



Tiger Talk

It's About Them...

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Athletic News

6th grade scores from last weekend. **Boys beat The Academy 34-11!**
6th grade girls played hard against Concordia 23-21. It was a close game.

St. Luke's Board of Trustees Welcomes Nominations

St. Luke's Board of Trustees continuously welcomes nominations for future members to serve our wonderful school. The mission of the Board is to take action on behalf of the next generation of students. For a complete understanding of the job description of the board members, please go to the "Board of Trustees" section on the St. Luke's website found in the "Who We Are" section, and click on "Trustee Profile and Job Description". You may nominate yourself or someone else. If you or someone you know is qualified and willing to serve, please fill out the Prospective Trustee Information Form also found in the "Board of Trustees" section of the website and send it to boardoftrustees@sles-sa.org or mail it to the school to the attention of the Vice Chair, Board of Trustees."

Middle School Tiger Service Club meeting

Are you interested in reaching out to your community or do you want to earn more community service hours? We have the perfect solution for you, SLES has a new organization to help make a positive difference in the lives of others, called Tiger Service Club "TSC." This club is designed for Middle School Students to work together on Community Service projects on and off campus. Our first meeting will be on February 2, 2010 at 7:15 AM in Mrs. Redden's Room. We will be making Valentine's placemats for Meals on Wheels, which delivers meals to elderly people who can't leave their houses. Save the date!!! "Don't Just think, act!" Come and join the TSC.

Latin Students Prepare

8th grade Latin students just finished reading the Iliad. (They did very well).

Seventh and eighth grades are preparing for TSJCL Area B Convention to be held on Feb. 20. Each student competes via examination in a particular academic area of the Roman world. The 8th-grade students are in the process of designing St. Luke's Latin t-shirts for the students to wear at the convention.

Johnson Certamen tournament, Saturday, Jan. 30

5th and 6th grade Mythology club kicks off this Thursday, January 28 after school.

Basketball Clinic:

Coach Owen and Coach Art will be conducting a basketball clinic for all the elementary students who play basketball on a St. Luke's team. The clinic will be Feb. 3, 2010 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. This clinic is free. There will be a coaches clinic on the same night from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The clinic will be held in the St. Luke's gym. Come out and bring your whole team. For more information call Robin Davenport at the school.

Baseball & Softball Information

Middle school teams are almost set. Practices will be starting next week and the coaches will be notifying everyone as to the times and dates. The season will start in the 1st week of March. We are still looking for some interested players, contact Coach Al at azgardowski@sbcglobal.net.

Lower school teams are still accepting students from PreK -5th. There is a meeting set with CYO on the 15th of February for league info and the season will start on the first week of April. We will keep everyone posted. We are still looking for some coaches to help with the teams please contact Coach Al also. GO TIGERS

PreK3 Explores the Weather

The PreK-3 class has been exploring the different types of weather--a tornado, thunderstorm, rain, sunny, cloudy and windy. We have made blended rainbows. The children did a picture of a thunderstorm and then described thunder. Here are their descriptions:

Gracie: "Thunder is a big sound. It doesn't let me go to sleep."

Jack S.: "Thunder is a T-Rex turning on and off the lights."

Cecelia: "Thunder is about rain."

Charlotte: "Thunder is lightning. I like thunder."

Chase: "Thunder is t-h-, me."

Jack C.: "Thunder wakes me up when I'm asleep."

Emory: "Thunder doesn't let me go to sleep."

James: "Thunder is a boom sound."

George: "Thunder is a scary thing!"

Joshua: "Thunder is a tornado."

Mary-Katherine: "Thunder is loud. It doesn't let me go to sleep."

Nancy Nell: "Thunder is something that comes out of the clouds, but they are really giants turning on and off the lights."

Stella: "Thunder is rain down."

They descriptions are full of experience and logic.

Let's Get Connected for Kindergarten Parents

When: Thursday, Jan. 28 after drop-off 9:15am

Where: Cafe Salsita on the corner of Basse and Treeline

Why: To visit with each other over breakfast- Dutch Treat

Please reply by Wednesday, Jan 27 by 2pm to heathermr@satx.rr.com if you choose to attend so I may confirm a head count for the restaurant. I look forward to seeing you there!

I know mornings are not convenient for those who work so I was thinking about having a family dinner early on a Saturday evening, maybe at Bigz, March 6...any other suggestions would be appreciated. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Heather Rubsamen

R.E.A.D. Pre-K 4

We have learned quite a few of the double phonograms, the most recent being /ar/ and /ay/. We read a funny story called Spend A Day in Backwards Bay about a town where people did everything backwards. This was our follow-up for the /ay/ phonogram. We then solved riddles that had /ay/ words for the answers. The same was done for /ar/. The story was called Cleo and Clark's Clouds. The book room now has individual alphabet stories that we will be using. We will use these books to introduce the students to small reading groups. Short extension activities will be done after each book is read.

R.E.A.D. Kindergarten

Kindergartners continue to make wonderful progress in reading. All students in Kindergarten are now taking home their own book to read what they have practiced at school. Moms and Dads, look in your child's reading folder and let your kindergartner show you how well they can read.

Library News

Voting for the Texas Bluebonnet Award book begins this week in the school library. All 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students who have registered to vote have until Friday afternoon to vote for their favorite Bluebonnet book. 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. Read 5, then decide.

Chess Chatter:

Results of the Harmony Hills Chess tournament resulted in the SLELS large squad of ten players in Primary being led by Daveen Mahazeri-Campos, who scored 5-1

and was the only non-Keystone player to finish near the top. He tied for second with two Keystone players and won the third place trophy on tiebreak points. Three of our players scored 2.5 from 6: Jamie Lim, Diego Escobedo and Ryan Kyle. Jamie and Ryan won drawings for chess set prizes, having submitted correct solutions to the puzzle challenge. Thank you to all volunteers who helped to make the tournament a success.

Looking Ahead:

Feb. 1 - Re-enrollment Begins for 2010-2011

Feb. 6 - Graffiti Clean up Community Service for Middle School students

Feb. 8 - 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America

Feb. 13-14 Science Fair Junior Academy

Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday - Dress Uniform

Feb. 19 - Re-enrollment Contracts due

Feb. 20 - Area Latin Convention

Feb. 26 - St. Luke's Auction Party

Feb. 27 - ISEE Testing at SLES for current 4th graders wishing to be a SLES Middle School Merit scholar candidate

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