



HAPPENINGS

“BACK TO SCHOOL” NIGHT

New Date: Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 6:30 pm

Our “Back to School Night” has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 6th; and will begin promptly at 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.

There will be several committees, individuals, & organizations 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!

This night is for “parents only:” and it is a “mandatory” meeting. At least one parent must be present. There will be NO DAYCARE provided that evening.

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



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Words of the Week:

BACK TO SCHOOL

WHATEVER YOU DO,
WORK AT IT WITH
ALL YOUR HEART, AS
WORKING FOR THE
LORD, NOT FOR MEN...

COLOSSIANS 3:23

Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Aug. 21st-24th— Regular dismissal for Grs. 1-8 -2:45 pm
- ◇ Aug. 21st-23rd— 12 Noon dismissal TK & Kinder ONLY
- ◇ Aug. 25th— Regular Friday 2 pm dismissal for Grs. TK—Gr. 8
- ◇ Aug. 25th—“Fall Picture Day”
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Important to Remember..

WEEKLY FAMILY ENVELOPE



This year, our “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 went out today, August 22nd, with your eldest child. 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.**

A Few Reminders...

Once our construction project is completed and we are able to use the parking lot again, please remember:

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: Starting on Monday, Aug. 21st, Grades 1 thru 8 will have regular dismissal times as follows:

Grades 1-8

**Monday through Thursday
Dismissal at 2:45 pm**

Starting on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, TK & Kindergarten will have regular dismissal times as follows:

Grades TK and Kindergarten
**Monday through Thursday
Dismissal at 2:00 pm**

Beginning Friday, Aug. 25th, ALL CLASSES (TK thru 8th Grade) will have regular dismissal times as follows:

All Grades
**Fridays
Dismissal at 2:00 pm**

Attention: All School Volunteers ...

During school hours, please park at 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 as you will not have access through the gates on that side.

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.

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.

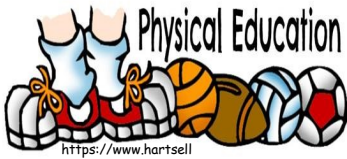
Medications, including Tylenol, cough syrup, cough drops, vitamins, etc. may not be given to a student by school personnel nor is the student allowed to have any of these medications in his/her possession unless this medical permission form has been filled out specifically stating this requirement.

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 either send an email to Ms. Sue at SusanR@stlouisedm.org or submit a written/typed note with your signature to the front office the day before confirming that person(s) has/have permission to pick your child/children.

DID YOU KNOW...



P.E. SCHEDULES...

The P.E. Schedule starts this Monday, Aug. 21st. The following is the schedules for all classes:

Grades 1-8:

Mondays & Wednesdays

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays

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

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



Class Mass Information...

Beginning after the Labor Day holiday, classes will attend weekly Mass s follows:

- 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.



An early reminder there will **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, September 4th, due to the Labor Day holiday!



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.

Once we are back in the Multi-Purpose Building for daycare, we will have a telephone which you may use for emergency messages. The number is 626-332-2410 (after 3:00 pm)

While construction continues, morning daycare (from 7:00 am to 7:30 am) will be in the 4th grade classroom.

Once the parking lot becomes available, morning daycare before school (starting at 7:00 am) in the 7th grade classroom.

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



JOIN THE ST LOUISE PARENT CLUB
FOR

HAVANA

Nights

Parent Social

AUGUST 25, 2023

FROM: 6:30PM TO 9:00PM

PRICE: \$40 PER PERSON
OR \$75 PER COUPLE

WHERE:

ALOSTA BREWING CO.
692 ARROW GRAND CIR,
COVINA CA 91722

RSVP AND PAYMENT VIA BLACKBAUD BY AUGUST 21ST,
OTHERWISE \$45PP \$80PC THEREAFTER

DINNER AND 2 DRINKS INCLUDED

YOU can be part of the success!



MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

SPONSOR

You can contribute with as little as \$200 to cheer on our players throughout the course.

DONATE

You can donate \$25 or \$50 Costco or Sam's Club gift cards to earn service hours (up to 3 service hours for this event.)

PLAY GOLF

Gather your friends and form a foursome and play your best game yet!

DINNER

Don't play golf? No problem! Join us for dinner, for off-the-course fun!

SILENT AUCTION

Sign up to bid on some baskets of goodies and items that will help you create great memories!

GOLF BALL DROP

A fun chance to win \$500. For each ball purchased, you are assigned a number. And if that ball containing your number lands closest to the assigned hole, you win \$500!

This year's earnings will be helping the further enhancement of the school safety and security program.

**READY TO HELP?
VISIT US ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://STLOUISEDM.CBO.IO](https://stlouisedm.cbo.io)**

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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 began yesterday, August 21st! If you want to look into it, here is the link to sign up and get started with them - 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.

**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.



LOOKING AHEAD...

The following is a list of upcoming important dates to remember:

- ◇ Aug. 25th—"Fall Picture Day"
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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!



We're loud, We're proud,
We're a SPIRIT SQUAD!

VIKINGS SPIRIT SQUAD

Looking for K-8th Graders
Girls/ Boys

New members interest meeting
09/22 5:30-6:00pm
Parish Conference Center
Deadline to Register 09/01/23

Practices will start 09/15/23
Tuesdays 3:15-4:15pm
*subject to change due to construction

For more information,
Contact: Aide Rodriguez
818-720-7231
aidearodriguez03@gmail.com

SLS SPORTS NEWS...

A Football Team News...

'A' level Football – 6th – 8th grades. 6th graders will be able to participate in the A level football program this year. Those 6th graders that choose to play with the A team can also play games with the B level football team. They would practice with the A football team.

The A level Football team will practice in the St Louise Hall from 2:45 – 4:30 on Tuesday , August 22nd, and Wed, August 23rd. On Thursday, Aug. 24th, the team will practice at St Dorothy's from 3:00 pm – 4:30pm. On Thursday pickup will be at St Dorothy's. For those that go to daycare, there will be transportation back to St Louise. We will need help with rides to St Dorothy's.

Until the St Louise Project is complete the A level football team will practice Tuesday and Thursdays at St Dorothy's.



A Volleyball Team News...



A Level Volleyball – 7th – 8th grades. There will a Parent meeting for anyone who is interested in participating in Girls A level Volleyball on Tuesday , August 22nd, from 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm in the St Louise Parish Conference Room. Please access through east facing door in Parish Hall. Both player and a parent can attend.

A level Volleyball will begin practices on Thursday , August 24th at St Dorothy's. We will need rides.

Until St Louise Project is complete the A level Volleyball team will practice Tuesdays and Thursdays at St Dorothy's.

We would like to thank St Dorothy's for making a spot available for us. It is truly appreciated!



Cheer Team...

Cheerleading: K-8th grade: Our Cheer team had practice throughout summer and attended Bishop Amat summer cheer camp. We will be having a informational meeting tomorrow , August 22nd, for any students who did not participate in the summer camp and would like to become part of the St Louise Cheer team. Meeting will be from 5:30pm – 6:00pm in the St Louise Parish Conference room. You will enter through the east facing door of the Parish Center.



B Football, Volleyball, & Cross Country Teams...

Teams that will start after completion of St Louise Project:

Boys B level Football – 4th – 6th grades

Girls B level Volleyball : 5th – 6th grades

Cross Country: 3rd – 8th grades

Boys/Girls Golf: 3rd – 8th grades

Cheer: K – 8th grades

Coaches Still Needed...

We are looking for coaching volunteers for the following Fall sports: teams

Boys B Football

Girls B Volleyball

Cross Country



I can't wait to...

Be the one that makes everybody giggle

Be the star of my own story

Be an explorer on a real-life adventure

Be a superhero with powers I choose

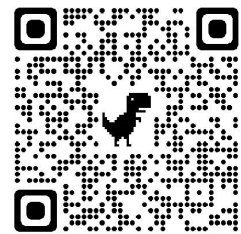
Be a Girl Scout!



Come to a Parent/Scout informational meeting, Thursday, September 7th 7:00 PM in the St. Louise Parish Hall.

Questions? Emily Guzman
Troop00934@gmail.com

Please complete the info form



Be a Lion



Join **Cub Scout** Pack 457



Welcome to Lions! We're answering the call for adventures for **kindergarten-age** youth which will fuel their imagination, encourage their creativity, and allow them to experience all the fun Scouting has to offer!

**BUILD
YOUR
ADVENTURE!**



Please fill out
the info form



**ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL
PARENT MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM

**St. Louise de Marillac Church
Youth Room (located in the Parish Center)
For more information, please contact
Emily Guzman at 626.367.3260**



BISHOP AMAT PEP SQUAD

YOUTH SPIRIT CAMP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

JOIN THE AMAT PEP SQUAD ON THE SIDELINES AT THE VARSITY
FOOTBALL GAME & PERFORM AT HALFTIME!

CLINIC 4PM
GAME TIME 7PM



REGISTER NOW!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US
PEPSQUAD@BISHOPAMAT.ORG

PARISH NEWS...



For the 60th Jubilee, the
Guadalupanas present a
night of

Dinner 
Dancing

September 30th

5:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Tickets: \$20

The Guadalupanas
will be preselling
tickets after Masses
this weekend and
they are available
in the Parish Office.



MOVIE SCREENING

Please join us for our next Parish Eucharistic Revival event this Saturday, August 26th, after the 4:30 PM Mass. We will be showing the movie, *The Greatest Miracle*.

This is an animated movie about Monica, Don Chema and Doña Cata who are each struggling with a crisis. Their three stories come together when they find themselves at the same Catholic Mass. Although this is not the first time they have attended Mass, they need help to embrace its deeper meaning.

That guidance comes from their guardian angels, who lead them into a more vital understanding of the struggle between good and evil and the miraculous triumph of faith that manifests itself in every celebration of the Eucharist.

With the help of their angels, they will come to experience what Pope Benedict XVI said about the Eucharist "Something quite special is going on here. He is here, the One before whom we fall on our knees!"



Invite the whole family to come join us!

<https://doscorazonfilms.org/the-greatest-miracle/?lang=en>

DID YOU KNOW?

The importance of respecting a child's boundaries

Children have the right to set their own boundaries based on what they are comfortable with. One way to be a safe adult is to honor these boundaries to the best of our abilities. For example, if a child doesn't want to high five, we can honor that desire and find another way to celebrate, maybe with a wave or friendly smile. When we respond positively to a child's preferred interactions, we show them that their comfort does matter, and should be respected whenever possible.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Safe Adults Can Maintain Health Boundaries" at :
latholics.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.