



HAPPENINGS

“BACK TO SCHOOL” NIGHT

Tomorrow Night, Aug. 25th at 6:30 pm



Back to School Night is scheduled for tomorrow, August 25th, at 6:30 p.m. Because of COVID-19 concerns, we will hold this event virtually. This is a great opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning this year and the policies and procedures that students will follow in their classroom.

We invite you to join us for an all school gathering from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.. for prayer and an all school update. Please log on five minutes before so we can start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

After the all school update, you will be dismissed to go to teacher presentations. Teachers will give two of the same presentation, one beginning at 7:05 and the second presentation beginning at 7:20 p.m. that evening. See below for the Back to School - All Parent Meeting & individual grade Zoom meeting links:

The Zoom link for the general all school meeting is:

<https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/92011180081> / Meeting ID: 920 1118 0081

The class ZOOM meeting links (which begin once the general meeting has ended) are:

TK—<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85942008168?pwd=endZdm4vRkUrTVN5bVJzUitBckVLUT09>

Meeting ID: 859 4200 8168 and Passcode: TK21

Kindergarten—<https://zoom.us/j/2576111886?pwd=K080N0dIREFqMUJqN1BiclI0Zy9LZz09>

Meeting ID: 257 611 1886 and Passcode: 1515

1st Grade—<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5295311119>

Meeting ID: 529 531 1119 / No Passcode

2nd Grade— <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82126775616>

Meeting ID: 821 2677 5616 / No Passcode

3rd Grade—<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3368652760>

Meeting ID: 336 865 2760

4th Grade—<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89052856692?pwd=Z1JlZzRRa1NySFowbm5XbERlclJFIQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 5285 6692 and Passcode: School

5th Grade—<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7830017589>

Meeting ID: 783 001 7589 / No Passcode

6th Grade—<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84108615664?pwd=K3RQZUxtL1BGsfJdZW9QajRTNFFSZZ09>

Meeting ID: 841 0861 5664 and Passcode: 094104

7th Grade—<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82188829650?pwd=ZUIQWUVQcDJGN0tKWWxPU0dpYXRwZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 8882 9650 / Passcode: 197761

8th Grade—

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4224236546?pwd=cVBzemlWNIJQmVLUmhjWXNGWUZCUT09>

Meeting ID: 422 423 6546 and Passcode: Richardson

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Special Dates of Interest:

- Wednesday, Aug. 25th – All School Morning Assembly “Back to School” Night/ZOOM Mtgs. (General ZOOM Mtg. at 6:30 pm followed by classroom ZOOM Mtgs.)
- Friday, Aug. 27th – Fall “Picture Day” Dismissal at 2:00 pm (All grades)
- Monday, Aug. 30th - Friday, Sept. 10th - STAR Testing Window #1
- Mon., Sept. 6th – NO SCHOOL (Labor Day Holiday)
- Mon., Sept. 27th – 8th Annual Golf Tournament
- Tues., Sept. 28th – First Trimester Deficiencies Go Home

Welcome New Faculty Members!

This school year, we welcome four new faculty members to our St. Louise family: Ms. Cynthia Ruiz (our new Kindergarten teacher); Miss Genova Linares (our new 6th grade teacher), and Ms. Edwina Mier (our new 7th Grade teacher)! They've provided us a little biography so you can get to know them:



Ms. Cynthia Ruiz- Kindergarten Teacher

Our new Kindergarten teacher is Ms. Cynthia Ruiz. This will be her 10th year of teaching. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies from California State University Fullerton. Also, she received her master's degree in Education from Mount St. Mary's College. She is looking forward to beginning, my journey at St. Louise de Marillac School!

Miss Genova Linares—6th Grade Teacher

My name is Genova Linares. This is my 6th year teaching. I have taught 6th-9th grade math. I feel blessed and excited to be working at such a small and tight knit community like is St. Louise de Marillac school. I have a passion for mathematics and really want all my kids to know that they can all do mathematics and be successful at if they work hard.



Ms. Edwina Mier—7th Grade Teacher



My name is Ms. Edwina Mier and I am your new 7th grade teacher! This is my 6th year teaching and I incredibly blessed to be joining the St. Louise De Marillac team. My previous school is St. Helen in South Gate, but after moving to the City of Industry, I was fortunate to find a school family closer to home. I have two kids, love to read and bake, and I sing! I can't wait to see what this school year brings me. My 7th graders have already been amazing at teaching me the ways around the land. Thank you all for welcoming me into your school family.

Next week, we will introduce our new Physical Education teacher, Miss Nicole Ragano!

We are excited to have them officially join our school family!

Important to Remember...

Email Information to Keep Close...

Below are the emails of all staff and faculty or the 2020-2021 school year. Please be sure to print them off and keep close at hand in case you have issues with your child(ren)'s online programs.

Mrs. Catherine Ossa (Principal)	principal@stlouisedm.org
Mrs. Susan Reyes (Administrative Assistant)	SusanR@stlouisedm.org
Mrs. Ana Luna (TK)	TK@stlouisedm.org
Ms. Cynthia Ruiz (Kindergarten)	Kindergarten@stlouisedm.org
Miss Katie Flores (Grade 1)	Grade1@stlouisedm.org
Miss Vivian Vasquez (Gr. 2)	Grade2@stlouisedm.org
Miss Erin Pompey (Gr. 3)	Grade3@stlouisedm.org
Mrs. Maria Campos (Gr. 4)	Grade4@stlouisedm.org
Mr. Mark Ebner-Gavit (Gr. 5)	Grade5@stlouisedm.org
Miss Genova Linares (Gr. 6)	Grade6@stlouisedm.org
Ms. Edwina Mier (Gr. 7)	Grade7@stlouisedm.org
Mrs. Melanie Richardson (Gr. 8)	Grade8@stlouisedm.org
Ms. Donna Murray (Reading Lab)	Readinglab@stlouisedm.org
Miss Ashley Silva (Music)	Music@stlouisedm.org
Coach Sergio Gutierrez (Athletic Director)	SergioG@stlouisedm.org
Miss Nicole Ragano (P.E. Coach)	NicoleR@stlouisedm.org
Mrs. Chris Avila (Lunch/Daycare Coordinator)	ChrisA@stlouisedm.org



We extend our goodbyes and good luck to the following former faculty members:

- ◇ Mrs. Librada Barragan who accepted a position as the 7th Grade teacher at Holy Name of Mary School in San Dimas.
- ◇ Mr. Joshua Alcaraz, who accepted a position as the Athletic Director and P.E. teacher at St. Vincent School in Los Angeles.
- ◇ Mrs. Heather Hoynes who has decided to journey in a different direction in her career path.

We wish them well and ask all to pray for them as they step out and forward with God's love and guidance!

Important to Remember..

WEEKLY FAMILY ENVELOPE



This year's "family envelope" has a whole new look! We have changed from a paper manila envelope to a clear plastic envelope so they can be wiped down before they go out and when they are returned. Also, now they will be going home TWICE A MONTH on a Tuesday with important communications between the school and parents. Our first weekly envelope will go out on Tues., Sept. 7th.

Please take all contents out of the envelope, read the materials, sign the front of the envelope and return the **EMPTY ENVELOPES** the next day. **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY PAPERS, TUITION, ETC. IN THE LARGE ORANGE ENVELOPES.**

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.

DOCTOR'S PERMISSION FORM FOR MEDICATION

A Medication Permission form will be enclosed in next week's family envelope. 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.

First Room Parents Mtg....



Attention Room Parents, our first meeting of the year will be on Thursday, September 9th, at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The ZOOM meeting link is:

<https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/99957223302?pwd=dnFvQmJoZVF4TDQ0OG80VnRSMFRNQOT09>

Meeting ID: 999 5722 3302

Passcode: Vikings

All Room Parents must attend.

Words of the Week:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

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!

DISMISSALS

Just a reminder 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

Cater Tots Hot Lunch Program Notice..

Cater Tots began the Hot Lunch Program yesterday! 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 Lunch orders need to be placed and paid for anytime between 9:01am until 11:30pm the day prior to service for Tuesday-Friday service days, and between 9:01am Fri until 11:30pm Sunday for a Monday service day.

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.

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 p.m. If you are late, a \$20.00 late fee for every 15 minutes will be assessed & billed through your SMART 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 p.m.)

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

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

DID YOU KNOW...

SCHOOL'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

"The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



An early reminder there will **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, September 6th, due to the Labor Day holiday!



LABOR DAY

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

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUMMER BIBLE CAMP 2021 COMMUNITY OUTREACH
announces



We are collecting new socks and underwear of all sizes to help the refugee children at the Pomona Fairplex. These children are in great need of basic necessities, especially undergarments and socks. Your donation can help a child in need!

Donations can be dropped off in the
Parish Center 8am-5pm & Faith Formation Office 9am-6pm
Drive begins July 11th-September 12th

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brother and sisters of mine, you did for me" Mathew 25:40

Any questions contact Faith Formation Office @ 626-332-5822

Did You Know..



TK - Wednesdays
Kindergarten - Mondays

P.E. SCHEDULES...

The P.E. Schedule started yesterday, Aug. 27th.
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.

Weekly Mass Schedule...

A reminder that students must wear dress uniform on Mass days. Boys will be allowed to wear school shorts for these Friday Masses through the end of September. Beginning in October, boys will be required to wear pants.

TK & Kindergarten students will begin attending Mass later in the year; and, their teachers will inform you of those dates as they come up.

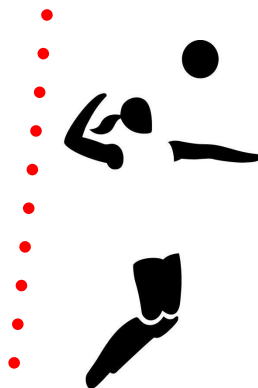


SLS SPORTS NEWS...

"A" Boys Football Practices



"A" and "B" team football practices for students in Grades 5 thru 8 continues this Thursday, Aug. 26th, from 3:00 to 3:45 pm.



"A" Girls Volleyball Practices

"A" and "B" team volleyball practices for students in Grades 5 thru 8 continues this Thursday, Aug. 26th, from 3:00 to 3:45 pm.

REGISTRATION

Please check the Sponsorship level you would like

- Premier Sponsor \$5,000
- Gold Sponsor \$2,500
- Silver Sponsor \$1,500
- Bronze Sponsor \$1,000
- Foursome \$780
- Hole Sponsor \$500
- Bar Cart Sponsor \$300
- Individual Entry \$195
- Tee Sponsor \$175
- Dinner Only \$75
- Donation of \$_____

Sign me up for the Golf Ball Drop

- \$20 for one golf ball
- \$100 for 6 golf balls

Name/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Provide additional player info on the back of this form

Make checks payable to:
St. Louise de Marillac School

Mail entry to:
1720 E. Covina Blvd.
Covina, CA 91724

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

9:00-10:45 AM
Registration & Driving Range Open

9:15 - 10:30 AM
Four Hole Putting Contest

10:45AM
Golf Ball Drop

11:00 AM
Scramble Shotgun

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Social/Silent Auction

5:00 PM
Banquet



In partnership with parents, the mission of St. Louise de Marillac School is to challenge every student to reach their highest academic potential and cultivate lasting values as we grow together in spirit and faith.

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



**Monday
September 27, 2021**

South Hills Country Club
655 S Citrus Street
West Covina, CA 91791

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PREMIER SPONSOR \$5,000

- 2 Foursomes
- 4 Dinner Guests
- 8 Mulligan Packets
- Name and logo on tournament banner, school website, golf carts and full page ad in program
- Thank you recognition at the banquet dinner

GOLD SPONSOR \$2,500

- 1 Foursome
- 2 Dinner Guests
- 4 Mulligan Packets
- Name and logo on tournament banner, school website, 1/2 page ad in golf program
- Thank you recognition at the banquet dinner

SILVER SPONSOR \$1,500

- 1 Foursome
- 1/4 page in golf program
- Business listed on school website
- Thank you recognition at the banquet dinner

BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,000

- 2 golfers
- Recognition in program
- Business listed on school website
- Thank you recognition at the banquet dinner

HOLE SPONSOR \$500

- Tee Sign with company name
- Listed in the golf program

BAR CART SPONSOR \$300

- Signage on cart with company name
- 10 Drink Tickets for use on the course
- Listed in the golf program

TEE SPONSOR \$175

- Tee Sign with Sponsor information

HELICOPTER BALL DROP WIN \$500



The helicopter golf ball drop is back. Golfers and non-golfers may support this fundraiser. Each ball that is purchased will be numbered and released from a helicopter onto the designated South Hills golf course green. The grand prize of \$500 will be awarded to the sponsor of the 1st ball that lands in or closest to the designated hole.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE
\$20 each golf ball or
BEST VALUE \$100 for 6 golf balls

We invite you to come watch, but you do not have to be present to win. The winner will be contacted by phone or email.

Sign up today for your opportunity to score big!

OTHER PLAYERS

Player 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 4

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Enclosed is my payment for \$_____ Name as it appears on card: _____

VISA MASTERCARD (please circle)
Card #: _____

Exp: ____/____/____

CCV: _____ Zip Code: _____

St Louise de Marillac 8th Annual Golf Tournament



The proceeds from this year's event will assist in recouping the safety and sanitation costs related to COVID-19 and student in person return.

Welcome Back St Louise Parents!

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and are ready to begin the new school year! On Monday, September 27th, St Louise de Marillac School will be hosting their 8th Annual Golf Tournament! Through the years, proceeds from the golf tournament have been used to update the playground as well as other school facility repairs. The Golf Tournament committee needs your help! We hope parents can help spread the word out and are able to donate items to make this year's golf tournament a huge success.

Melissa Visosky
8th Annual Golf Tournament Chairperson

We are in need of various items to make our golf tournament a success!

Raffle/Silent Auction Prizes:

Gift cards

Baskets

Tickets to Sporting Events, Concerts, or Movie Theatres

Do you love to golf or know someone who would love to golf? Sponsorships (Registration form is attached)

Sign Up today to golf at our 6th Annual Golf tournament!
Grab friends and family and create a foursome and join us!

Don't golf but would love to join us?

Join us for dinner! It is sure to be a fun evening full of contests, silent auctions, live auctions and raffles!

Do you need service hours?

For every \$25 gift certificate you can receive 1 hour towards your required parent service hours (maximum of 3 service hours total)

Extra benefit when you order your gift cards from SCRIP and earn service hours and lower your tuition payment!

PARISH NEWS...




DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER
ALL MONTH LONG IN AUGUST!
WED-SUN 3:30 -8:30PM


Red Lantern
Chinese Cuisine

DINE-IN & CARRY OUT
926 S GRAND AVE
GLENDORA, CA 91740
(626) 594-0086

Join us for a dine-out fundraiser and help support our local restaurants. Our friends at Red Lantern in Glendora will be donating a percentage of the sales to help support the Knights of Columbus and your local parish .



Present this flyer at the time of purchase, the restaurant will donate 20% on all sit down and takeout orders, excluding specials.



August 2021

Dear Fr. Robert &
St. Louise de Marillac Community,



San Gabriel Valley
Habitat
for Humanity®

Thank you so much for your generous \$3,000 donation!

You and your church are making it possible for more families to know stability, safety, and joy through homeownership and home repair.

Your generosity is a symbol of hope, love, support and belief that anyone can stand on their own. Thank you for giving children living in SGV Habitat homes the opportunity to dream big and thrive.

With gratitude,

Julianna

Julianna

DID YOU KNOW?

Practice empathy at home to prevent bullying...

No parent sets out to raise a bully, but children grow and develop into their own people as they go out into the world — and it starts at home. One way to help your child foster healthy, kind relationships is to work on building good habits at home. Reward kindness and empathy when you see it. Comment on instances of sharing, of kindness, of pride. Help your child understand what it means to empathize with someone else, or to be kind in different situations.

For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Parents: how not to raise a bully, the ten things you must know. Part Two,” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at (626) 214-7846 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.

PARISH NEWS...



FAITH FORMATION FAMILY STORYTIME

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Join other St. Louise Parish families for a monthly story time. Families will gather to hear a story and share their Catholic identity. Come hear a story that ties to our Catholic faith and meet other families with young children. For more information, call the Faith Formation Office at 626-332-5822.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

This past year and a half has been very challenging due to the restrictions and isolation caused by the pandemic. Celebrating the lives of loved ones who passed away was not possible as people were prevented from gathering in groups and funerals and graveside blessings were limited.

As we begin to move forward and are able to return to church, we want to acknowledge and remember in a special way the family members and loved ones of parishioners who passed away during the pandemic.

St. Louise is creating a photo wall of parishioners, friends and family members who passed from the start of the pandemic in March 2020 to the present time. Loved ones do not need to have died from COVID-19 to be recognized. The goal is to remember not only those lost to the pandemic, but to acknowledge those who may not have been able to celebrate the life of a loved one due to the restrictions that were in place.

Parishioners are encouraged to send pictures of those they lost during this time and we will create a digital slide show and a banner will be hung from the exterior wall of the church to honor their memory. The banner and slideshow will be unveiled at a special Mass of Remembrance. The date of the Mass of Remembrance will be scheduled at a future date.

Send in your photos by August 31st, please visit www.stlouisedm.org/mass-of-remembrance.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS...St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference at Saint Louise de Marillac, along with our partners, St. Madeline's St. Vincent de Paul and Loaves and Fishes, has provided back to school backpacks, socks, cereal and non-perishable food for needy families and the homeless. Your generous donations make sure this is possible. Thank you for all your help and prayers.

