



HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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

Mason Alcaraz, Gr. K, was recognized for becoming more independent, for helping others; and, for completing all of his classwork and homework on time. Awesome job, Mason!

Santiago Urbina, Gr. 3, was recognized for being an active participant in class and a hard worker who is always ready to learn! He is a great addition to 3rd Grade! Keep it up Santiago!

Myron Maranan, Gr. 6, was recognized for always being very attentive in class and doing a great job at following directions. He is also a hard-working mathematician and always shows all of his work. Keep up the great work Myron!

WELL DONE !!

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 Sign Up Genius app were sent out last week through Gradelink. Signups will done online through Nov. 5th. If you have not already done so, please go online and schedule your child(ren)'s 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 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.

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Special Dates of Interest:

- 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)
- Wed., Nov. 23rd thru Fri., Nov. 26th
No School (Thanksgiving's Day Holiday)
- Mon., Nov. 29th – School Resumes

Important to Remember..

NO SCHOOL DAY REMINDER...

Thursday, Nov. 11th & 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!



BE ON TIME! DON'T BE TARDY!

We are still noticing 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.

CATER TOTS

NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS...

The November menu is online and ready for ordering. For service starting on November 1st, orders must be placed and paid for by the deadlines below:

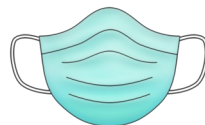
- **New order** -- by 9:00am the business day prior to service
- **Change/Cancel** -- by 9:00am the business day prior to service for full credit
- **Same-day illness** -- contact Cater Tots via email or voicemail **NO LATER THAN 8:00am** of the day your child is out sick for half credit
- **Emergency Lunch**— emergency lunches can be ordered after normal cut off time until 11:30pm the day before service.



End of First Trimester...

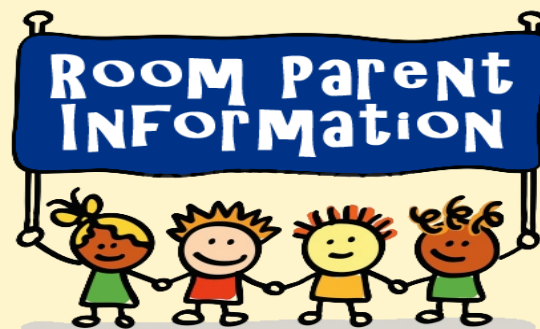
Wednesday, Nov. 10th, will be the end of the First Trimester for the 2021-2022 School Year!

We encourage all students to be make sure they are turning in all of the homework and classwork on time. To make sure that you get proper credit, please turn in everything to your teacher by Tuesday, Nov. 9th, just to be safe rather than sorry!



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.



First Room Parents Mtg....

Attention Room Parents, our next meeting of the year is this Thursday, November 4th, at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The ZOOM meeting link is:

<https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/99957223302?pwd=dnFvQmJoZVF4TDQ0OG80VnRSMFRNQTO9>

Meeting ID: 999 5722 3302
Passcode: Vikings

All Room Parents must attend.

Did You Know...

NEW SUBSTITUTE....Welcome Mr. Ammon!

We would belatedly like to introduce a new face that you have been seeing on campus! Mr. Andrew Ammon is our Social Science/Science/7th grade home-room teacher. He will be with us until the Christmas break when he will be leaving to take a teaching assignment in India for a year.

We know that all have already given him a warm St. Louise welcome; and, are happy to have him as a substitute teacher for the short time that he will be here with us!



“Yearbook Staff” PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—Nov. 10TH

Our first pizza lunch fundraiser of the school year is Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards the yearbook staff to help offset some of their costs. The cost for each pizza lunch is \$5.00 (includes pizza, drink, chips and a treat!)

The deadline to order is Tuesday, Nov. 9th NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM

Please note: there are no refunds or credits for pizza lunch.



You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch ONLY through your SMART 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 or 626-915-7873, ext. 211.

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

- Log into your SMART Tuition account - parent.smarttuition.com (if you need help logging into your SMART Tuition account, please contact SMART at 1-800-468-8996)
- 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 SMART 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.

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		
TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
\$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



 Covina, CA

Showcase Your Business in front of
226 families
in your community while supporting
reading and education at the same time.

St. Louise De Marillac School

is holding a Read-a-thon for the next few weeks and we need your help. Would you consider supporting our Read-a-thon by placing an ad that will appear on all of our public web pages? Our readers, families and their friends will learn more about you and your business and know you support their reading project.

How Your business ad could be seen 11,074 times

When you support our Read-a-thon your business advertisement is placed on several pages viewed by our reader's family, friends, and supporters. Below you will see a breakdown of the pages of which your ad will appear.



237 Donate Pages

Every reader donate page, every class donate page and our school donate page



226 Reader Dashboards

Every reader's personal dashboard account page will show your business ad.



Your Store



226 Participating Families

11,074

potential ad views*



Their Read-a-thon Supporters

* Potential ad views are based on the current average views per page in our system and are subject to change. Not all readers participate in the program.



Ready to get started?

Getting started is simple. We have created a secret code that you can enter into our website and you will be directed to a secure donation page for our Read-a-thon. Please visit the following url:

www.read-a-thon.com/donate/

Your Secret Code:

44401

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

Weekly Sports Schedule Nov 2nd – Nov 7th

Tuesday, Nov 2nd

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

'B' level football – Season completed

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

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45



Wednesday, Nov 3rd



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

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

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45



Thursday, Nov 4th

'A' level Football – No Practice

'B' Level Volleyball – Season completed

Cross Country – No Practice



Friday, Nov 5th

No practices

Saturday, Nov 6th

'A' level Football – Possible playoff game TBA

Sunday, Nov 7th

'A' level Football – Possible Playoff game TBA

GO VIKINGS!



FOOTBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER***

DEADLINE TOMORROW, NOV. 3RD !!!

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....

TOMORROW, NOV. 3RD

Words of the Week:

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop's Fables, The Lion and the Mouse



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.

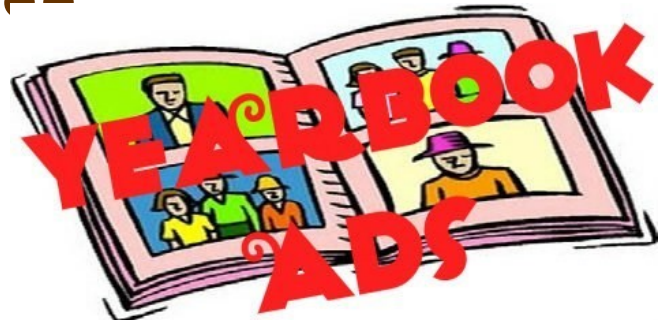
Visit the link for more details. It's not too late to join!

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

FYI...

The link for yearbook dedications opens next Monday, Nov. 1st. Please note that: Dedication ads must be created and paid online through Jostens by going to the following online link:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1003697>



<https://www.wayne-local.com/district-news/entry/senior-yearbook-ads-1932/>

We are offering **two** sizes of yearbook dedications, **1/8 page and 1/4-page dedication ads**. All dedication ads (PDA's) are full color and include images and text. You can customize the PDA by selecting your text/image layout and choice of fonts. The cost for the ads is as follows:

From Nov. 1st thru January 9th	From January 10th – February 10th
1/8-page ads are \$30	1/8-page ads are \$35
¼ page ads are \$50	¼ page ads are \$55

Our yearbook staff reserves the right to edit all ads to fit our yearbook layout constraints and therefore, your ad may differ slightly from what is viewed in the final yearbook.

Final deadline to order is Thursday, Feb 10th.

**There are absolutely no exceptions this year.
Please be sure to order early so as to not miss these strict deadlines!**

ONSITE COVID TESTING & UPCOMING “NO TESTING” DAYS

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.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO TESTING ON FRIDAY, NOV. 12TH, AND FRIDAY, NOV. 26TH (due to no school those days).

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>

Did You Know...

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS & FOOD DRIVE

Our Thanksgiving Day School Mass will be on Friday, Nov. 19th, at the regular 8:30 am morning Mass. All students, TK thru 8th grade will be attending Mass this day, so be sure your child(ren) are in proper Mass uniform that day. For both boys and girls this means ties and NO SHORTS. If in the meantime, if your child(ren) does/do not have the proper Mass attire because you are still waiting on a back order from Dennis Uniforms, your child(ren) just need to wear a white button down shirt or a school polo shirt and navy pants (for boys) and a skort/skirt (for girls) for Mass days.



The classes are asked to bring specific donations for the Thanksgiving bags being collected by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Donations are being accepted through Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

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| TK: | Cream of Mushroom Soup
and/or Canned French Style Green Beans | 4th: | Cranberry Sauce and/or Canned Yams |
| Kinder: | Canned Corn and/or Packaged Stuffing Mix | 5th: | Instant Mashed Potatoes and/or canned gravy |
| 1st: | Jell-O and/or Instant Pudding (any flavor) | 6th: | Canned Fruit and/or brown sugar |
| 2nd: | Cake Mix and/or Frosting (any flavor) | 7th: | Canned Corn and/or Packaged Stuffing Mix |
| 3rd: | Crispy Fried Onions (for green bean casserole)
and/or canned gravy | 8th: | Cream of Mushroom Soup
and/or Canned French Style Green Beans |

We really want each student to bring two or more of the items. We want to be able to feed as many families as we can!!

Please make sure your donations are sent to the classrooms by Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

The Faculty, Staff, & Students wish each of you & your families a beautiful Thanksgiving with family!



2nd Annual Boy Scout Troop 461



**Sunday,
November 7, 2021
8AM to 2PM**

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

**Stress-Free Holiday
Shopping!**

**Support local crafters and
independent businesses!**

**Enjoy delicious food and
treats!**

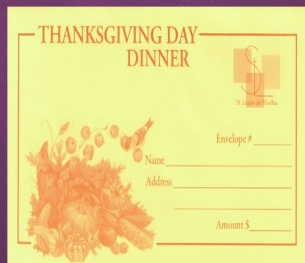
**For more information or interested
vendors, contact Barbara Llamas at
BarbaraLS1@aol.com**

PARISH NEWS...

We are currently planning our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. While we haven't finalized the details, we will need your help.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out either on Thanksgiving Day and possibly the day before. Please call the Parish Office at 626-915-7873.

We are also looking for monetary donations. Please place your donation in the Thanksgiving Day Dinner Envelope, which you can find in the Church or the Parish Office.



Thank you all for your continued prayers for the success of the Thanksgiving Dinner.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST BOOK

We have moved our prayer request books to an online format for the time being.

To add your prayer to online prayer request books:

- Go to www.stlouisedm.org
- Go to Ministries—Connecting Community or select the Connecting Community banner
- Click the “Connecting Community Form”
- Make sure you have selected the Praying For Each Other Request option
- Fill out the rest of the information and it will be added to the website once it is approved.

We also ask you to keep Praying for Each Other webpage in your mind when you are praying.



DID YOU KNOW?

The importance of maintaining emotional boundaries

As safe adults we have a responsibility to set healthy emotional boundaries with the children in our care, most importantly because we are helping to guide a child's development. In no way does this mean that adult-child relationships must be cold or uncaring. By maintaining healthy emotional boundaries, we as adults act as role models for other adults and for children themselves. For example, there is a big difference between being friendly and being friends with a child.

For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Emotional Boundaries” at:

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.