

# ST. LUKE ALUMNI NEWS

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## CALENDAR

|                  |                              |
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| <b>Dec 1</b>     | Variety Show                 |
| <b>Dec 14</b>    | Family Carol Nite            |
| <b>Jan 28</b>    | Catholic Schools Week Begins |
| <b>Feb 23</b>    | Penny Party                  |
| <b>Mar 16,18</b> | CYO One Act Play             |

## Class of 1976 Reunion

The **Class of 1976** held their 30th Reunion on Friday, November 24 at the Knights of Columbus in Glenside. The event was coordinated by **Kathy (McGrath) Davis** and **Mary (Kelly) Spross**. The crowd numbered close to 60, including 40 classmates, spouses and a few "crashers" who were not Alums of St. Luke's, but graduated with our Alums from Bishop McDevitt. The



party began in the Big Hall, and continued late into the night. A good time was had by all!

*Members of the Class of 1976*

## Middle States Team Visits Saint Luke

A team of four educators representing the Middle States Commission on Elementary schools visited St. Luke School November 14th through November 17th. The visit was the final step in our Reaccreditation process. The work towards Reaccreditation began in March, 2005, and involved an extensive examination of the school and its standards through a process known as "*Renewing the Vision: Strategic Planning for School Improvement.*" A Middle States Accreditation is a distinction earned by schools which meet rigorous standards. It is a stamp of approval which signals a school's commitment to continuous improvement, and assures the public of the high quality of education and programs offered by the school.

The 18-month preparation process involved faculty committees as well as the broader community. The Planning Team included parishioners, school parents, business leaders, *Alumni*, students and administration. During the preparation phase, the Planning Team worked to draft a lengthy self-study report for the evaluation, focusing on areas including

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## ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND AT ST. LUKE'S



On Monday October 30, St. Luke School organized an "Alex's Lemonade Stand" for the entire student body to benefit "Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer". St. Luke students raised \$500 for pediatric cancer research at the event, and enjoyed cold lemonade served by the Seventh Grade.

*From left: Seventh Graders Nicole Scalfaro, Anna Fiorella, Pat Dolan and Dom Tunney*

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## All-Class Reunion Dinner Dance

Save the date! St. Luke's Alumni Association will be hosting its **First Annual All Class Reunion Dinner Dance** on **Saturday, April 28, 2007** in our church hall. What a great chance for Alums, spouses, siblings, parents and friends to get together! Ticket price will include dinner, DJ, dancing, wine and beer. Our school will be open about an hour prior to the event for tours. Come back and see how much St. Luke School has changed.

Details will follow. *Must be 21 or over to attend.* Alumni Volunteers will be needed to assist in organizing the event. If you have any interest in helping out, please contact Beth Stieritz at the Rectory 215-572-0128, or [development@StLukeRC.org](mailto:development@StLukeRC.org).

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Curriculum & Technology, Facilities & Finance, and Marketing & Retention. The purpose of the Visiting Team is to test, confirm and evaluate the results of the self-study report.

The visit began with an Opening Prayer Service and Dinner for the Faculty, Planning Team, Visiting Team, and special guests, including representatives from the Office of Catholic Education and Sr. Helen Frederick, our former principal.

During the visit to St. Luke's, the team visited classrooms, spoke informally with teachers and students, scheduled formal meetings with a group of parents, and spoke with members of the Planning Team and Faculty. After each school day that week, the Visiting Team met to work on their own report required by the Middle States Commission.

At the conclusion of the visit, the Visiting Team presented a very positive oral report to the faculty, which will be followed by a final written report in a few weeks. We then wait for word about our Reaccreditation status.

St. Luke's was first accredited by Middle States in 10/85, and Reaccredited in 10/96. The process can be completed every 10 years.

## Have you Heard the Buzz?

### Alumni Bulletin Board

Visit the **On-Line Alumni Bulletin Board** at  
<http://StlukeRC.org/AlumniBB>



will donate 1 cent to St. Luke School for every web search we do. Log onto [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and designate **St. Luke the Evangelist School, Glenside PA** as your charity of choice. Watch those pennies add up!

### Paper Recycling

- St. Luke's continues to recycle ALL of our School
- (classroom / office) and parish Paper. **Abitibi**
- **Recycling** supplied us with a SECOND bright green /
- yellow **Paper Retriever Bin** free of charge (located in
- our lower lot) and pays us by the ton for our paper.
- The recycling program is open to all school and parish
- families. In October alone, St. Luke's earned \$118 from
- the program.



### On-Line Donations

St. Luke School is ready to accept **on-line credit card donations!**  
Log on to [www.saintlukeschool.org](http://www.saintlukeschool.org)  
click on **Make A Gift**  
and *make a difference*  
in the lives of the students at St. Luke School.



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