



HAPPENINGS

I Have A Dream



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

There will be no school next Monday, Jan. 17th, as we observe the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Words of the Week:

You'll never get bored when you try something new.
There's really no limit to what you can do!



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LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◆ Monday, Jan. 17th - NO SCHOOL (MLK, Jr. Holiday)
- ◆ Tues., Jan. 25th - 2nd Trimester Deficiencies Go Home
- ◆ Friday, Jan. 28th - Tentative "Move-A-Thon" Fundraiser
- ◆ Monday, Feb. 21st - NO SCHOOL (President's Day Holiday)

THANK YOU

GREAT NEWS! THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

We are excited to announce that the 2021 golf tournament brought in a profit of \$58,739! We thank all who supported our efforts!

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Special Dates of Interest:

- Mon., Jan. 17th—NO SCHOOL (MLK, Jr. Holiday)
- Tues., Jan. 25th:
2nd Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home
- Fri., March 4th (**NEW DATE!**)
"Move-a-Thon" Fundraiser Day



January 6, 2022

Dear Catholic School Parents and Guardians,

New Year blessings to you and your families – I pray this correspondence finds you well. With the recent increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations throughout our region, I'd like to update you on the state of public health conditions in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (ADLA).

Over the past three weeks our region, along with the rest of the world, has experienced a sharp increase in COVID-19 cases. This has been primarily driven by the Omicron variant, a far more transmittable mutation of the coronavirus. While early data is showing that illness upon contracting this form of the virus is generally less severe to human health, particularly for those vaccinated or with natural immunity from prior infection, it remains a threat to public health and is proving to destabilize workforces in many business sectors, including schools.

While many of our schools are resuming in-person instruction this week and next, some have elected to delay a return to campus and/or resumed instruction via distance learning due to elevated cases in their community triggering quarantine or isolation protocols. We are giving school leaders maximum flexibility to determine the best course of action following the Christmas break. To ensure all schools can resume in-person instruction, we need everyone's cooperation and support during this challenging time.

To maintain operations, the health of our workforce is essential. We must marginalize on-campus transmission of COVID-19, otherwise infected persons and their close contacts will be forced to quarantine or isolate for a period of five to ten days. When this happens to school personnel, it reduces the school's ability to operate and may force schools to return to distance learning. We want to avoid this at all costs. We ask that you honor and reinforce with your child(ren) the public health protocols our schools are required to follow by public health, along with any elevated protocols individual schools have implemented.

Our workforce is the most essential aspect of our ministry and without them we cannot deliver a Catholic education to your child. Our pastors, principals, teachers, staff and volunteers are doing everything they can to maintain a healthy, fully operational campus for students. The next few weeks are going to be crucial – we must remain vigilant and not let down our guard.

Thank you for your support, love and cooperation as we overcome another public health challenge, together.

Yours in Christ,

Paul M. Escala
Superintendent of Schools

NEW DATE!!!



MARCH 4, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Move-a-thon raises money to meet the needs of the current school year!

Move-a-thon is one of the fundraisers this year that replaced Bingo that assisted in providing quality programs at St. Louise. It also promotes the importance of physical fitness, builds school spirit and pride, and will be a memorable experience for everyone!

How it works: On the day of the event, students will partake in fun activities: such as hula-hop, free-throw toss, lap running, jump rope, dancing, and even karate! Each student is encouraged to reach out to family and friends to collect a flat rate for their participation to support our school. Each student is required to raise a **personal goal of \$100 in sponsors.**

To sign up to be a sponsor, simply scan the QR code or go to <https://one.bidpal.net/sismoveathon2022/welcome> and find your child's grade and first name and follow the steps to pledge!



Share the link or QR code with family and friends!

Prizes offered for most money raised!

- 1st Place = 4 tickets to Knotts Berry Farm
- 2nd Place = New Bicycle
- 3rd Place = New scooter
- 4th Place = \$75 Game Stop card
- 5th place = \$50 Target card

Top fundraising class: 1st place- Ice Cream Sundae Party

LET'S MAKE THIS A FUN FILLED FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL!

SILENT AUCTION

Hello everyone!

We are working diligently to build up our Silent Auction booth this year but we need your help! Here are some tax deductible ideas of donations and services that we are looking for but not limited to.

- Baskets
- Sports car rental
- Sporting event tix
- Amusement park tix
- TimeShare getaway
- Private Gourmet Chef
- Electronics
- Weekend Cabin
- Concert tix
- Sports Memorabilia
- Gift Cards
- Services- home cleaning, extermination, hair salon, nail salon, spa services etc.
- Lessons- music, dance karate, tumbling, Yoga classes etc.

Items can be either dropped off in the Parish Center or we can pick them up from you.

Please contact us at frontierdays@stlouisedm.org for pick up arrangements, further details and or questions.

Thank you,

Larry and Celeste Benavidez



Let's get back to normal and make this the best
Frontier Days Carnival
yet!

Dates: June 3rd, 4th, 5th 2022

But we need your help...
Please consider volunteering!
There is something for everyone.

Contact us for more information:
frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

IT'S

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
WORK BOOK FAIR!
GET SOME SERVICE HOURS!



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

TIME!

JAN. 31 TO FEB. 4 2022

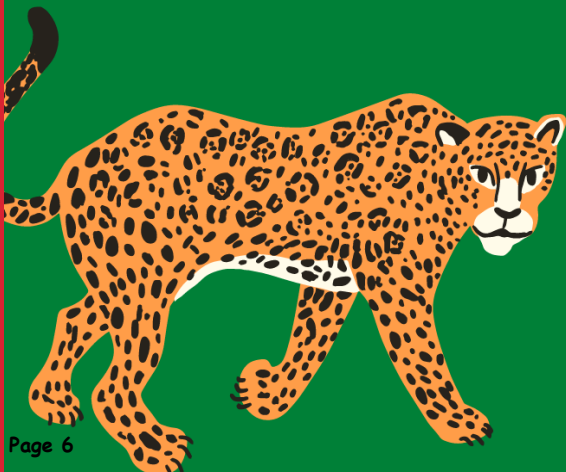
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

ST. LOUISE YOUTH ROOM

Volunteers sign can sign up by visiting:

<https://bit.ly/34lFVPu>

OR SCAN THIS QR CODE:



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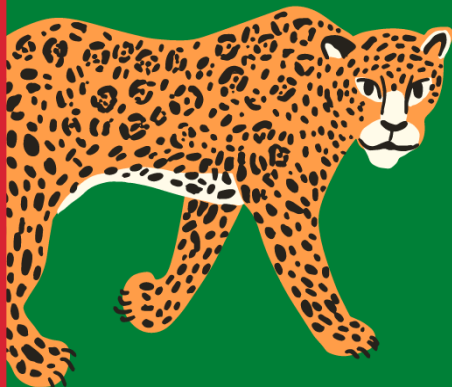
SPECIAL EVENING

shopping hours*:

6 TO 8 PM ON
MONDAY 1/31 &
THURSDAY 2/3

*Sign Up is Required for
Evening Shopping to
ensure everyone's safety

<https://bit.ly/31F2Wfq>



Did You Know...

REQUIRED VACCINATION/NEGATIVE TEST

RESULTS FOR ALL ON-CAMPUS VOLUNTEERS...

If you are a school volunteer and are assisting us with any job on campus (lunch duty, health room, coaches etc.) you are **REQUIRED** to provide proof of vaccination. If you have been fully vaccinated, please provide a copy of your vaccination card ASAP if you have not yet done so.

If you are not vaccinated and would like to continue to be an on-campus volunteer, we ask that you show proof of a negative COVID-19 test each week to continue to volunteer on campus. You can sign up for our onsite COVID testing each Friday.

Sick Child(ren) Reminder

As per COVID health guidelines, if your child(ren) is(are) not feeling well before they come to school (headache, coughing, sneezing, sore throat, fever of 100.4 or above, body aches, throwing up, upset stomach, etc.), please do not send them to school - keep them comfortable at home.

If they are presenting any of these symptoms, they will need to have a negative COVID-19 test result before returning to school.

This will allow us to keep all the other students, staff, and faculty well!



<https://www.dreamstime.com/illustration>

ONSITE COVID TESTING

Testing is held in the Music/Youth Room every Friday 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 copying & pasting 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. 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>

YEARBOOK FINAL DEADLINE THURSDAY, FEB. 10TH

The yearbook dedications link is now open. 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>

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 January 10th – February 10th

1/8-page ads are \$35

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!



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

FYI...

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule



St Louise will not have any after school sport activities for the week of Jan 10th - 14th. Coach Sergio will send out email updates as he is informed by CYO of new procedures, etc.



GO VIKINGS!

Clipper News...

SAVE THE DATE!

Clipper Night for our
Varsity Boys & Girls
Basketball Team Games
will be on

Wednesday, March 9th!
(corrected date)

All are invited to join them!

Los Angeles Clippers

vs.
the
Washington
Wizards



Mark Your Calendars Now!
More Details Coming Soon!

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ST LOUISE DE MARILLAC SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH | 5-9PM
1365 E GLADSTONE ST STE 700, GLENDORA, CA, 91740

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **YLDLPQH**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

**JUST A REMINDER: You can order Chipotle E-Scrp to use for your Chipotle order!
What a great way to meet your SCRIP requirement and help the 8th graders too**



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

PARISH NEWS...

SANTO NINO CELEBRATION

In the Philippines, devotion to the Infant Jesus extends beyond Christmas, with the celebration of the Santo Niño, the Holy Child, during the month of January. Join in the celebration of the Santo Nino this **Saturday, January 15th, at the 8:30 am Mass** here at St. Louise de Marillac.

Bring your Santo Niño statue or image for the procession and blessings!

Devotion to the Santo Niño (Holy Child), an image of Jesus as a small boy typically dressed as a king, is a mainstay of Philippine Catholic life. Devotions to him are part of every parish's life, and in some places a major feast of the year. Some image of Santo Niño is found in almost every Filipino home, because Filipinos believe that the Santo Niño is their protector and has the power to grant and answer their prayers.

In the 21st century, this level of devotion to an image of a boy Jesus is unique to the Philippines. In Cebu, devotion to the Santo Niño reaches a fever pitch early in January, when crowds flock to the basilica that houses it, and the city and its harbor are taken over for days by processions, colorful parades and other celebrations. The name of that feast, Sinulog, refers to a ritual dance inspired by and performed before the Santo Niño. In recent years the events have drawn 1.5 to 3 million participants in a city of fewer than 900,000 people, making Cebu's celebration one of the largest annual events in the Catholic world. By Thomas M. Landy

<https://www.catholicsandcultures.org/feasts-holy-days/santo-nino-and-sinulog-philippines>

McKINLEY THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in our McKinley Giving Tree. Through the collection of ornaments we were able to give the children \$12,215 in gift cards. The McKinley Children's Center was extremely grateful for all your donations.

For some children these gift cards were the only presents they received this year. This is one of the largest collections during our 17 years participating in the program.

Thank you to again for all your generosity!

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men.



Our next Meeting will be on **Thursday, January 13th, 2022**. Frank Andino will be leading us in Lectio Divina on Sunday's Gospel. Please join us for fellowship, prayer, dinner, and reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM inside the Multi-Purpose Building. Please bring your mask as they are required.

Beginning in 2022, the Catholic Men's Fellowship is moving back to a weekly meeting.

Our Purpose is to encourage men to become daily Disciples of Christ. *Lk. 9:23*. Our Mission is to help men renew their minds and transform their hearts and lives for Jesus Christ. *Rom. 12:22*. For more information contact Faith Formation at (626) 332-5822 or Miguel Ruiz (626) 419-2637 or email at: CMF@stlouisedm.org. Follow us now on Instagram @catholicmensfellowship and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and catholicmen.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Check your child's backpack

As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit:

nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids.

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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Forward in Hope

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