



# HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Jan.8, 2024 - Jan. 12, 2024)



Emilia Gutierrez, Gr. 1, was recognized for being a great addition to our school. She takes the initiative in the classroom and always offers to help her teachers and classmates. She has been a superstar in first grade and one smart cookie! Keep up the amazing work Emilia!

Samuel Andrade, Gr. 4, was recognized for always being on task and doing what is expected of him. Great job Samuel!

Olivia McGee, Gr. 7, was recognized for always being kindhearted and considerate of her peers. She has a heart of gold and always treats others with kindness and respect. Keep shining bright Olivia!

## Well done !!

### New Communication Features...



Good communication between schools and parents is vital! When an emergency happens at our school, OUR top priority (aside from

keeping students safe) is to ensure that you have clear and accurate information about what's happening as quickly as possible.

Nowadays, almost everyone uses social media, texting, and their mobile devices more than any other parent demographic has in the past. Though we rely on a mix of email, apps, and paper notices to connect with you, in an emergency, these can go unread right away.

We have set in place a new text message & phone call system through Gradelink. You all should have received a text message last week when we were testing it out! It will show up as a text from "SLdMS". If you didn't, please contact Ms. Sue so she can investigate why you didn't receive it.

It's important to us to let you know what's happening in the event of an emergency so be sure to read any text from us ASAP!

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### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Jan. 28th—School's "Open House"  
10 am Mass / Open House 11 am to 1:30 pm
- ◇ Jan. 30th—2nd Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home!
- ◇ Jan. 31st— "IN-N-OUT" Lunch Day!  
"Visions & Hearing" Testing (Grs. TK—8)
- ◇ Feb. 1st—MANDATORY Frontier Days Volunteer Mtg.— 6:30 pm—Hall
- ◇ Feb. 3rd—Father & Daughter Dance 6:30 pm—Hall
- ◇ Feb. 5th—9th—BOOK FAIR WEEK
- ◇ Feb. 8th—8th Grade "Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser
- ◇ Feb. 9th—"Grandparents/Special Persons" Mass & Program  
10 am—Church (NOON DISMISSAL / NO DAY CARE)
- ◇ Feb. 13th—Valentine's Day Class Parties (Full Day Schedule)
- ◇ Feb. 16th—NO SCHOOL ( Teacher's In-service)
- ◇ Feb. 19th—NO SCHOOL ( President's Day Holiday)
- ◇ Feb. 22nd—2nd Gr. "First Reconciliation" - 6:30 pm— Church
- ◇ Feb. 23rd—END OF 2ND TRIMESTER
- ◇ Feb. 29th—2ND TRIMESTER REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY!

# Important to Remember..

## EARLY NOTICE.. NO DAY CARE on FEB. 9TH



There will be **NO Day Care provided on Friday, Feb. 9th**, as school will be dismissed at 12 noon as part of the Grandparents/Special Persons Day celebrations. Please make appropriate arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at the 12 noon dismissal time on that day.



<https://clipartix.com/calendar->

### LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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10 am Mass / Open House 11 am to 1:30 pm
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**NOON DISMISSAL / NO DAYCARE**
- ◇ Feb. 13th—**Valentine's Day "Class Parties"**
- ◇ Feb. 14th—**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**School Mass—10:00 am (Gr. TK—8)**
- ◇ Feb. 16th—**NO SCHOOL (Teacher's In-Service/Rel Ed. Congress)**
- ◇ Feb. 19th—**NO SCHOOL (President's Day Holiday)**
- ◇ Feb. 21st—**Scoliosis Screening (Gr. 6– 8 ONLY)**
- ◇ Feb. 22nd—**2nd Grade's "First Reconciliation"**  
6:30 pm—Church
- ◇ Feb. 23rd—**End of 2nd Trimester**
- ◇ Feb. 29th—**2nd Trimester Report Cards Go Home**

### Mark This Date...

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, February 16th, as the teachers will be attending the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim; and, on Monday, Feb. 19th, due to the Presidents Day holiday!



### FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL VOLUNTEER MEETING

For those who committed to a 2024 Frontier Days Carnival position or booth, there will be a mandatory volunteers meeting on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.

Please have at least one adult from your family attend as we will be giving out important information.



### Prayers are requested for...

- ◇ Jeni Francoso, aunt of Adam Kim (Gr. 6), who is currently in the hospital battling cancer.
- ◇ Melba Palmero, mother of JP Palmero (a former student of St. Louise School) who has late stage cancer.
- ◇ Christina Graciano, sister of Mrs. Cervantes, our Kindergarten teacher, who is recovering from recent surgery.

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

### Words of the Week:

**"Be kind whenever possible.  
It is always possible."  
— Dalai Lama**

# 2024 SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE

St. Louise de Marillac  
School

*Where We Challenge the Mind,  
Nurture the Heart,  
and Grow in the Spirit*

- Join us for our Catholic School Mass at 10:30 am / Students that wear their Uniform to Mass and check in with their teacher after Mass will receive a "Free Dress" pass for Thursday, Feb. 1st.
- Visit Your Child(ren)'s Classroom after Mass and View Their Work Samples.

**SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 28th**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
WEEK MASS  
10:00 am**

**OPEN HOUSE  
AFTER 10 AM MASS  
10:30 AM to 1:30 PM**





**SOMETHING DELICIOUS  
SOMETHING FAMILIAR  
SOMETHING YOU WANT  
IS COMING SOON!**

**ORDER BY JAN 24, 2024 FOR  
OUR IN-N-OUT TRUCK VISIT  
ON JAN 31, 2024.**

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO  
JOIN THEIR CHILDREN FOR  
LUNCH. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11  
AM TO BE SURE YOU CAN  
JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR LUNCH**

**ORDER IN-N-OUT FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)  
AND FOR YOU!  
\$7 PER ORDER INCLUDES BURGER,  
CHIPS AND DRINK  
ORDER THROUGH BLACKBAUD**

### **"IN-N-OUT" BLACKBAUD PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS (SHOPPING CART) INSTRUCTIONS**

Log into your Blackbaud Tuition account

(if you need help logging into your Blackbaud Tuition account, please contact Blackbaud at 888-868-8828)

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 Blackbaud 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.

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

## More Bookjoy, less hassle—with **eWallet!**

This year, say *goodbye* to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and *hello* to **eWallet**, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best. Week. Ever. at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!



Create Account



Add Funds



Share with Family  
and Friends



Shop

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:  
[https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/how-ewallet-works.html?  
fairId=5461831](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/how-ewallet-works.html?fairId=5461831)



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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BOOK FAIR



**FEB 5TH -9TH, 2024**

ST. LOUISE SCHOOL - YOUTH ROOM

CONTACT: ANDREA CRUZ

PHONE: (626)407-6157



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## LET US CELEBRATE ALL WEEK:

JANUARY 28TH - FEBRUARY 2ND



SUNDAY, 1/28

### OPEN HOUSE

Mass at 10:00 am followed by Open House.

Wear your school uniform to earn a free dress day.

MONDAY, 1/29

### CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY MONOCHROME MONDAY

Wear the same color from top to bottom.



TUESDAY, 1/30

### PARENT APPRECIATION DAY

### SPORTS DAY



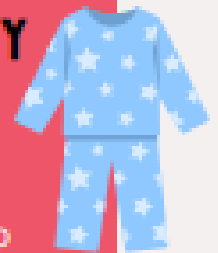
Represent by wearing your favorite sports team or your own jersey.

WEDNESDAY, 1/31

### TEACHERS & STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

### COMFY DAY

Wear any comfy clothes to school. Reminder, shoes must have laces or velcro.



THURSDAY, 2/1

### COMMUNITY SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY

### FREE DRESS

Wear your favorite outfit.



FRIDAY, 2/2

### STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

### DISNEY DAY

Wear your favorite Disney outfit and accessories.



join us for a

FATHER

daughter

SWEETHEART DANCE

Saturday

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FEBRUARY

FROM 6 TO 9:30 PM  
MONSIGNOR PIERCE HALL  
1728 COVINA BLVD  
COVINA, CA 91724

\$80 PER COUPLE

\$15 EACH  
ADDITIONAL GIRL

DEADLINE TO ORDER  
1/30/24

DADS, GRANDPAS, UNCLES, ANY FATHER FIGURE IS WELCOME AS AN ESCORT

Red, Pink Or White Attire Is Encouraged

Photo Options: 5x7 \$10, 8x10 \$15, 5x7&8x10 \$20

RSVP

Please RSVP via Blackbaud by January 31st

# Save the Date

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC SCHOOL

## GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSONS DAY

FEBRUARY 9TH 2024

8AM - 12PM

INVITATION & MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



## DID YOU KNOW...

### Update About Your Service Hours....

A record of your service hours worked/remaining is now available to be viewed through your Gradelink account. To view your service hours record, please log into your Gradelink account and click the service hours tab on the left of the screen. All service hours worked through December 31<sup>st</sup> has been recorded. Service hours will be updated monthly. Please note:

2023 carnival hours have been recorded. 40 hours were given to those families who were in charge of a booth or had a significant role for carnival. All other carnival volunteers received the actual hours worked.

For room parents, committee/council/board members and chairpersons, 20 hours have been credited. The remaining 20 hours will be credited in May.

For those families who have chosen the service hours buyout option, 20 hours have been credited. The balance of your buyout (\$500) will be applied to your April statement. Once payment is made, the remaining 20 hours will be applied to your service hours account.

For those families who were billed on their Blackbaud account for unworked service hours, service hours will be credited once payment is made for those hours.

Service hours must be completed by April 30<sup>th</sup>. There is an exception for those working health room and yard duty. Your services will still be needed through May so those hours will count towards your 40 hours. Any unworked service hours will be billed on your May Blackbaud statement at a rate of \$25 per unworked service hour.

Please be sure to review your service hours on a regular basis. If you feel that your hours are not reflecting correctly, please contact Denise Wold immediately at [denisew@stlouisedm.org](mailto:denisew@stlouisedm.org) or 626-915-7873.



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

*Mother*  
DANCE  
*Son* 

*Mother/Son Dance*

*Saturday, March 23, 2024*



**Congrats...**to the following Football Mania winner for Week #10 - Candy Rivera (\$25)

**@TTENTION!**

**“Deadline” for “Happenings” Articles**

If you have anything you would like included in the “Happenings” every Tuesday, please have it into the school office by 12 noon on the Friday before.

**DEADLINE: 02/08/2024**

## 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 02/08/2024- no exceptions for late orders.

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](mailto:floresk@stlouisedm.org).

**ORDER BY 02/08/2024**

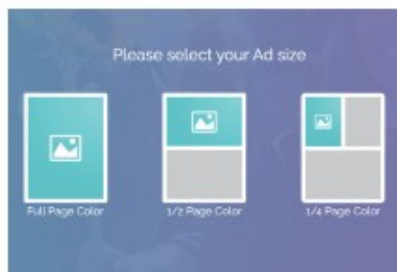
### COLOR AD

1/4 Page	\$65.00
1/8 Page	\$45.00

\*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.



(800) 358-0800  
[jostensadservice.com/student](http://jostensadservice.com/student)



# Did You Know...

## SLS Weekly Sports News

### St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Jan 22nd - Jan 28th

Tuesday, Jan 23rd:

- ◇ A Girls Basketball Game at St Louise vs Holy Name 3:45 pm
- ◇ A Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Cheer will be at Girls A level game at St Louise
- ◇ B Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (4th– 6th grade can participate)
- ◇ B Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 pm– 4:30 pm (4th – 6th grade can participate)



Wednesday, Jan 24th:

- ◇ A Girls Basketball If it rains on Monday, Game will be rescheduled for Wednesday at St Louise 3:45pm
- ◇ A Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- ◇ B Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (4th – 6th grade can participate)
- ◇ B Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 pm– 4:30 pm (4th – 6th grade can participate)

Thursday, Jan 25th:

- ◇ A Girls Basketball game vs Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart 3:45 pm
- ◇ A Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- ◇

Friday, Jan 26th:

No after school sports activities

Saturday, Jan 27th:

A Boys Basketball Tourney at Damien HS Game at 12:15 pm and 2:30pm

Sunday, Jan 28th:

- ◇ A Boys Basketball Tourney at Damien HS Game TBD by how team does on Saturday
- ◇ A Boys Basketball league game vs St Chris 1:00pm at Damien HS



# GO VIKINGS!



**PACK 457**

**CUB SCOUTS**

**BAKE SALE**

**SAT 2/10 5PM-8PM**

**SUN 2/11 8:30AM-1:30PM**

**AFTER SUNDAY**

**MASSES**



**COME BUY GAME DAY TREATS**

## PASTOR'S CORNER



### Come Follow Me

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of the gospel. We know this because in the + Gospel of Mark it states, “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.”

It was the fullness of time, because he is the messenger promised in the Old Testament (Galatians 4:4, Ephesians 1:10). Jesus repeats the message of John the Baptist, “Repent and believe in the good news.”

Last Sunday’s Gospel was from the Gospel of John and the theme was the same. Today’s text continues the story from last Sunday, that is, the beginning of Jesus’ ministry as he calls his first disciples. We heard that Simon Peter and Andrew, who were followers of John the Baptist, saw Jesus. In today’s story he calls four fishermen at the Sea of Galilee — Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Jesus says, “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.”

Once again, we don’t know what there was about Jesus that led Simon, Andrew, James, John, and others to leave their homes and families to follow Jesus. Did they know him already? Or was this their first contact with him? In any case there was something remarkably compelling about Jesus to cause these and others to follow him into an uncertain future. The astonishing feature of the story is that they followed Jesus with no idea of where it would lead.

As far as we can tell, the twelve persons Jesus called to be his companions were ordinary men. As far as we can tell, Jesus didn’t do background checks to determine intelligence, financial savvy, skills, or temple education. He picked people probably much like you and me. Furthermore, his disciples were anything but perfect. Many times, they misunderstood him. They often hesitated to follow him. Judas betrayed him and Peter denied him.

But these would be the persons who would continue Jesus’ work on earth after he left — ordinary people, like you and me. They were called.

It is told that every one of the disciples was chosen and called personally by Jesus. We believe that God calls each one of us. God not only calls us to follow Jesus, but also calls us into the fields and careers of our lives. We often speak of God’s call too narrowly, as if God calls people only into ordained ministry. It is true that God calls people to be Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers. But God’s call is not limited to clergy. God calls every single one of us.



In the Middle Ages the clergy was considered a higher status of Christian than laypersons. They had a regimen of frequent daily worship that laypersons didn’t follow. They had church rules to follow, which laypersons didn’t have. They usually lived in communities — monasteries and convents — unlike laypersons. These differences made religious life appear better than ordinary life.

After the Reformation these distinctions between clergy and lay people began to wane, and we recognize that God calls everybody. The word for this call to everyone is “vocation,” from Latin *vocatio*, “calling.” Every job that works to build up and maintain society is a calling — teacher, salesclerk, nurse, mechanic, politician, etc. We also have callings within family structures — mother, father, aunt, uncle, child, etc. We serve God in these family callings as well.

This is why we, too, have to listen to Jesus’ call to come and follow him.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fuller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor

**Ash  
Wednesday  
Services  
February 14th**

**8:30 AM Mass & Ashes**

**10 AM School Mass &  
Ashes**

**12 PM Service & Ashes**

**6 PM Service & Ashes**

**7:30 PM Mass & Ashes**

**\*There will be no  
confessions this day\***

St. Louise de Marillac's Eucharistic Revival

**HOLY HOUR**

**JANUARY 26TH**

**EVERY FRIDAY EXCEPT FIRST FRIDAY  
7 PM TO 8 PM  
IN THE CHURCH.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Guidelines for online interaction with young**

Appropriate behavior online is critical to maintaining boundaries and being a trusted adult to the young people in your care. Do not use your personal social media account to "friend" or "follow" the children you work with. Do not email from a personal email address. If you do interact with young people online, do not comment on their social media accounts or use them to obtain more information or start conversations. If your organization does not have rules about social media use for employees, work with management to put some in place.

For more, read the VIRTUS® article "Social Media Rules to Follow with Children" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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.