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HAPPENINGS

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St. Louise de Marillac School



We are thankful for you!

The Staff and Faculty wish our stadents and their families A very Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!



My Thanksgiving is perpetual." - Henry David Thoreau

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Important to Remember...

Half Day Today, Nov. 22nd...

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **12** Noon dismissal today, Nov. **21st**, due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.. There will be Day Care until 6:00 pm.





NO SCHOOL REMINDER...

TOMORROW, NOV. 22ND thru FRIDAY, NOV. 24TH...

A reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL TOMORROW**, **Nov. 23rd, thru Friday, Nov. 25th**, due to the Thanksgiving Day holidays. School resumes Monday, Nov. 27th.

We hope you all enjoy this much deserved break!



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

Nov. 20th "Read-A-Thon" Ends
 (Deadline was extended until today)

- Nov. 20th & 21st—NOON DISMISSAL BOTH DAYS (due to "Parent/Teacher" Conferences)
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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.

Great Job!

Congratulations to our 6th Graders for their beautiful planning and participation in our Thanksgiving Mass this morning! Special thanks to Mrs. Linares for her



https://www.hrdirect.com/py-modern-great-

leadership and direction of her students; and, to Fr. Emmanuel and Deacon Mike Lee for celebrating the liturgy with us!

It was a wonderful way to give thanks to Our Lord for all His blessings upon us!

Did You Know...

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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(For week of Oct. 30, 2023 - Nov. 3, 2023)

Catalina Cruz, Gr. 1, was recognized for showing improvement in all aspects of school. God job showing more self control in the classroom and getting your classwork completed. You're a social butterfly that we can always count on you to make us laugh. We love the excited energy you bring to class. Keep it up Catalina!

Lola Arthun, Gr. 4, was recognized for always finding ways to help around the classroom and for always bringing a smile to school. Great job Lola!

Matthew Zampiello, Gr. 7, was recognized for being such a great role model to his classmates. Thank you for always volunteering in class, being respectful, and responsible. Hats off to you Michael!

Well done !!

Maxton Natividad, Gr. TK, was recognized for always coming to school ready to learn and for being a kind friend to everyone! We are proud of your efforts Maxton!

Abigail Diaz, Gr. 2, was recognized for being respectful and helpful to everyone in our class. She is a great example of Christ's light! Keep it up Abby!

Ethan Llarena, Gr. 5, was recognized for always being on task. He is a responsible and trustworthy student inside and outside the classroom. Keep it up the great attitude Ethan!

Genevieve Holthe, Gr. 8, was recognized for completing quality work on time, participating thoughtfully; and, for having a positive, joyful attitude. Keep up the great work Genevieve!

Well done !!

PLEASE NOTE...

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There will be NO brown envelope sent home today, Nov. 21st, due to the short week.

ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS

Christmas Party money is now available for pick up at the school office.

The parties will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 11:15 a.m. Please arrive for set up at 10:30 a.m. The children will be getting a pizza treat at the party! Thank you!

PARENTS of Students with Food Allergies:

Be aware that on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, are the Class Christmas parties. The Room Parents will be distributing class treats and there will be pizza for all the students.

If your child(ren) has special dietary requirements due to allergies, please make appropriate arrangements for your child(ren).



SLS Sports News...

Basketball starts on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, for A Level Boys & Girls!

DEADLINE: 01/08/2024

St. Louise De Marillac School

Dear Parent or Student,

Vearbook 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

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.)



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.

Step 2 Add your photos



Step 3 Enter your text

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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(800) 358-0800 jostensadservice.com/student

RAISE DAYS N 0 V 1 6 - 1 7

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**.

Don't have a RaiseRight yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at **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



App Store







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	Special Scrip Ord	o Order Cale	endar for No	er Calendar for November/December 2023	ember 2023	~
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18
	<u>Order</u> today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Nov. 17 th				<u>Pick up</u> order from Mon., Nov. 13 th after 12 pm	
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	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2
	<u>Order</u> today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec 1 st			<u>Order</u> today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 6 th	Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 27 th after 12 pm	
Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec. 9
	<u>Order</u> today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 8 th		Pick up order from Thurs., Nov. 30 th after 12 pm	<u>Order</u> today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 13 th	Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 4 th after 12 pm	
Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16
	<u>Order</u> today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 15 th		<u>Pick up</u> order from Thurs., Dec. 7 th after 12 pm	** <u>Last Day to order</u> scrip for 2023** <u>Order</u> today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 20 th	<u>Pick up</u> order from Mon., Dec. 11 th after 12 pm	
Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20 <u>Pick up</u> order from Thurs., Dec. 14 th after 12 pm	Dec 21 No Scrip Orders for physical gift cards will be placed during Christmas Break	Dec 22	Dec 23
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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

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!

Last Day to Order:

TUES., JAN. 9TH

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.

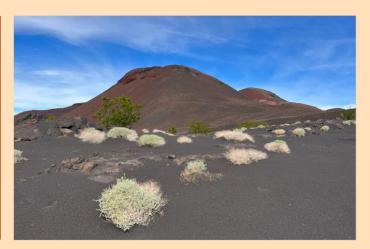
"PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS" INSTRUCTIONS (Shopping Cart)

- 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

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YOUNG KNIGHTS OF FRASSATI





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.

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+

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:



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.

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

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. \$20.00 x Qty =

() for Church Decoration

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

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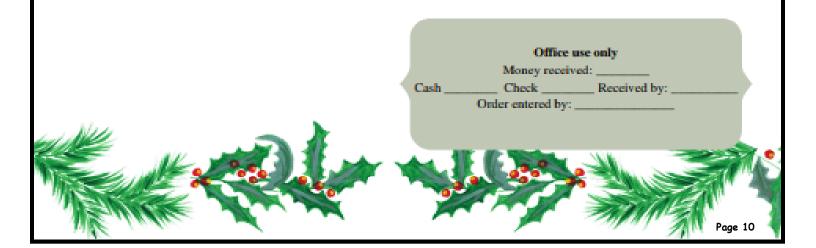


8 AM -1 PM

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:	
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PARISH NEWS...

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CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION

As we have done for many years, St. Louise de Marillac can make the Christmas holiday better for our incarcerated brothers at the California Institute for Men in Chino. Just the simple act of providing Christmas Cards and postage will make it possible for these men to stay connected with their families and loved ones during a difficult time of the year.

Because of the security requirements of this facility, we're asking that all of us donate new, unopened boxes of Christmas Cards and separate stamps. The Catholic Chaplain at Chino has requested the cards for that institution have religious themes. Donations will be accepted from November 18th to December 3rd. Collection boxes for the cards will be in the Parish Center and in the church for your convenience. The separate postage stamps should be brought to the Parish Center office. Our deacons will coordinate their delivery to Castaic and Chino.

Thank you in advance for your support of this program.

DID YOU KNOW?

Holiday Hugs and Boundaries

As children get older, they need to understand not just the rules of social interaction but why people act (or don't act) these ways. Children need to know how to set their own boundaries. The approaching holidays are a great time to discuss these boundaries and how to express them politely. Talk to your children about whether they would like to give hugs to family members, whether they want to give or receive any other forms of affection.

For more information, read the article "Teaching Kids about Boundaries" at:

https://childmind.org/article/teaching-kids-boundariesempathy

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.



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Bring bread, wine, & other food items to be blessed during the Mass,

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Faith Formation is sponsoring our annual Advent Wreath Making

in the Msgr. Pierce Hall on Sunday, December 3rd, which will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass. No need to bring anything as we will supply all that is needed, including the wreath and candles.

Everyone is invited to come and create their own wreath. However supplies are limited, so this fun craft is on a firstcome, first-serve basis.

