



Tiger Talk



It's About Them...

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Congratulations to our Boys Sixth Grade Basketball League for winning second place in the sixth grade league out of 10 teams that participated in their category. Way to go Tigers!

More Basketball News: This Saturday, our school will be hosting the ISAL boys and girls small school basketball tournament. Make plans to come and support our boys and girls as they play their way to the finals. For game times and status contact the Athletic office or just click on the school athletic calendar. Parents can view the tournament brackets at ISAL's new website, www.isalsports.com.

Baseball/Softball for Elementary Students

For those of you that have signed up to play ball this spring please note that your season will not start until after Easter. Your games will be on Saturdays and/or Sundays. We still need a few parent coaches. If you have any questions please contact Gonzalo Gonzales for baseball at (210)789-2015 and Al Zgardowski at (210)632-2337. If you haven't registered your student, it's not too late.

Tennis Team Try-outs

Feb. 14th @ 2:00-3:30pm at UIW tennis courts. All interested tennis players are urged to attend as our school matches begin in a few days after the tryouts. For more information or if you have questions call Coach John Newman at 210-722-3696.

6th Grade at 100% participation in Annual Giving

Congratulations to our 6th grade families . They have demonstrated their leadership and support of St. Luke's by reaching 100% participation. A great big thank you goes to the following families and we look forward to a party at Dr. Reford's.

Wendy and Billy Atwell

Libby and Rob Bentley

Ruthie Foulz

Rhonda and David Freel

Amy and Bradley Martin

Roxana and Hamlet Newsom

Lisa Koenig and Mark Reford

Beth and Glenn Reinhardt

Lorian and Mark Sessions

Erin and John Spear

Catherine Spezia and Michael Lindner

Kristina and Dan Staskawicz

Linda and Drew Stewart

Rebeca and Shawn Tanner

Salene Ali

Alicia and Harry Brusenhan

Cynthia and Taylor Collins

Allison and Jaimie Hayne

Steve Henshaw

Judi and Nadi Hibri

Deborah Large and Mark Miller

Lynne and Mike Patterson

Julie and Bobby Perez

Mari and Bob Pickering

Jacqui and David Read

Amanda and Carlos Rivera

Catherine and Wallace Schmuck

Mark and Margie Travis

PSIA

Students who participated in PSIA practice sessions at the school level will be recognized during Chapel on Friday. District Qualifiers will be recognized in early March.

Latin and Mythology Preparations Underway

Preparation for the 2010 National Mythology Exam (March 5th) is underway. Teachers in grades 3-8, along with Mr. Flexsenhar, are working together to help students delve into the stories and take hold of the details. This year's theme for grades 6-8 is the story of Heracles. Also, for the Literary section grades 6-8 will learn about the famous battle between the great Greek warrior Achilles and the honorable Trojan warrior **Hector** from book 22 of the Iliad.

Random Acts of Kindness Week Coming Soon . . .

Next week, February 15th-19th, the National Junior Honor Society will be sponsoring Random Acts of Kindness (aka RAKS) week. The kick off will be during chapel this Friday, announcing the goal for the St. Luke's students and teachers to collectively perform 500 RAKS by the end of Thursday, February 18th. The acts do not need to be big, they can be something as simple as helping a friend, sharing a snack, letting someone else go first, or saying "thank you." Students will write their random acts down on colored papers that their teachers have and those papers will be made into one big Kindness Chain to be hung in the Parish Hall. Middle School students will be assigned a "Secret Kindness Buddy" on Monday. Middle School students are encouraged to keep their buddy a secret and do something special for that person one day or every

day (for example, leaving a note for their buddy on their locker or desk). A celebration of kindness will be held during chapel on February 19th, where the Kindness Chain will be unveiled. The NJHS is looking forward to a great week of random acts of kindness!!

Random Acts of Kindness Book Drive

Student Voice will be holding a Random Acts of Kindness Week Book Drive February 17th- 18th (Wed. & Thurs.). Please bring books that are used but are still in good condition. The goal is to get 600 books from the entire school. Boxes will be placed in each grade level as well as other locations around the school. All books will be donated to Boysville Texas (<http://www.boysvilletexas.org/Home.aspx>). Student Voice will announce how many books it collected in the book drive during chapel on February 19th.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Celebrates Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday, February 16th at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Gym. This Event Is Open To ALL AGES! Come and break all the rules and have pancakes, sausages and/or bacon for dinner. These mouth-watering treats will be prepared by our very own Youth Group. Not only do you get to eat breakfast for dinner, but there will be a variety of “Mardi Gras-theme” activities for children and families! We will continue the tradition of making an “Alleluia Banner” and burying it (yes, “in the ground” bury) in the front lawn. Don’t worry – we’ll dig it up and display it for all to see on Easter Morning! The cost for all this fun is small: \$4 per person for all the pancakes & fixings you can eat! Children 2 & under are free! If you have any questions call either Ann Allen or Jane Fleischer in the church office @ 828-6425.

Middle School Tiger Service Club (TSC) gets in on the RAKS week

The new Tiger Service Club (TSC) will be doing a random act of kindness for our hard-working sextons.

*** Feb 19, 2010 deadline for financial aid submission for 2010-2011 academic year**

*** Feb 19, 2010 deadline for re-enrollment signed contract and payment due**

(Please note that your contract is not complete until the enrollment deposit of \$500 has been paid)

Looking Ahead:

Feb. 12 - Free Dress Day - Please follow dress code with length of shorts, dresses, skirts. No tank or spaghetti straps

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 Round Up

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