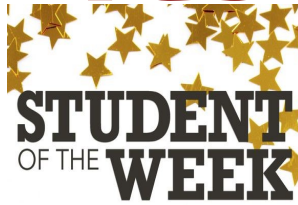




HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of Jan. 10, 2022 through Jan. 14, 2022)



Bodie Burgos, Gr. TK, was recognized for being a wonderful student and helping others when they need help. Keep up the great work Bodie!

Dominic Guerra, Gr. 2, was recognized for coming back from Christmas break enthusiastic and ready to learn! He has been making great choices on the playground as well. Awesome job Dominic!

Dominic Sanchez, Gr. 5, was recognized for having an excellent work ethic; turning assignments in on time; and, participating often during class! Way to go Dominic!

Sophia Farrar, Gr. 8, was recognized for being an excellent student who consistently contributes to class discussions with thoughtful responses and unique viewpoints. Keep up the great work, Sophia!

WELL DONE !!

New Date for our School Open House!

See your child's work and
enjoy some refreshments!

Students -wear your
Mass day uniform and
you will receive free dress day
on Monday, February 28th!

Check in with your teacher that day
so that you can earn your free dress ticket!

Sunday, February 27th

Join us for Mass
at 10:00 am!

Open House
11:00 am to 1:00 pm



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Special Dates of Interest:

- Today, Jan. 25th:
2nd Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home
(in the family envelope)
- Wed., Feb. 9th—Scoliosis Testing
(6th Gr.—8th Gr. ONLY)
- Wed., Feb. 16th—Vision & Hearing Testing
(All Grades)
- Mon., Feb. 21st—NO SCHOOL
(President's Day Holiday)
- Sun., Feb. 27th "Open House" (**NEW DATE!**):
11:00 am to 1:00 pm—All Classrooms
- Fri., March 4th (**NEW DATE!**):
"Move-a-Thon" Fundraiser Day

Important Information...

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 Hall 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>

Words of the Week:

“Before you act, listen.
Before you react, think.
Before you spend, earn.
Before you criticize, wait.
Before you pray, forgive.
Before you quit, try.” — Ernest Hemingway

Free At Home Testing Kits... Residential households in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com.

Here's what you need to know about your order:

Limit of one order per residential address

One order includes:

4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests

Orders will ship free starting in late January

Here is the link below to sign up for the Rapid tests:

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>

FYI...



NO SCHOOL...

An early reminder there will **NO SCHOOL** on MONDAY, FEB. 21ST, due to the President's Day holiday.



**SOMETHING DELICIOUS
SOMETHING FAMILIAR
SOMETHING YOU WANT
IS COMING IN MAY!**

**Our new "In-N-Out" date is set for
TUESDAY, MAY 17TH!**

Congrats!

<https://giphy.com/stickers/transparent-congratulations-congrats-k0176FYHjuXju81V5D>

Congratulations... to TK, 1st, 2nd, and 5th grades for 100% participation in the Read-A-Thon!

You have earned a Free Dress Day for this Thursday, January 27th!



Opening for 3rd grade room parent...

Are you a 3rd grade parent? Do you still need to get your service hours completed?

Due to a move out of state, one of our room parent spots for 3rd grade has opened up!

Contact Ms. Sue at 626-966-2317, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm if you are interested!

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◆ Today, Jan. 25th - 2nd Trimester Deficiencies Go Home (in the family envelope)
- ◆ Wednesday, Feb. 9th - "Scoliosis" Testing (Gr. 6-8 ONLY)
- ◆ Wednesday, Feb. 16th - "Vision & Hearing" Testing (All Grades)
- ◆ Monday, Feb. 21st - NO SCHOOL (President's Day Holiday)
- ◆ Thursday, Feb. 24th - 2nd Gr. "First Reconciliation" Sacrament Parent Mtg
6:30 pm—Church
- ◆ Sunday, Feb. 27th - School's "Open House" - 11 am to 1 pm—All Classrooms



FYI...

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

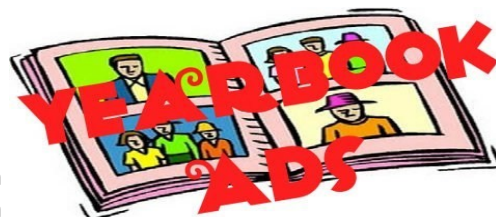
1/8-page ads are \$35

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->

Some SLS Sweatshirt Sizes Still Available for Purchase...

Our Booster Club has informed us that they have a few remaining “youth size” ONLY SLS sweatshirts available in the following sizes:

Youth-Size Navy:

Small -2

Medium -1

Large - 6

XL - 1

Youth-Size Grey:

Small - 3

Medium - 1

Large - 1

XL - 4

If you are interested in purchasing some of them, please contact Patty Luna directly 626-826-5388.

Once you have confirmed your order with Patty, she will inform the Finance Office to bill you for it through your SMART account.

They are in the process of looking to see if they can place another big order soon and we will let you know what they find out as soon as possible!

PRAYERS FOR SICK...

Please pray for:

- ◇ Terry Esparza, grandmother of Aidan Barrios (Gr. 8) and Logan Barrios (Gr. 5) who is battling serious health issues.



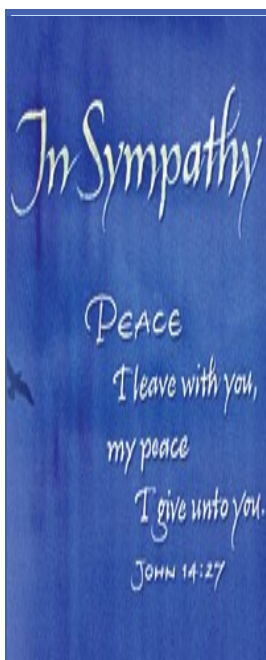
Please keep her and her family in your prayers!

Prayers for Deceased

Please pray for the following who recently passed away:

- Charlotte Lind, grandmother of Ryan Lind (Gr. 6)
- Joseph Perri, Sr., father-in-law of Mrs. Reyna Perri (one of our daycare staff) who is in hospice care.
- Maria Franco, grandmother of Olivia Hagerty (Gr. 4) and alumni: Katie '21, John '18, Patrick '14 and Alexandra '12

*May they rest in peace.
Please keep their families
in your prayers.*



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

Let us celebrate all week:

SUN.
1/30

If you aren't able to attend Mass in person, please instead join us virtually for the 10 am Mass when a special blessing for Catholic School Week will be given for our students & their families. The Links to use are:

Website: <http://www.stlouisedm.org/watch/>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJrNqnrqMQCYd0HUCEQkjlA>

MON.
1/31



Celebrating our Clergy

Each class will wear the following color scheme:

- TK: Red
- Kinder: Green
- First: Blue
- Second: Yellow
- Third: Purple
- Fourth: Yellow
- Fifth: Purple
- Sixth: Green
- Seventh: Red
- Eighth: Blue

TUES.
2/1



Celebrating our Teachers & Staff

Be in your comfy PJS all day!

WED.
2/2



Celebrating our Parents

Wear either nerdy or athletic free dress!

THURS.



Celebrating our Students

***Enjoy a "free dress" day!
(Be sure to follow school dress codes)***

FRI.
2/4



Celebrating our Grandparents/Special People

Each class will wear the following decades clothing:

- TK: 60's
- Kinder: 70's
- First: 80's
- Second: 90's
- Third: 2000's
- Fourth: 60's
- Fifth: 70's
- Sixth: 80's
- Seventh: 90's
- Eighth: 2000's

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!

FYI...

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

Weekly Sports Schedule Jan 24th – Jan 30th

We are going to be starting our games this week. As of 1/22/2022 the players/coaches/refs will still be wearing masks during practices and games. We are also asking anyone on the St Louise Campus to wear masks during games. Its going to be a great Basketball season for all our teams.

Monday, Jan 24th

'A' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'A' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Tuesday, Jan 25th

'A' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'A' level Girls Basketball – Game day vs. Holy Name at St Louise 3:45pm
'B' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30



Wednesday, Jan 26th

'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice
2:45 – 4:30

Thursday, Jan 27th

'A' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'B' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Friday, Jan 28th

No practices

Saturday, Jan 29th

No scheduled events

Sunday, Jan 30th

'A' level Boys Basketball – Game Day
vs Sacred Heart at Damien High School @ 3:00pm



GO VIKINGS!

PAPER BIN YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISER!

We want to thank all those that have continue to donate on a regular basis to the recycling bin!

All paper products such as newspaper, magazines, cardboard (including your Amazon shipping boxes, etc.), catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, folders, shredded paper, phone books, soft cover books can be dropped off at anytime at our paper bin, located behind the Msgr. Pierce Hall on the Bonnie Cove street side.

Our recycling company does need the bin to be a certain tonnage for pickup. So we would like to ask for your help by making sure that all boxes are broken down prior to placing them inside the container. Flattened packages allow for more cardboard to be donated and adds weight to the container.

This is a great way to recycle and at the same time help generate funds for our school!



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St. Louise Night at the Staples Center!!!

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS vs. WASHINGTON WIZARDS



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022!!

Tickets are **\$18.00/person**

To purchase tickets, login in to your SMART account and follow the instructions below no later than **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**. Any questions, please contact Miss Chris at 626-674-5795.

If you are on Varsity Basketball (Girls or Boys), we have invited the Sacred Heart teams of Covina to play on the Crypto.com arena floor before the Clippers game.

Every person needs a ticket to enter the arena. 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!

PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS (SHOPPING CART) INSTRUCTIONS

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.



SILENT AUCTION

We are working diligently to build up our Silent Auction Booth this year for Frontier Days, 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 Card
- 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

PREMIER SPONSOR NEEDED...

Do you own a family business? or Work for a large Corporation?

Consider being our Frontier Days Carnival **PREMIER** Sponsor!
The first to inquire will have their business logo printed on 25,000 raffle tickets.
Awesome way to support your St. Louise Parish and School
while being a great advertisement opportunity.

Anyone that secures a **PREMIER Sponsorship will earn their 40 mandatory service hours**

Additional Sponsorship perks

- “Frontier Days” Premier Sponsor \$6,000+
- 8’ w x 6’ t banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- 4’ w x 6’ t banner displayed for 6 months on St. Louise property fencing.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Frontier Days” Premier Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo receives priority position on commemorative T-shirt.
- Link to sponsor home page on St. Louise School website.
- Exhibitor booth at carnival event.
- 2 reserved parking spots carnival weekend

IT'S

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR TIME!

JAN. 31 TO FEB. 4 2022

SHOP TWO WAYS!

IN PERSON:

10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
ST. LOUISE YOUTH ROOM

ONLINE:

<https://bit.ly/33MWuUv>

PARENTS:

YOU CAN SET UP YOUR CHILD'S E-WALLET
THROUGH OUR BOOK FAIR WEBSITE.
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL UNUSED E-WALLET
FUNDS CAN EITHER BE USED ONLINE OR AT
THE NEXT BOOK FAIR.



SPECIAL EVENING
shopping hours have
been cancelled.



PARISH NEWS...

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 27th, 2022**. Jesse Alvarez 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.



The Spirit of Faith: Making Faith Come Alive

This study is an exploration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Presented by Mike Lee

Tuesdays beginning January 25th at 7 PM in the Conference Room

Living Stations of the Cross Rehearsals

Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays evenings from 7-8 PM beginning Tuesday, January 25th

If you are interested in participating, please contact Faith Formation at 626-332-5822

DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to your teenagers about Instagram

Teens and social media have been in the news a lot over the past several months, as research shows how damaging social media sites can be for self-esteem, productivity, and overall well-being. Instagram has been called out, with research citing harm done by filters and by bullying in private messages. How can parents protect their children from the negative impacts such a popular and prevalent site cause? Experts recommend keeping open lines of communication with your teenagers, talking to them often about what they see and how they feel about it. Use age and activity limits or monitoring to keep tabs on how your teens are using Instagram and other social media sites. For more

information, read the Associated Press' "Instagram and teens: How to keep your kids safe," at <https://apnews.com/article/technology-social-media-instagram-parents-guide-d5124f7229bbd6a892d9ac487cc04f96..>

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.