



HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Oct. 23, 2023 - Oct. 27, 2023)

Aurelio Pedroza, Gr. K, was recognized for Always being ready to learn and participating in classroom discussions. Keep up the hard work Aurelio!

Keegan Miletic, Gr. 3, was recognized for being an active listener in class and turning his work in on time, completed and with detail. Well done Keegan!

Michael Rivera, Gr. 6, was recognized for working well with others and always demonstrating kindness! Way to go Michael!

Well done !!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Behavior Teamwork Grades Progress Goals Achieve

Communication Homework

<https://motcharter.com/event/no-school-parent-teacher-conferences-2/>

UPCOMING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in on Monday, Nov. 20th, and Tuesday, Nov. 21st. School will be dismissed at 12 Noon both days. **Junior high students (6th, 7th, & 8th Grades) are asked to join the parents for their conferences.**

Those who did not sign up by yesterday, Nov. 13th, were assigned a date and time.

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.

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Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Nov. 17th “Read-A-Thon” Ends
- ◇ Nov. 20th & 21st—NOON DISMISSAL BOTH DAYS (due to “Parent/Teacher” Conferences)
- ◇ Nov. 22nd thru Nov. 24th—NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday)
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- ◇ Dec. 19th—Christmas Concert 6:30 pm—Church
- ◇ Dec. 20—Christmas Class Parties
NOON Dismissal NO DAY CARE TODAY
- ◇ Dec. 21st—Jan. 3rd—**CHRISTMAS BREAK**
- ◇ Jan. 4th—**SCHOOL RESUMES**

Important to Remember..



LOOKING AHEAD...

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An Early Reminder...There will be NO SCHOOL on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd (the day before Thanksgiving Day).



Scrip News...

There will not be a Scrip order placed for physical gift cards the week of Thanksgiving; however, you may still place orders to Reload cards and for eGift cards during that week. We have added extra Scrip ordering days for your holiday shopping. Please see the Holiday SCRIP calendar on page 11 of today's Happenings newsletter or visit the school website for more information.

Awesome Job!



Our thanks to the 2nd grade class and Miss Vasquez & Mrs. Castillo for their beautiful planning of and participation in our All - School Mass on Oct. 20th!

We also thank our Student Council and the Student Council moderators (Ms. Chris Avila, Mrs. Katie Wold, and Mrs. Melanie Richardson) for their beautiful planning of and participation in our All Saints Day Mass!

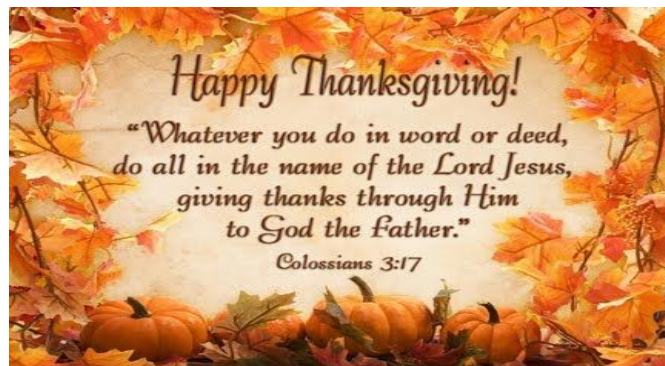
We truly appreciate your work to give us such wonderful time with Our Lord!

Did You Know...

Intercessory prayer

Prayers Requested...

Please keep in your prayers Mr. Linus Durkan, our maintenance man, who has been sidelined with an injury requiring him to be off for an undetermined amount of time.



<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/558235316305783707/>

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Thanksgiving Day School Mass will next Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 10:00 am. 6th graders are preparing & participating in the Mass. All are invited to attend and join us in offering a special prayer of thanks for all the blessings we have received!



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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the following who recently passed away:

Anita Berrios, great grandmother of Mateo Caso (Gr. 6) and alumni—Daniel Caso (Class of 2023) and Anthony Caso (Class of 2021).

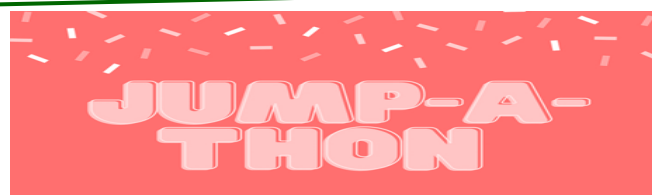
Christine Gallahan, great grandmother of Vincent Gallahan (Gr. 6) and Jonathan Gallahan (Gr2)

**Please keep them and their families
in your prayers!**

Words of the Week:

**“The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams.”**

— Eleanor Roosevelt



JUMP-ROPE-A-THON...

This year, we will be having our “Jump-Rope-A-Thon” next Monday, Nov. 20th, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. The Jump-Rope-A-Thon is sponsored by the American Heart Association,

Throughout this week, the kids will be learning about heart health and how to get into good habits now so that they don’t have any issues later. Everyone will be exercising their heart by jumping rope next Monday.

If they want to donate money, your child will receive an envelope to place it in. Donations will be sent to the American Hart Association and the “AHA” will give a little “Thank You” gift to those students who donate.

THIS IS NOT A MANDATORY FUNDRAISER. This is simply an opportunity for your child to help with their own hearts by jumping rope and helping others by donating to the AHA.

All parents are invited to join us for the “jump-rope-a-thon” activity next Monday (We can always use help to turn the jump-ropes for the younger kids!) Thank you for your support!

Our Fundraiser Starts TODAY



See's CANDIES.

You can help the
Class of 2024
reach their goal
of \$10,000 in
sales and you get
to treat yourself
and your friends
to the good ol'
goodness of See's
Candies.

Order forms have been sent home with
the oldest child. You can gather
orders along with payments and
submit your order form and monies to
the School Office by Monday,
November 20, 2023.

You can accept cash or check (payable to
St. Louise School.)

Delivery date will be announced after
Thanksgiving break.

Read-A-Thon Update

Our school Read-A-Thon kicked off October 31st, 2023 and has been a fun and exciting event so far.

If you haven't done so already, please create your child's R-A-T account by using the link below.

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/3537363934/1>

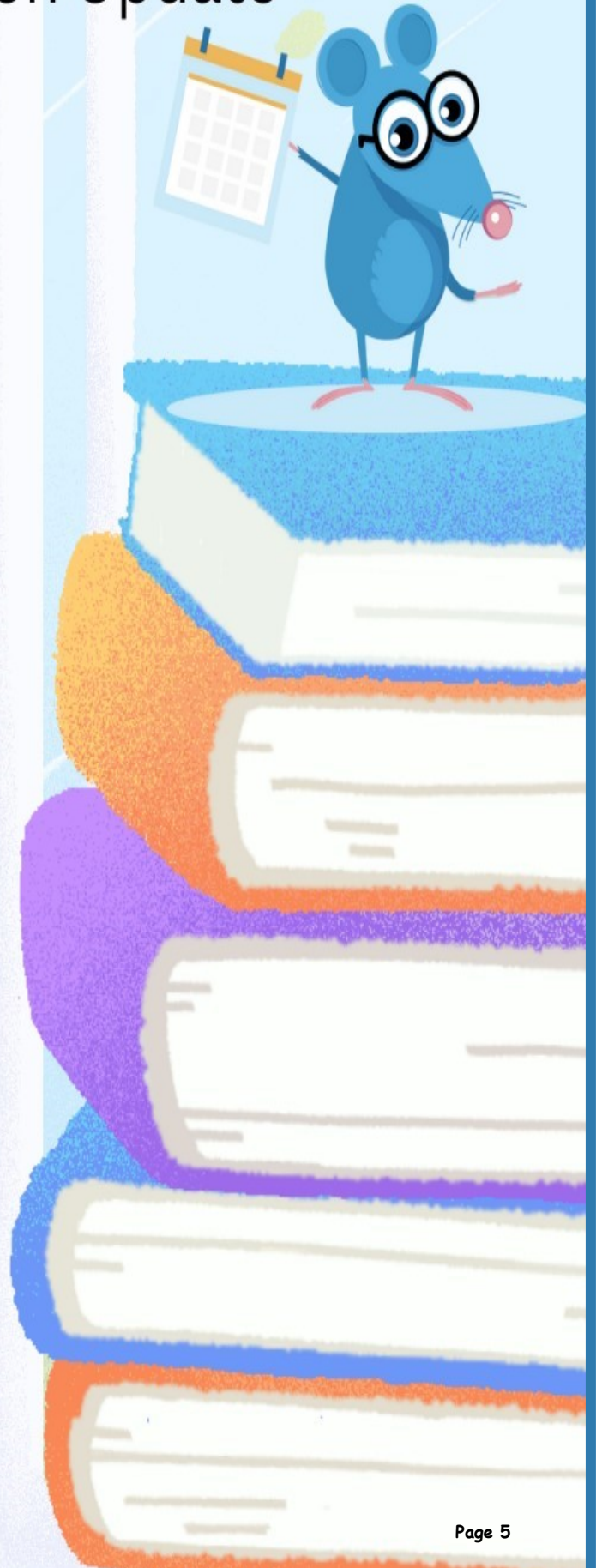
We are halfway through our fundraiser and we've raised \$11,320.

We are so close to our goal!

Thank you so much for your participation and support. Together, we can make this Read-A-Thon an amazing experience for our young readers!

Thank you,

SLDM Parent Club





6th Annual St. Louis Read-A-Thon Prizes

Class Prizes

Most Money Raised

TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
Dessert Party	Dessert Party	Pizza Party

Most Minutes Read

TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
Free Dress	Extended Break	Homework Pass

Individual Student Prizes

Most Money Raised

TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
\$25 Target Gift Card	\$25 Target Gift Card	\$25 Amazon Gift Card

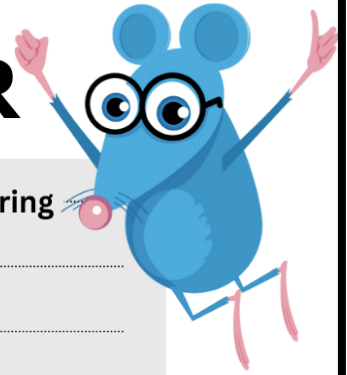
Most Minutes Read

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 most money raised)

1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
\$100 Amazon Gift Card	\$75 Amazon Gift Card	\$50 Amazon Gift Card

READ-A-THON TRACKER

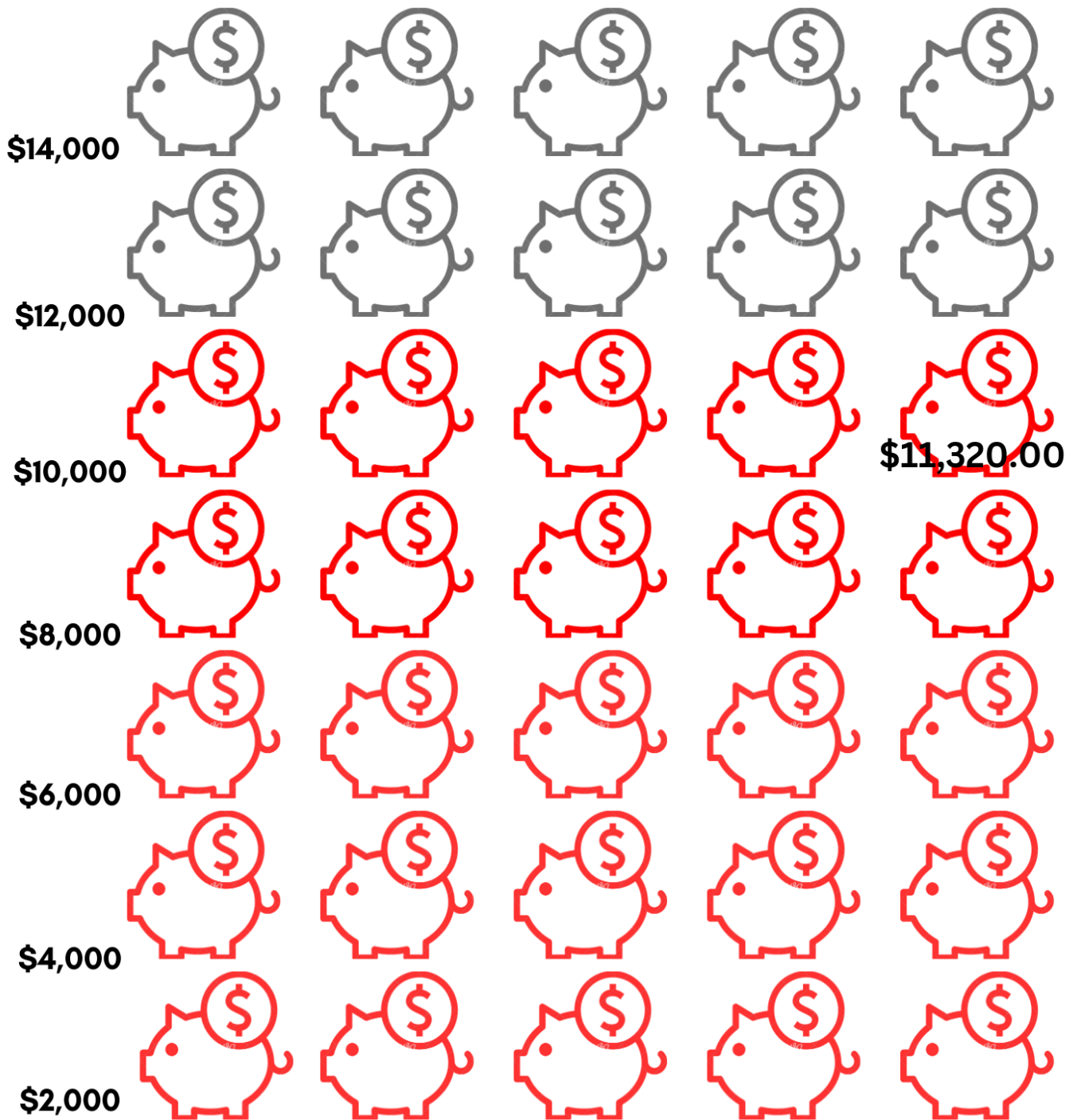


SAVING FOR Updating and expanding our WIFI system and wiring

START DATE 10/31/23

AMOUNT \$14,000

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SLDM READ-A-THON 2023



Did You Know..

St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Nov 13th - Nov 19th

Congrats to Boys A level Football they advanced to the quarterfinals in the CYO top division. They had an incredible season. CONGRATS!!!!

Congrats to the Cross-country team. They had a great 2nd meet. The Boys A level finished in 2nd place overall.

- Team will resume practices next week

Congrats to the Girls B level volleyball team. They concluded their season. Great season girls !!!

Save the dates:

Tuesday, Nov 28th – Boys / Girls A level basketball practices will start.

Notes:

- Boys A football (Uniform top/bottom and helmet), Girls A level Volleyball (Uniform top/bottom), Girls B level Volleyball (Uniform top/bottom) please turn into office. I would like to close up season. Thank You!
- We are looking for a Boys B level Basketball coach. We will start season when we come back from Christmas vacation. Please email Coach Sergio Gutierrez at SergioG@stlouisedm.org if interested.
- We are looking for a Girls B level basketball coach. We will start season when we come back from Christmas vacation. Please email Coach Sergio Gutierrez at SergioG@stlouisedm.org if interested.

Tuesday, Nov 14th: B level Football : Game day vs Sacred Heart at St Louise 3:45

- Cheer will be at B level football game

Wednesday, Nov 15th: B Level Football Game vs OLA at St Louise 3:45 pm

Thursday, Nov 16th: No after school activities

Friday, Nov 17th: No after school activities

Saturday, Nov 18th: No after school activities

Sunday, Nov. 19th: No After school activities



Halloween was a fun day enjoyed by all! The children had a great time at the Halloween Pep Rally and all the classes enjoyed their Halloween parties! We are grateful to all who helped with everything!

We would also like to congratulate & thank the Student Council officers for their organization & behind the scenes work for Boo Grams and the Pumpkin Decorating event!

The Student Council raised \$780.25 from the Boo Grams sale which will go towards Student Council expenses!

THANKS FOR SHARING!

A lot of great pumpkins were entered into the contest! Through voting, we raised \$441.91 which will also help cover Student Council costs. The winners were decided based on most money received through voting. The winners (who each won \$5 cash and a treat) were:

First Place:

Daniel Sosa

Second Place:

Kourtney Attanasio

Third Place:

Jackson Attanasio

Thank you everyone for participating & voting!

"Buck-a-Jean" Day raised \$290.00. The money raised from this event will be donated to St. Jude's Hospital.

Lastly, the 8th grade class wishes to thank all who purchased pumpkins this year. They were able to raise \$1,184.20. Proceeds from the sales will help them lower the cost of their graduation fees.

DEADLINE: 01/08/2024

St. Louise De Marillac School

Dear Parent or Student,
Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 01/08/2024. Prices will go up \$15 each for any orders after this date until 02/08/2024.

Please use a computer and not your phone to place your order since it usually does not work well on the phone. You do not need to input a school code in order to place an order.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Flores via email at floresk@stlouisedm.org.

ORDER BY 01/08/2024

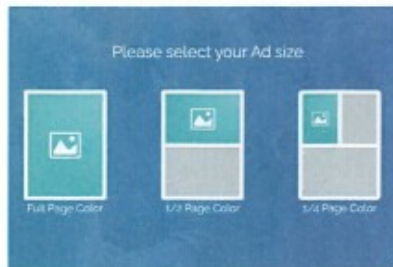
COLOR AD

1/4 Page	\$50.00
1/8 Page	\$30.00

*Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE ON ORDERS OF \$30 OR MORE.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout
(Options may vary by school.)



Step 2

Add your photos



Step 3

Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?

Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

School Ad Content Guidelines:

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.



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RAISE DAYS

NOV 16 - 17

100+ Bonuses • Earnings up to 22%

Things to Know

- 2 days only. 100+ brands on bonus.
- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Participants must have an online account to participate.

How to Participate

Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses November 16-17 on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com).

Don't have a RaiseRight yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://www.RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning).

Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.


Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses

Exclusively in the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, November 15



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Special Scrip Order Calendar for November/December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 12	Nov 13 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Nov. 17th	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17 Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 13th after 12 pm	Nov 18
Nov 19	Nov 20 No Scrip Orders for physical gift cards this week	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23  Happy Thanksgiving!	Nov 24	Nov 25
Nov 26	Nov 27 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec 1st	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 6th	Dec 1 Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 27th after 12 pm	Dec 2
Dec 3	Dec 4 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 8th	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8 Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 4th after 12 pm	Dec 9
Dec 10	Dec 11 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 15th	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14 **Last Day to order scrip for 2023** Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 20th	Dec 15 Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 11th after 12 pm	Dec 16
Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20 Pick up order from Thurs., Dec. 14th after 12 pm	Dec 21 No Scrip Orders for physical gift cards will be placed during Christmas Break	Dec 22	Dec 23

Regular scrip schedule resumes on January 8th, 2024.

Orders in by 8:30 am, January 8th will be ready for pick up on Fri., January 12th after 12 pm.



St. Louise Night at the Staples Center!!! LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS vs. OKC Thunders!



Our Varsity Boys & Girls Basketball Teams will play on the court prior to the Clipper's game!

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024

Last Day to Order:

TUES., JAN. 9TH

Our Varsity Basketball (Girls or Boys), have invited the Sacred Heart teams of Covina to play on the Staples Center floor before the Clippers game from 12 Noon to 2:00 pm; and, all are invited to join them! Every person needs a ticket to enter the arena. **Tickets are \$31.00 per person.** If you are ONLY going to the Varsity games, you need a ticket. If you are ONLY going to the Clippers game, you need a ticket. If you are going to BOTH, you need a ticket. So get your tickets now!

Tickets for this evening will be available ONLY online through your Blackbaud Tuition account. The deadline to order is **Tuesday, January 9th.**

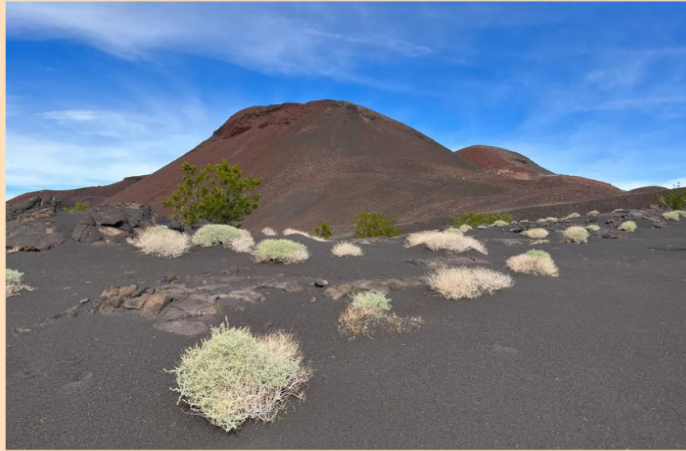
You will be ordering and paying for your Clippers tickets through your Blackbaud Tuition account. Orders will not be accepted through the school office. Please follow the steps below to access the ordering process. If you have any questions regarding the ordering process, please contact Denise Wold in the finance department at denisew@stlouisedm.org or call her at 626-915-7873, ext. 211.

"PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS" INSTRUCTIONS (Shopping Cart)

- 1) Log into your Blackbaud Tuition account -
- 2) Select "purchase optional items" at the top of the screen
- 3) "Select student(s)" in the middle of the screen
- 4) Check the name of all students you wish to order for and select "go"
- 5) Check all of the items you wish to order for each student
- 6) Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
- 7) Select "save"
- 8) Consent to the agreement (this is a description of the shopping cart items you have purchased)
- 9) Check "I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase" (you will have to do this for each item)
- 10) Check "I understand that all purchases are final and non-refundable" (you will have to do this for each item)
- 11) Select "agree"
- 12) Select "continue"
- 13) Click "pay now" (all shopping cart items are pay now items - they cannot be added to your SMART invoice)
- 14) Choose account to be used for payment – you may use an existing saved payment method or add a new one

— YOUNG KNIGHTS OF FRASSATI —

Friday
24
NOVEMBER 2023



VOLCANO HIKE

Join the Young Knights of Frassati on a unique hike around a Southern California volcano. We will trek through the lava field and explore a few lava caves.

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While the club is only open to boys in 6th-8th grade, this hike is open to all St. Louise boys and their dads. Dads must attend with their son or coordinate with another family who is attending. Recommended age: 7+

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Hiking shoes are highly recommended as there are sharp pumice rocks we will be hiking on at certain times.

PISGAH CRATER
10AM - 1PM

RSVP to markg@stlouisedm.org to receive updates and more information.



St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church

Confirmation/ Youth Ministry

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Come support and purchase your Christmas Poinsettias from our
St. Louise de Marillac Youth Ministry on
December 10, 2023 between 8 am -1 pm.

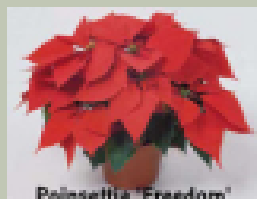
**Any questions please contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or
email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org**

**Make Checks payable to: St. Louise Youth Ministry
Memo: Poinsettia Fundraiser**



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Poinsettia 'Freedom'

6 inch Potted Flower Quality plant are \$20 each with a Memorial
ornament bearing the Name of your Deceased. Each plant is wrapped in
foil, making it ideal option for gift giving.

() for Pick up 12/10 \$20.00 x Qty _____ = _____

Name on Memorial Ornament: _____

****You may purchase Poinsettias to decorate our altar during Christmas.**

Each Poinsettia comes with an ornament, place the names to be displayed on the
ornaments, on the back of the order form. 1-2 names fit on the ribbon.

() for Church Decoration \$20.00 x Qty _____ = _____

Additional Available items for purchase:

Porcelain Wings: \$5 each x Qty _____ = _____

Keyring Silver wings: \$5 each x Qty _____ = _____

Total Amount of your Order= _____



Thank you for your continued support!


Purchase by the Hall

DECEMBER 10 TH



8 AM -1 PM

1720 E. Covina Blvd.
Covina, Ca 91724



******All donated plants to decorate altar & Ornaments with plant bulbs will be available for pick up January 10, 2024***

1. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
2. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
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7. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
8. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
9. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
10. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____

Office use only

Money received: _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Received by: _____

Order entered by: _____

PASTOR'S CORNER

A Catholic School Education



As we head into the holiday season, gratitude should be on our minds. Thanksgiving is the ultimate gratitude holiday, and many people use it as an opportunity to think about and share what it is that each is grateful for at Thanksgiving dinner. I'd like to give all of you something to add to your gratitude list. A Catholic School Education.

We are lucky here at St. Louise de Marillac Church to be able to sponsor a Catholic School. Our former San Gabriel Bishop Dave O'Connell had made that a priority for all Catholic Parishes in the East San Gabriel region. Not all Parishes have been able to achieve that, yet. But we are hopeful.

There are so many reasons why parents want to give their children a Catholic education. Often mentioned are:

Uniforms: Uniforms are a timesaver, and they make it clear that it's time to focus on learning not fashion.

A Moral Compass: Our children need to have a sense of right and wrong. We don't want them to bully or be bullied. We want them to love and love deeply. We want them to understand sacrifice—and making difficult choices because they're right.

Service: We want our children to serve. Maybe they'll collect nickels and dimes for people locally and overseas who have less. Whatever they do, I hope they'll know that we serve not because of some vague notion of giving back and gratitude to some nameless entity, but because we follow Jesus who showed us how to give and serve.

Faith Sharing: They'll be able to talk about their faith with their friends. To grow in your faith, it's especially important that you have friends who share that journey with you.

Values: A Catholic education teaches students core values to help them mature into Christ-like people. Students learn self-discipline, how to accept responsibility for their actions, and to make good decisions based on the tenets of their faith. They also learn about commitment, respect for others, and service.

Academic Excellence. The children who attend Catholic schools tend to outperform their public-school counterparts. This is in no small part to all of the reasons listed above. When your values are solid, it is easier to focus on learning.

Here at St. Louise, we have provided a good education so our students can achieve excellence in body mind and spirit. Students receive challenging classes in all subjects to prepare them for high school and beyond. We have a sports program so our children can grow both physically and in learning about teamwork and cooperation. Physical education is an important part of our educational program.

These are many reasons to be grateful for a Catholic school education.

A Catholic school education is a sacrifice for many of our parents, financially. If your child cannot attend the school because of an inability to pay, see if you might qualify for financial aid .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Faltus".

Pastor



