:15 a.m.

Friday, January 22, 2010-Spring Sports Pep Rally 2:45 p.m. in McNab gym

Tuesday, January 26, 2010-Crossing Over to Middle School 4th Grade Parents, 8:05am

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