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HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Oct. 11 through Oct. 15, 2021)

Bodie Burgos, Gr. TK, was recognized for always doing all of his classwork so neatly and for being a good listener.. Keep up the good work, Bodie!

Lola Arthun, Gr. 2, was recognized for coming to school everyday prepared and ready to learn! She gives her best and always has a positive attitude! Keep up the awesome attitude Lola!

Dean Ortiz, Gr. 5, was recognized for being a hard worker, an active participant in class, and a friend to all. Way to go Dean!

Mikey Glenn, Gr. 8, was recognized for his consistent great effort and work on all of his assignments. He is always ready for work! Great job, Mikey!

WELL DONE!!

ONSITE COVID TESTING

Testing is held in the parish hall every Friday beginning at 8:00 am. This weekly testing is a free program through Heluna and Primary Health open to all on campus (vaccinated or unvaccinated), which includes staff, students, and any parents who volunteer on our campus. This program also satisfies the testing requirements for those who are in our athletic programs. If you wish to participate in the program, you need to pre-register for testing by clicking this link:

https://my.primary.health/l/saint louise de marillac school

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!

L.A. County COVID Testing Sites Link

The following link is a resource for parents to get their child tested for free if they are presenting symptoms:

https://la.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment/screen/landing

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Special Dates of Interest:

- Fri., Oct. 29th –
 "Read-a-Thon" Kickoff!
 Class Halloween Parties
 NOON DISMISSAL (All Grades)
- Wed., Nov. 10th –
 End of First Trimester
- Thurs., Nov. 11th –
 No School (Veteran's Day)
- Fri., Nov. 12th –
 No School (Teacher's In-Service)
- Mon., Nov. 22nd & Tues., Nov. 23rd Noon Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Important to Remember...



UPCOMING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences will be by ZOOM again this year. The dates are Monday, Nov. 22nd, and Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. School will be dismissed at 12 Noon both days. There will be daycare available on both days until 6:00 pm.

Links through the SignUp Genius app were sent out yesterday through

Gradelink. Signups will done online during the period of Oct. 25th to Nov. 5th.

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 enter your child's name.

We will be doing ALL Parent/Teacher conferences online through ZOOM. We will give instructions for this the week prior to the conference dates.



PLEASE NOTE: There will be Half Day this Friday, Oct. 29th, in celebration of the feast days of All Souls Day & All Saints Day and the Halloween festivities. There will be Day Care until 6:00 pm that day.

NO SCHOOL DAY REMINDER...

Friday, Nov. 12th...

A reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL on Thursday, Nov. 11th,** due to the Veteran's Day holiday; and; on **Friday, Nov.12th,** due to a teacher's in-service. Please be sure to mark your calendars now!



Extra Masks for School

During the school day, many students come into the office to request a new face mask because they lost or broke the mask they

were wearing. We are able to accommodate for the most part; but, our supplies are now becoming more limited. We are asking all families provide 5 extra masks for their child(ren) in a plastic ziplock bag to leave it in their backpack for emergency use.

BE ON TIME! DON'T BE TARDY!

We are starting to notice a lot of students arriving very late to school in the morning.

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 , they are considered late. Beginning on Monday, Nov. 8th (the first day of the 2nd trimester), if you child(ren) have three tardies, Mrs. Ossa will be contacting you about it.



Just a reminder that, since the weather has started to cool down, ALL students must now wear dress uniform on Mass days - **NO SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED ANYMORE ON MASS DAYS**. Here are the days that each class attends Mass:

Grades 1–3 attend Mass on Mondays

Grades 4, & 5 attend Mass on Tuesdays

Grades 6, 7, & 8 attend on Thursdays

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Get Ready! 4th Annual Read-A-Thon!

Dear St Louise Parents and Students,

Our Read-A-Thon will start Friday October 29, 2021! The main focus of the Read-a-thon is for everyone to know we are committed to improving reading skills. To that end, the Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey for all participants as they begin a personal Reading Adventure that challenges each reader to complete 10 reading sessions over our 2-week event.

Approximately 1 week before we start our first reading session, we will send out information explaining how you will activate a personal Read-A-Thon page.

You will find this to be the easiest fundraiser possible. By simply activating your reader's personal page and using the promotional tools found there, friends and family anywhere in the world can show their support for your reader by making a donation to our Read-a-thon. Your involvement in the Read-a-thon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading.

Last year, Read-A-Thon helped purchase a new Language Arts Program. This year, funds from the Read-A-Thon will go toward new **instructional materials and technology.**

Your involvement in this year's Read-A-Thon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading while supporting our school's need to purchase new instructional materials and technology.

Thank you so much for your anticipated participation in our 4th Annual

Read-A-Thon!

SLS Parent Club

Our 4th Annual Read-A-Thon

Kicks Off

Friday, October 29th



Goal \$10,000

Run Dates Oct 29th - Nov 12th

4th Annual St Louise Read-a-Thon

PRIZES

CLASS PRIZES

Most Money Raised			
TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th	
Movie Party	Extended Recess	Movie Party	

Most Minutes Read			
TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th	
Free Dress	Movie Party	Homework Pass	

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PRIZES

Most Money Raised			
TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th	
\$20 Disney Gift Card	\$20 Target Gift Card	\$20 Amazon Gift Card	

/		Most Minutes Read		
7	TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th	
ſ	\$10 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card	\$10 Yogurtland Gift Card	\$10 In-n-Out Gift Card	

TEACHER PRIZES (Classes with the most money raised)

TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
\$100 Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card	\$50 Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card	\$25 Amazon Gift Card

FREE DRESS

For 100% Class Sign-up Participation

Plus a \$25 Amazon Gift Card for the Teacher

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HAPPY HALL WEEN

HALLOWEEN ATTIRE THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 29TH

This Friday, October 29th, students may wear any Halloween accessories & fun socks and shorts/jeans (no holes) and Halloween shirts in the following colors: green, orange, purple, yellow, white, or black. Clothing MUST be acceptable as stated in the "free dress" policy. **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES CAN BE WORN!**

PLEASE REMEMBER!

No spaghetti straps, midriffs, torn or ripped jeans, really short jeans, or violent t-shirt graphics. All clothing MUST BE are in compliance with school guidelines!

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 this Friday morning, 10-29-21, 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 place into.

All students are asked to bring coins this Friday, October 29th, so they can vote by placing their coins into the containers next to the pumpkins they like 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 this Friday, 10-29-21.

We hope to see all of your pumpkins this Friday, Oct. 29th!



FOOTBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER***...

Show your support for our St. Louise athletes and join this exciting sweepstakes! Thirty prizes will be awarded each week and two grand prizes at the end of the season! Each ticket has a 1 in 17 chance of winning!

*** This is a mandatory fundraiser for ALL student athletes.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for all athletes to turn in money for tickets purchased or return tickets & buy out is....

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd



ATTENTION: ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

Young Knights of Frassati Club

Our next meeting is Friday, Nov. 5th, from 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm.

Visit the link for more details. It's not too late to join!

https://sites.google.com/stlouisedm.org/ grade5/frassati-club



"RED" WEDNESDAY/BUCK-A-JEAN DAY October 27, 2021

Wear RED

Red Ribbon Week is next week October 25-28, 2021. During this week, we remind the students of the importance to 'say no to drugs'!!

Student Council will be hosting a "BUCK-A-BOTTOM" day on Wednesday October 27th.

If your student would like to pay \$1.00, they may wear free jeans (with no holes) or any other appropriate bottoms. Those who do not pay for "Buck-A-Bottom" can wear their regular uniform bottoms.

All students may wear red tops, shoes, socks and accessories on this day!

Of course, all clothing on this day MUST meet school "free dress" guidelines!

Thanks for participating!!

Red Ribbon Spirit Day



SLS Weekly Sports Schedule Weekly Sports Schedule Oct 25th – Oct 31st



Tuesday, October 26th

'A' level Football - Practice 2:45 - 4:30

'A' Level Volleyball -No Practice

'B' level football –Game day vs St Martha

at St Louise 3:45

'B' Level Volleyball – Game day vs St John

at St John 3:45

Cross Country -~No Practice

Wednesday, October 27th

'A' level Football -No Practice

'A' Level Volleyball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level football - No Practice

'B' Level Volleyball – Game day vs OLA at St Louise 3:45

Thursday, October 28th

'A' level Football –Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'A' Level Volleyball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' Level Volleyball – Game day vs St John at St Louise 3:45

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45

Friday, October 29th

No practices

Saturday, October 30th

'A' level Volleyball – Possible playoff game TBA

Sunday, October 31st

'A' level Volleyball – Possible Playoff game TBA

GO VIKINGS!



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CRAFTERS AND DIRECT SALE CONSULTANTS

WANTED

LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE SHOWCASE YOUR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES TO THOUSANDS OF HOLIDAY SHOPPERS



PRESENTED BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 461

Sunday, November 7, 2021 8AM - 2PM

St. Louise de Marillac Church Parish Hall 1720 E. Covina Blvd Covina, California We are looking for crafters of all types and direct sales consultants who would like to participate.

Please email your name, contact information and direct sales company affiliation to:

Barbara Llamas at BarbaraLS1@aol.com ASAP. Only one vendor per direct sales business.

First come, first serve basis

Vendor Fee: \$25 and a \$25 value raffle item 10 X 10 Space will be provided, no electrical guaranteed

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Did You Know...



BRING FLOWERS FOR MARY...

Every October, we honor Our Blessed Mother Mary.

We encourage everyone to bring flowers (either purchased or from your garden) to place in front of the statue of Mary in the planter in front of the 8th Grade classroom in her honor.

Words of the Week:

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." — Mother Teresa



2nd Annual Boy Scout Troop 461



Sunday, November 7, 2021 8AM to 2PM

St Louise de Marillac Chur Parish Hall 1720 East Covina Blvd. Covina CA 91724 Stress-Free Holiday Shopping!

Support local crafters and independent businesses!

Enjoy delicious food and treats!

For more information or interested vendors, contact Barbara Llamas at BarbaraLS1@aol.com

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PARISH NEWS...





DID YOU KNOW?

Have a spooky and safe Halloween

With Halloween right around the corner, here are a few tips to keep your holiday safe and fun! Before they go trick-or-treating, talk with your children about safety and set the ground rules. Young children should always trick or treat with an adult. Join up with friends or family and stick to neighborhoods you know, with houses that are lit and ready for trick or treaters. Stay on sidewalks when possible, and if children have a hard time walking between houses, make a game of it — take big steps, or march from house to house.

For more information, please visit:

https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/item/140-tips-for-atreat-filled-halloween

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.

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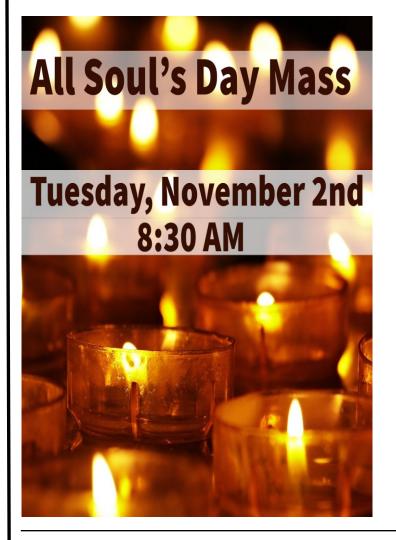
ALL SOULS DAY MASS

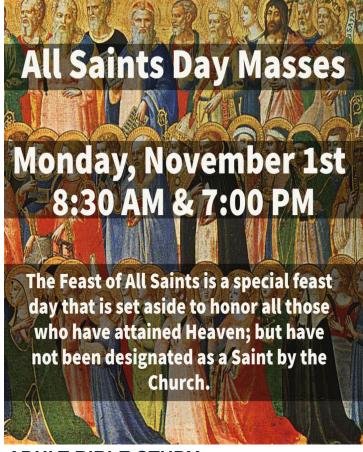
During the month of November, we in the Catholic Church remember our deceased loved ones. We invite you to bring aphoto (no larger than $5" \times 7"$) of your deceased loved one to put on display on a table near the altar. You can place your photo on the tables provided on October 31st beginning at 7:00 pm.

Please attach your name on the back of the photo's. Photos can be picked up directly from the church on November 2nd after the 8:30 AM Mass. The photos will be on display for all of our All Saints Day and All Souls' Day Masses

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During this season of remembrance, we at St. Louise wish to invite all to inscribe the names of departed loved ones in our Special Book of Names of Our Faithful Departed. This book, along with the Purgatorial Novena (All Souls) envelopes, will be placed in the church, beginning Sunday, October 31st.





ADULT BIBLE STUDY

This last year has shown us how deep our faith is. Many of us longed for the return to the church and the ability to worship in the presence of Christ in the Tabernacle.

Now we are back inside and enjoying the worship of our Lord with the physical community again. This is an excellent time to reconnect and grow with our faith and the love of God in our lives.

Join me, Mike Lee, and my wife, Terry as we explore the signs of God's love for us over the course of six weeks. This part of the series will move us through the seven sacraments.

As Terry and I progress through our fourth year of diaconate formation, we have been asked to start up and lead a ministry in our parish as part of our field education process. I want to thank you in advance for allowing us to minister to you while we grow in our formation. Together we help each other on our faith journeys.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, October 26th at 7PM** in the Conference Room.

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