



# HAPPENINGS



## COVID-19 REMINDER

Recently, there has been an increase in sick children. Most have been coughs, colds, or the flu, however, we have had a couple of positive COVID-19 cases recently. If your child becomes ill, please test for COVID-19. A home test is sufficient. Even if your child is negative for COVID-19 but has cough, cold, or flu symptoms, please keep your children at home until symptoms are better and children have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Remember, we want to lessen the spread of regular germs too.

If your child does test positive for COVID-19, we ask that you please notify the school office at [principal@stlouisedm.org](mailto:principal@stlouisedm.org). If a positive child or adult has been on campus in the past 48 hours, the school will notify the community of a positive case via email. If your child is identified as a "close contact" you will receive a separate email. Close contacts can remain in school but will need to wear a mask for a period of 5 days while on campus (the school can provide masks). Symptoms should be monitored, and close contacts should test after day 5 of exposure.

We thank you for helping to keep our community safe and healthy.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Oct. 10, 2022 - Oct. 14, 2022)



**Ruby Ruelas, Gr. TK**, was recognized for coming to school ready to learn and for being a great friend! Keep up the great work Ruby!

**Breanna Brown, Gr. 2**, was recognized for her complete focus in class, her beautiful printing; and, for her great communication skills. Take a bow Breanna!

**Matthew Silva, Gr. 5**, was recognized for exhibiting Christ-like behavior to all his classmates. He also participates often in class; and, keeps us up-to-date on all of his jokes and theories about the universe. Hats off to you Matthew!

**Zoey Rico, Gr. 8**, was recognized for working hard, being respectful and polite; and, spreading positivity! She participates consistently and always shows her best effort. Great effort Zoey!

**Well done !!**

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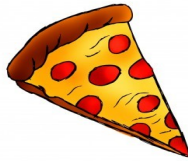
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### Special Dates of Interest:

- ♦ **Wednesday, Oct. 19th - "Pink T-shirt" Day** (for those who purchased a pink t-shirt) - **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!**
- Wednesday, Oct. 26th - "Red" Free Dress"**  
Students may wear red shirts, bottoms, and red accessories (headbands, bracelets, etc.) Please remember to follow the "Casual Free Dress" guidelines/policy.
- ♦ **Thursday, Oct. 27th - 8th Grade "Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser** (Deadline to order is Tuesday, Oct. 25th, by 9:00 am—Order through your Blackbaud account)
- ♦ **Friday, Oct. 28th - "Pink Out" Free Dress" & "Buck-a Bottom" Day**  
(for ALL students—Wear "Pink shirts & accessories" with uniform bottoms. If they bring a \$1 that day they can also wear any other pink shorts or jeans) Proceeds will benefit Miss Vasquez. Please remember to follow the "Casual Free Dress" guidelines/policy.
- ♦ **Monday, Oct. 31st - Happy Halloween!**  
"Read-a-Thon" Kick-Off  
Halloween Class Parties  
**NOON DISMISSAL**
- ♦ **Wednesday, Nov. 9th - 1st Trimester Ends**
- ♦ **Friday, Nov. 11th - NO SCHOOL**  
(Veteran's Day Holiday)

## **"8th Grade" PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER— Thursday, Oct. 27th**

The 8th Graders will be having a **COSTCO pizza lunch fundraiser on Thursday, Oct. 27th**. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards the 8th Gr. "end-of-the-year" costs.



<https://clipartix.com/pizza->

The cost for each pizza lunch is \$5.00 (includes COSTCO pizza slice, chips, fruit snack, & juice box). You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch **ONLY** through your Blackbaud Tuition account. Please follow the steps below to access the ordering process.

If you have any questions regarding the ordering process, please contact Denise Wold in the finance department - [denisew@stlouisedm.org](mailto:denisew@stlouisedm.org) or 626-915-7873, ext. 211. **The ABSOLUTE deadline to order is Tuesday, Oct. 25th, NO LATER THAN 12 midnight. Please note: there are no refunds or credits for pizza lunch.**

To place your order follow the "PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS" (SHOPPING CART) instructions below:

- ◆ Log into your Blackbaud Tuition account (if you need help logging into your Blackbaud Tuition account, please contact Blackbaud at 888-868-8828)
- ◆ Select "purchase optional items" at the top of the screen
- ◆ "Select student(s)" in the middle of the screen
- ◆ Check the name of all students you wish to order for and select "go"
- ◆ Check all of the items you wish to order for each student
- ◆ Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
- ◆ Select "save"
- ◆ Consent to the agreement (this is a description of the shopping cart items you have purchased)
- ◆ Check "I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase" (you will have to do this for each item)
- ◆ Check "I understand that all purchases are final and non-refundable" (you will have to do this for each item)
- ◆ Select "agree"
- ◆ Select "continue"
- ◆ Click "pay now" (all shopping cart items are pay now items - they cannot be added to your Blackbaud invoice)
- ◆ Choose account to be used for payment – you may use an existing saved payment method or add a new one (remember, convenience fees are added to credit card or debit card transactions)
- ◆ Select "checkout" - You can choose to print a receipt. This is the only opportunity to print the receipt.

## **Important to Remember...**

### **Half Day Reminder...**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **Half Day on Monday, Oct. 31st**, in celebration of the Halloween festivities. **There will be Day Care until 6:00 pm that day.**



### **BRING FLOWERS FOR MARY...**

With October being one of the months we honor Our Blessed Mother Mary, we encourage everyone to bring flowers (either purchased or from your garden) to present to Mary. They can be placed in front so to the side of the statue of Mary in the planter in front of the 8th Grade classroom in her honor.

### **A message from Blackbaud**

**blackbaud**

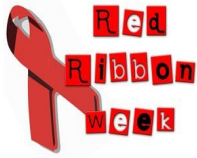
Due to changes in the market, we've made the decision to increase our credit card rate from **2.85% to 2.98%, effective January of 2023**. We do not take this decision lightly. With costs increasing we decided this was a necessary change and one we have not made in over six years. Our new rate is in line with others in the industry and in many cases, remains lower as we do not charge a transaction fee in addition to the credit card usage fee.

### **ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS**



**Money for the Halloween parties is now available in the school office for pick up.**

You will be able to decorate for your class party on Oct. 31st beginning at 10:30 am.



# FYI...

## 2022 Red Ribbon Week

“Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free!” October 24 – 28, 2022



Day
<p><b>Monday (10/24), Tuesday (10/25), &amp; Thursday (10/27)</b></p> <p>Red Ribbon handouts will be given out on these days. There are NO special “dress” days on these days.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (10/26)</b></p> <p>“RED” Dress Day - Students may wear red shirts, bottoms, and red accessories (headbands, bracelets, etc.). Please remember to follow the “Casual Free Dress” guidelines/policy.</p>
<p><b>Friday (10/28)</b></p> <p>“PINK OUT” Dress &amp; “Buck-a-Bottom” Day - Students may wear pink shirts with uniform bottoms, and pink accessories (headbands, bracelets, etc.).</p> <p>Students may also pay \$1.00 to wear any other type of bottoms (i.e. shorts, jeans, etc.) The proceeds for the Buck-a-Bottom” will go to help Miss Vasquez.</p> <p>Please remember to follow the “Casual Free Dress” guidelines/policy.</p>

### Words of the Week:

“Prayer is the best conversation of the day.  
It’s better to go to God before taking it to  
someone else.”

—Sadie Robertson

### ALL SCHOOL MASS THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 21ST

Our first ALL SCHOOL Mass will be this Friday, Oct. 21st, at 10:00 am. All grades (TK thru Gr. 8) will be attending Mass on this day so we remind parents to have their child(ren) dressed in their Mass uniform attire this Friday.

### CHANGE ON PINK SHIRT DAY THIS WEEK!

Because of our ALL SCHOOL Mass this Friday, Oct. 21st, any student who purchased a pink t-shirt for the fundraiser for Miss Vasquez will be allowed to wear their pink t-shirt TOMORROW, Oct. 19th, instead.



## UPCOMING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in person in the classrooms on Monday, Nov. 21st, and Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. School will be dismissed at 12 Noon both days. **Junior high students (6th, 7th, & 8th Grades) are asked to join the parents for the conferences.**

Parent/Teacher Conferences sign-ups will again be done through the SignUp Genius app. Links for the SignUp Genius app will be sent out next Monday through Gradelink. Signups will done online during the period of Oct. 24th to Nov. 10th.

There will be daycare available on both days until 6:00 pm. We would love to have both parents present and we ask that you are on time for your conferences.

### PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT:

- Copy and paste the link that was emailed to you to enter SignUpGenius
- Once in the app, choose an available time, click on the sign up tab, and enter your information to schedule your appointment. **PLEASE NOTE: In the "Comments" section, PLEASE be sure to enter your child's name.**



# PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



All Students from grades TK-8th are invited to participate in the annual pumpkin decorating contest hosted by Student Council. Pumpkins MAY be carved; and, can be any size. You can use many materials such as paint, stickers, and other decorating supplies.

Bring your decorated pumpkin to school on Monday morning, 10-31-22, before school begins. Please put your name and grade level on a small card to be placed under your pumpkin and a small container for the coins to be placed into.

**All** students are asked to bring coins on Monday, October 31st so they can vote by placing their coins into the containers next to the pumpkins they like the best.

Winners will be announced at the Halloween rally. All pumpkins entered must be picked up and taken home at the end of the school day on Monday, 10-31-22.

THANKS AND WE HOPE TO SEE  
ALL OF YOUR PUMPKINS ON MONDAY 10-31-22 !!

## **FREE DRESS ON MONDAY 10-31-22 !!**

Students may wear any shorts/jeans and  
Halloween shirts in the following colors:  
green, orange, purple, yellow, white, or black clothing  
that is acceptable as free dress.

Just a reminder: No spaghetti straps, midriffs, torn or ripped jeans,



Make new  
friends  
Meet up  
with the  
old ones  
at the St. Louise  
Parent Social

Please save the date  
Friday, Oct 21, 2022

6pm

St. Louise Parish Hall

*Tickets can be purchased on Blackbaud  
until Wednesday, 10/19/22*

## FYI...



<https://clipartix.com/calendar->

### LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◆ Friday, Oct. 21st - "Pink T-shirt" Day (for those who purchased a pink t-shirt)
- ◆ Thursday, Oct. 27th - 8th Grade "Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser
- ◆ Friday, Oct. 28th - "Pink Out" Free Dress" & "Buck-a Jean" Day (for ALL students—Wear "all pink" and bring a \$1 that day so you can wear jeans)
- ◆ Monday, Oct. 31st - Happy Halloween! "Read-a-Thon" Kick-Off Halloween Class Parties **NOON DISMISSAL**
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 9th - 1st Trimester Ends
- ◆ Friday, Nov. 11th - **NO SCHOOL** (Veteran's Day Holiday)
- ◆ Monday, Nov. 21st - **NOON DISMISSAL (Daycare available)** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Tuesday, Nov. 22nd - **NOON DISMISSAL (Daycare available)** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 23rd - **NO SCHOOL** (Thanksgiving Holiday Begins)
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov. 25th - **NO SCHOOL** (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- ◆ Monday, Nov. 28th - **SCHOOL RESUMES**

## NO SCHOOL DAY REMINDER...

**Friday, Nov. 12th...**

A reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL on Friday, Nov. 11th**, due to the Veteran's Day holiday. Please be sure to mark your calendars now!



### Week sports schedule for October 17<sup>th</sup> – Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>



#### Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

- Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 -4:30
- Girls A Volleyball - Game day vs OLA away 3:45pm
- Boys B level Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
- Girls B Volleyball – Game day vs Holy

Name Home 3:45

#### Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

- Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
- Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45

#### Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

- Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
- Girls A Volleyball – Game day vs St Chris Home 3:45 (**Wear a Pink Shirt this day!**)
- Girls B Volleyball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

#### Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:00
- Girls A Volleyball – Game day vs Pomona Catholic Home 3:45
- Boys B level Football – Game day vs Sacred Heart Home 3:45

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45

#### Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

No after school sports activities

#### Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

No games scheduled

### Save the date:

Girls A level Volleyball Playoff games begin week-end of October 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup>

Boys A level Football Playoff games begin week-end of Nov 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Cross Country

Nov 11 – XC meet



## LET'S GO VIKINGS!

Sunday,  
October



VikingsFamily!

Please support our St. Louise Athletic Boosters Fundraiser! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we cannot make it successful without your help. All proceeds will go back to our athletic program which supports our student athletes on and off the field including Scholarships.

This fundraiser is a raffle-like tickets of 10 weeks for NFL games. It begins on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, each game card can win \$1,000's in prizes based on the points scored by the teams printed on the card.

This Fundraiser is **mandatory for all student athletes that participate in any of our sports teams throughout year.** Each athlete is required to sell 5 tickets at \$20 each, total \$100. These tickets will be coming to each athlete in a separate envelope. Each game card will have a ticket stub, please fill out the bottom stub, keep the game card and return the stub to the school office. Upon receipt of the stub we will activate your card. Please note for student athletes there is a buyout option. If you chose to buyout please return the unsold tickets, mark the box on the form that will be coming home to you soon and enclose a check for \$70.

This fundraiser is also open to ALL families and students that would like to participate. If you'd like to participate, please mark below and turn in this form ASAP to the school office.

Thank you for in advance for all your support!

St. Louise Boosters

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ tickets home with \_\_\_\_\_  
# of tickets requested Name of Oldest Child



# Annual Boy Scout Troop 461



is coming soon!

Sunday,  
November 6, 2022  
8AM to 2PM

St Louise de Marillac Church Parish  
Hall  
1720 East Covina Blvd.  
Covina CA 91724

Breakfast, baked goods  
Holiday goodies

# WANTED!

Crafters and direct sale  
consultants!

Limited number of spaces  
available!

Showcase your products or  
services to hundreds of holiday  
shoppers!

Please email your name, contact information and/or direct  
sales company affiliation to contact Emily Guzman at  
[BSATroop461@gmail.com](mailto:BSATroop461@gmail.com)



**PLEASE SUPPORT**



# **CUB SCOUT PACK 457**

**Annual Pancake Breakfast**



**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

**7:00 am to Noon**

**\$7.00 per ticket**

**INCLUDES: pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and milk or orange juice**

**St. Louise de Marillac Parish Hall  
1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, CA 91724**



St. L ouise de Marillac Catholic Church  
Confirmation/ Y outh Ministry  
**Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Orders must be received by October 30 Payment needs to be included with orders. Orders can be picked up December 11, 2022 between 8 am -1 pm. Any questions please contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org  
Make Checks payable to: St. L ouise Youth Ministry  
Memo: Poinsettia Fundraiser

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E mail: \_\_\_\_\_



6 inch Potted Flower Quality plant are \$15 each with a Memorial ornament with Name of a Deceased Member. Each plant is wrapped in foil, making it ideal for gift giving.

\$15.00 x QTY \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Memorial Ornament: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Y ou may order Poinsettias to decorate our altar during Christmas.  
Place the names to be displayed on the ornaments, on the back of the order form.  
1-2 names fit.

\$15.00 x QTY \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of your Order=\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your continued support!

Pick up by the Hall

\_\_\_\_\_  
D E C E M B E R 11 T H



\_\_\_\_\_  
9 A M - 1 P M

\_\_\_\_\_  
1720 E. Covina Blvd.  
Covina, Ca 91724



# DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER

**ALL MONTH LONG IN OCTOBER!  
WED-SUN 3:30 -8:30PM**

## DINE-IN & CARRY OUT

**926 S GRAND AVE  
GLENDDORA, 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.



# PARISH NEWS...



September 28 - November 6  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN WEST COVINA!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

**Vigil location:** Outside FPA (Family Planning Associates) 501 Vincent Ave., West Covina

**Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

**Local contact:** Pilar 626-290-5295

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/westcovina](http://40daysforlife.com/westcovina)



## FAITH FORMATION FAMILY STORYTIME

Every 3rd Friday of the Month  
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Beginning October 21st

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.



St. Louise's Annual  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST  
FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM  
PARKING LOT

Bring your vehicle, decorate it, and supply your treats. For more information or to pre-register your vehicle, contact Faith Formation at 626-332-5822.

If you would like to donate prepackaged store bought treats, please drop them off in Faith Formation or the Parish Center.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### The benefits and risks of social media challenges

Social media has the obvious benefit of allowing us to connect with friends and family no matter where we are. But TikTok and Instagram "challenges" can become risks — some are fun opportunities for bonding, fundraising, or just being silly, while others are far more dangerous. Be aware of what your child is watching and imitating on social media. Challenges or "games" like the Sunburn Art or Ice and Salt are intended to cause physical harm, and could put your child at risk. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Benefits and Risks of Social Media Challenges" 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.