



# HAPPENINGS

## “BACK TO SCHOOL” NIGHT Wednesday, Aug. 24th at 6:30 pm

Back to School Night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th, at 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall. It is a very important night where several committees, individuals, & organizations will be speaking during the general meeting.

After the meeting, you will have a chance to visit your child(ren)’s classrooms and meet their teachers during two 20 minute sessions!

**The night is for parents only and it is a mandatory meeting.** At least one parent must be present.

**Please arrive early! You won’t want to miss it!**



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### A Few Reminders...

#### 1) FIRST BELL rings at 7:50 am and the SECOND BELL rings at 8:00 am.

- ◇ The children will have 10 minutes to get into the classroom, put book bags away, be seated and ready for morning prayer.
- ◇ A child is tardy after the 8:00 am bell and must go to the school office to pick up a slip before the child can be admitted to the classroom.



#### 2) DISMISSAL TIMES: Regular dismissal are as follows:

Grades TK and Kindergarten

**Monday through Thursday**

**Dismissal at 2:00 pm**

Grades 1-8

**Monday through Thursday**

**Dismissal at 2:45 pm**

All Grades

**Fridays**

**Dismissal at 2:00 pm**

### Special Dates of Interest:

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- ◆ **Friday, Aug. 26th - FALL PICTURE DAY (Students need to be in their Mass uniform attire)**
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# Important to Remember..

## WEEKLY FAMILY ENVELOPE



This year, the “family envelope” will again be a clear plastic envelope so they can be wiped down before they go out and when they are returned. They will be going home TWICE A MONTH on a Tuesday with important communications between the school and parents. Our first weekly envelope is going out today, August 16th. Please take all contents out of the envelope, read the materials, sign the front of the envelope and return the **EMPTY ENVELOPE** the next day. **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY PAPERS, ETC. SENT IN THE ENVELOPE UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**

### ONSITE COVID TESTING

We will again be offering free COVID Testing on campus here at St. Louise. If you were in the program last year and want to continue for this year, you do need to re-register. If you are new to the program and wish to participate, you need to pre-register for testing. The website link is:

[https://my.primary.health/l/stlouisedemarillacschool\\_2022](https://my.primary.health/l/stlouisedemarillacschool_2022)

Testing will begin on Friday, Aug. 26th, in the parish hall and take place every Friday at 8:00 am. This weekly testing is a free program through Heluna Health open to all on campus (vaccinated or unvaccinated), which includes staff, students, and any parents who volunteer on our campus.

You only need to register once and each time you test, it will take no longer than 15 minutes. Students signed up for the program will be taken over to the Hall during the morning by a staff member to get tested. If you are a parent volunteer and want to get tested, you just need to go directly to the hall at 8 am. Results are generated and provided to both those that have been tested and the school.

Please note this program is free for all participants. Testing is not required, but highly encouraged.

**Thank you for helping us stay safe and prevent outbreaks!**

### Attention: All School Volunteers ...

During school hours, please either park at the West end of the parking lot or on Covina Blvd (in front of the school). Please do not park in the staff/faculty parking area which is located closest to the 2-story rectory on the east end of the property.. Thank you!

**ALL SCHOOL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** You may not fulfill your service hours in the Health Room, Hot Lunch, Yard Duty, Classroom Helper, Room Parent, or participate in school field trips until you have been fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained.



### First Room Parents Mtg....

Attention Room Parents, our first meeting of the year will be on Thursday, September 8th, at 6:30 pm in the 6th Grade classroom.

**All Room Parents must attend.**

### DOCTOR'S PERMISSION FORM FOR MEDICATION

A Medication Permission form will be enclosed in the next family envelope on Aug. 30th. It must be used if your child needs to take medication during the school day. All medications must be brought to school and picked up by an adult.

The medication, accompanied by the form, signed by the doctor, must come in the original container specifying the name of the medication, strength and instructions. Medication **MAY NOT** come in envelopes, baggies or any other container.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS FORM AT HOME** so you can take it to your doctor when your child is sick. If you need another form, please call the office. All medications **MUST** be kept in the Health Room.

**Medications, including Tylenol, cough syrup, cough drops, vitamins, etc. may not be given to a student by school personnel nor is the student allowed to have any of these medications in his/her possession unless this medical permission form has been filled out specifically stating this requirement.**

### Written Permissions...

For those children who walk to and/or from school, we ask parents to submit a written/typed note with your signature to the front office confirming that your child(ren) has/have your permission to walk home.

Also, if you need someone (other than those listed on your “Emergency/Disaster” forms) to pick up your child from school, please submit a written/typed note with your signature to the front office confirming that person(s) has/have permission to pick your child/children.



# CARE PACKAGE FOR MS. VASQUEZ

Our beloved 2nd grade teacher is battling cancer right now and is in need of our love, support, and prayers!

If you would like to send your well wishes in a card we will deliver them to Ms. Vasquez. We are also accepting gift cards or monetary donations (any amount is appreciated) to help ease the stress during this very difficult time. If you would like to donate, please bring your contribution to Back to School Night on August 24th.

You can drop off your donations in the box at Denise Wold's table. At the conclusion of the meeting, the box will be moved to the first grade classroom for the remainder of the night. Please sign your name on the gift card or in the card so Ms. Vasquez can read your well wishes.

Any donations after Back to School Night can be sent to the office in an envelope (ATTN: Mrs. Wold) and will be given to Ms. Vasquez in the beginning of September. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Flores at [grade1@stlouisedm.org](mailto:grade1@stlouisedm.org).

## MS. VASQUEZ'S FAVORITES:

### FOOD:

IN N OUT  
CHIPOTLE  
MCDONALD'S  
PANERA  
JERSEY MIKE'S  
OUTBACK

### GROCERIES:

TRADER JOE'S  
SPROUTS

### GAS:

SAM'S CLUB  
MOBILE

### SHOPPING:

NORDSTROM  
AMAZON  
VISA GIFT CARDS



# DID YOU KNOW...

## BE ON TIME!

It is important that students are on time for school everyday. When arriving late, every student must come to the school office for a late slip in order to be admitted to class.

If your children arrive at school after the 8:00 bell (second bell) in the morning on their class Mass day, they will be considered late. We want students to be safe. A staff member will be by the church crosswalk to give them a late slip & walk them safely to the church.



**Make it your motto!**



## Cater Tots Hot Lunch Program Notice..

The Cater Tots Hot Lunch Program begins next Monday, August 22nd! If you want to look into it, here is the link to sign up and get started with them - [www.catertots.com](http://www.catertots.com).

Our school code is: **SLM462**.

**Please Note:** Emergency lunches can be ordered after normal cut off time until 11:30 pm the day before service. See their website for options.

## LUNCH/ITEM DROP OFFS

In order to assure safety for the children and to avoid classroom interruptions, "forgotten" lunches **MUST** be dropped off in the front office. Any other "forgotten" items **MUST** be dropped off in the school office—we will make sure the students receives it.

To avoid strangers on campus, we ask that **NO UBER** (etc.) deliveries be made to the school. We have had delivery personnel wander around campus trying to deliver pre-ordered lunches and this is a **MAJOR** safety issue.

**Lunches MAY NOT be delivered to the lunch area.**

**IN FACT, THE PRACTICE OF DELIVERING LUNCH SHOULD NOT BE FREQUENT!**

**The office drop off should only be in case of an emergency**

**Please send lunches with your children in the morning.**

## AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE PROGRAM

This will be provided after school hours. Ms. Chris Avila is the supervisor of this program.

Because of the option of After School Child Care, **NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO REMAIN AFTER SCHOOL UNSUPERVISED. NO STUDENT** will be supervised by the coaches **EXCEPT** those students on the team. This is for the safety of the children which must always come first!

If a student is not picked up 15 minutes after dismissal, the child will be taken to the Day Care Program and you will be assessed & billed at the daily rate (Information of these rates can be found on the school website under the "Tuition & Fees" section).

All children must be picked up from Day Care by 6:00 pm. If you are late, a \$20.00 late fee for every 15 minutes will be assessed & billed through your Blackbaud Tuition account.

Please remember that your child will be released only to those you have designated on your contract, or by a signed note from the parent. We cannot release a child via telephone message.

We do have a telephone in the Day Care Room which you may use for emergency messages. The number is 626-332-2410 (after 3:00 pm)

There is adult supervision before school starting at 7:00 am in the 7th grade classroom.

**Please do not drop off your children before 7 a.m.**

## BIKES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

They must be walked on school grounds at all times and locked in the bike rack.

**NO SKATEBOARDS, SKATES, ROLLERBLADES OR SCOOTERS** are ever allowed on school grounds. Thanks!





# DID YOU KNOW...

*What better way to support our school and children than having fun on a golf course!*



9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

**South Hills Country Club**  
2655 S Citrus Street, West Covina, Ca 91791

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For more information or questions, contact Melissa Visosky at [mjvisosky@gmail.com](mailto:mjvisosky@gmail.com)

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No School

An early reminder there will **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, September 5th, due to the Labor Day holiday!



**LABOR DAY**

<https://clipartix.com/labor-day-clip-art-image->

**Words of the Week:**

I've always loved the first day of school better than the last day of school. Firsts are best because they are beginnings.

Jenny Han

# Did You Know..



**TK** - Wednesdays

**Kindergarten** - Tuesdays & Thursdays

## P.E. SCHEDULES...

The P.E. Schedule starts this Thursday, Aug. 18th. The following is the schedules for all classes:

### Grades 1-8:

Mondays & Wednesdays

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades

Tuesdays & Thursdays

1st, 2nd, 7th, and 8th Grades

Students need to wear their P.E. uniforms on their scheduled days.



## Class Mass Information...

- 1) Gr. 1-8 students will attend Mass once a week. Their teacher will inform them what day they will be attending Mass.
- 2) TK & Kindergarten will begin attending the "All School Masses" Mass later in the year.
- 3) Students must wear the Mass uniform on Mass days.

Parents are always welcome to join their child's class Mass day and all of the "All School" Mass days.



## LOOKING AHEAD...

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# I can't wait to...

BE THE ONE WHO  
MAKES EVERYONE  
GIGGLE



BE THE STAR OF MY  
OWN STORY



BE AN EXPLORER ON  
A REAL-LIFE  
ADVENTURE

**girl scouts**

BE A SUPERHERO  
WITH POWERS I  
CHOOSE



## Be A Scout!

Come meet us at the St. Louise Back to School Night on  
Wednesday, August 24th, 2022 .

Questions? Contact Emily Guzman  
Girl Scouts: [Troop00934@gmail.com](mailto:Troop00934@gmail.com)  
Cub Scouts: [StLouiseCubScouts@gmail.com](mailto:StLouiseCubScouts@gmail.com)  
Boy Scouts: [BSATroop461@gmail.com](mailto:BSATroop461@gmail.com)



# PARISH NEWS...

Join us for our

# MULTI-FAMILY ESTATE SALE & CRAFT FAIR



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At St. Louise De Marillac  
1720 E Covina Blvd  
Covina, CA 91724

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(909) 593-0070 - quinn.gene@gmail.com

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys and girls, have you thought about becoming an Altar Server here at St. Louise de Marillac? You must be in the 5th grade or higher, have made your First Holy Communion, and have a desire to serve. If you are currently in the 4th Grade and will be a 5th Grader next school year, this training is for you!



Training sessions will be held  
Thursdays, August 25th, September 1st, September 8th  
from 6 PM to 8 PM. Trainings are held in the Church. All  
future Altar Servers must attend both training dates.

Please call the Parish Office, at (626) 915-7873 to sign  
up. We will provide a lunch both days. If your child has a  
food allergy, please let us know when you sign up for  
the training. Thank you for answering the call to serve!

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Meet all of your child's teachers this year

As children head back to school, parents should make every effort to meet the people their children will come in contact with — from their classroom teachers to those who teach the special subjects like art, music, or other extracurriculars. Make the effort to have a face-to-face meeting with these people and know the school's policies on abuse prevention and awareness. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done," at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.