

Pancakes and More at St. Luke School Open House

St. Luke School, 5521 Cloverly Avenue, Temple City, will hold an open house and pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The school is accepting applications for the 2010 - 2011 school year for Kindergarten through 8th grade.

As part of the annual “Catholic Schools Week” celebration, Jan 31- Feb. 5, 2010, the open house invites the community and prospective students and their families to tour the school, classrooms and meet with the faculty and staff. In addition, the St. Luke Parent School Association (PSA) will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall.

St. Luke School truly embraces this year’s Catholic Schools Week theme, “Catholic Schools Dividends for Life” an investment for their future. By offering a competitive academic curriculum along with athletics, music, religious foundation, student government, academic decathlon and a variety of special interest activities, including a championship Robotics Team, and Speech & Debate Team, St. Luke School gives students a well-rounded foundation that they will carry with them throughout high school, college and beyond. It is definitely an investment that will continue to pay off for their entire lives.

The school looks forward to hosting many families from the community on January 31st. If you have any questions before then, please contact the school of fice at (626) 291-5959.

TCHS Chefs Excel in Fairchild Challenge

Three Temple City High School Small Business Management students participated in The Fairchild Challenge at the Huntington Library and Gardens on January 8th.

Up-and-coming TCHS chefs Clarence Huang, Sofia Patterson, and Viviana Ambriz earned 280 points for their vegetable curry dish and successfully took second place at the challenge.

The Challenge was to use 10 of 16 vegetables from a local organic community garden. Using a list of vegetables from The Huntington, students prepared test recipes, which were sampled by TCHS staff members prior to the competition.

This event was part of a series of challenges hosted by The Huntington.



(l-r) Sofia Patterson, Viviana Ambriz and Clarence Huang

Robotics Team Qualifies for Americas Competition in Omaha 20 Members from 5th through 8th Grades Continue the Legacy



The second place Robotics team from St. Luke’s competed against teams from all over the world, including China, Australia and Puerto Rico. Front row: Katelyn Stone, Kevin Kuan, Bryan Kuan, and Jason Salvador. Back row: Fr. Joe Wah and Garrett Stone.

Last May, the 5 middle school students from St. Luke School, Garrett Stone-8th grade, (now attends La Salle High School College Preparatory in Pasadena), Kevin Kuan-8th grade (now attends CAMS, California Academy

of Math and Science High School) and Katelyn Stone, Bryan Kuan, and Jason Salvador (6th graders last year) Robotic Team competed against over 270 teams which 250 were High School teams from China to New Zealand

and all over the world at the VEX Robotic World Championship competition at the Dallas, TX Convention Center.

This young team won all 6 of their qualifying rounds, which gave them the honor to compete in the finals. The St. Luke Robotic Elementary School team overwhelming won the quarter and semi final rounds. This rookie middle school team could not believe that they made it that far. Going into the final round they were anxious and ecstatic. They battled it out and captured a remarkable 2nd place in the VEX 2009 Robotics World Championship Competition.

The “robo-tistic” feeling became contagious and the then 5 member St. Luke team has grown 4 times the size this year and now the legacy con-

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Man Who Collapsed at City Council Released from Hospital

Temple City resident Jeffrey Briggs who collapsed at the last meeting of City Council has returned home after being released from the hospital where for a while he was in an induced coma.

Briggs, 58, was speaking at the podium regarding Councilwoman Wong. He collapsed and was assisted by the local officials who then transported him to San Gabriel Medical Center.

Wong has pleaded not guilty to a litany of felony charges including bribery and perjury, all of which arose from accusations that she ac-

cepted bribes in return for supporting Randy Wang’s \$75 million Piazza Mall project intended for construction at the corner of Rosemead and Las Tunas Blvd.

Wong could face 10 years in prison if convicted.

Briggs was upset that Judy Wong was still on the City Council considering the allegations levied against her. Wong has said consistently said she will not resign her council position.

“She does not have the right to further harm Temple City,” Briggs said before he collapsed at the podium.

“50 Books for 50 Years” to Benefit Temple City Library Branch

Novels, classics, cook-books, travel, young adult books and more are being sought by the Los Angeles County Library – Temple City. As part of the City of Temple City’s Golden Anniversary Celebration, residents, business owners, community organizations and clubs are invited to participate in “50 Books for 50 Years.” The Los Angeles County Library – Temple City Branch “wish list” for new books and DVDS is on display at City Hall. Each donated book or DVD

will have a special “donated from” plaque affixed to each donation.

Residents can help the Temple City Library meet their goal of 50 new books and DVDs during 2010 by stopping by City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Drive, taking a book tag from the wish list, writing your name on the book list, purchasing the item and returning it with the tag to the Parks and Recreation Department at City Hall. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Kiwanis Honors Emperor Students



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Stephanie Santos, Lynn Valkov, and Oliver Endries are Students of the Month