



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of Jan. 18, 2022 through Jan. 21, 2022)

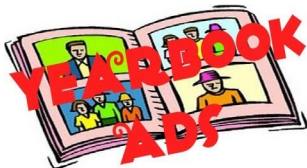


Sophia Sanchez, Gr. 1, was recognized for always being kind to her teachers and classmates. She happily cleans up our school by picking up paper towels. She is a hard worker and tries her best. Awesome job Sophia!

Luna Santisteban-Miramontes, Gr. 4, was recognized for being a responsible student and asking questions when clarification is needed. Great job Luna—keep up the good work!

Chayton Grana, Gr. 7, was recognized for always giving his complete attention; for always asking great questions; and, for providing great answers! Well done Chayton!

Well done !!



YEARBOOK FINAL DEADLINE THIS 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 this Thursday, Feb 10th.
There are absolutely no exceptions this year.
Please be sure to order early
so as to not miss this strict deadline!

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Special Dates of Interest:

- Wed., Feb. 9th—Scoliosis Testing (6th Gr.—8th Gr. ONLY)
- Fri., Feb. 11th—Class "Valentine's Day" Parties
NOON DISMISSAL (Daycare available)
- Wed., Feb. 16th—Vision & Hearing Testing (All Grades)
- Mon., Feb. 21st—NO SCHOOL
(President's Day Holiday)
- Sun., Feb. 27th "Open House"
10:00 am School Mass –Church (Students in uniform)
11:00 am to 1:00 pm—All Classrooms
- Fri., March 4th—"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:

“We all have different strengths, different gifts.” — **Eric Metaxas**

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>



OPEN HOUSE

St. Louise de Marillac School

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

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 receive your free dress ticket!

Sunday
February 27

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
(Mass 10:00 am)

1728 E. Covina Blvd.
Covina, CA 91724
(626) 966-2317

NOW ENROLLING!
TK - 8TH GRADE



JOIN US!

All Are Welcome!

FYI...



SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

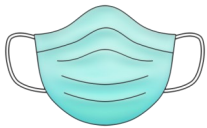
As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud SMART Tuition account are due this Thursday, Feb. 10th, by 9:00 p.m. PST. Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10th will incur a \$60 late fee.

Church Contributions...

As a reminder, in order to receive the supportive tuition rate, each family has a \$400 church contribution obligation. Contributions are calculated from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

You can submit your contribution by using your church envelope and dropping it off or mailing it to the church office. (1720 E. Covina Blvd, Covina 91724) You may also sign up with Faith Direct to donate electronically at www.stlouisedm.org/give/. If you need assistance getting set up, you can contact Faith Direct 866-507-8757 and use the St. Louise de Marillac Church code CA1067.

If you have any questions regarding your church contributions, please contact Denise Wold by email at DeniseW@stlouisedm.org.



Extra Masks for School

During the school day, many students come into the office to request a new face mask because they lost or broke the mask they were wearing. We are able to accommodate for the most part; but, our supplies are now becoming more limited. We are asking all families provide 5 extra masks for their child(ren) in a plastic ziplock bag to leave it in their backpack for emergency use.

Valentine's Day Party

Dress Attire for This Friday, Feb. 11th...

Students can wear Valentine colored attire and accessories this Friday, Feb. 11th, for the Valentine's Day parties. Be sure to dress with the dress code guidelines in mind.

ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS

Valentine's Day Party money is available for pick up now at the school office. The parties will take place this Friday, Feb. 11th, at 11:15 a.m. Please arrive for set up at 10:30 a.m.

12 Noon Dismissal This Friday, Feb. 11th...

There will be 12 Noon dismissal this Friday, Feb. 11th, as part of our Valentine's festivities. Daycare will still be available that day.



PARENTS of Students with Food Allergies:

Be aware that on Friday, Feb. 11th, will be the Class Valentine's Day parties.

The Room Parents will be distributing class treats at the parties for all of the students.

If you child has specific food allergies, you may want to make appropriate arrangements for your child so they are not left out of the festivities.

FYI...

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

heartfelt sympathy

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

- Charles Jaramillo, grandfather of Leah Jaramillo (TK), Lyla (Gr. 2), and Lily (Gr. 5) who passed away last week.
- Laurette Alcantar, mother of Brianna Alcantar (a former St. Louise student) who passed away this past Sunday of cancer.

May God grant them
eternal rest!

Please keep them & their families in your prayers.

<https://www.adobe.com/express/discover/messages/card/sympathy>



NO SCHOOL...

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

No School



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

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

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ♦ Wednesday, Feb. 9th - "Scoliosis" Testing (Grs. 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" 6:30 pm—Church
- ♦ Sunday, Feb. 27th—School's "Open House" - 11 am to 1 pm—All Classrooms



SCOLIOSIS SCREENING... takes place for 6th, 7th, & 8th graders tomorrow, Feb. 9th.



HEARING & VISION
SCREENING

VISION/HEARING TESTING

Vision and Hearing testing will take place for ALL GRADES next Wednesday, Feb. 16th.

FYI...

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

Weekly Sports Schedule Feb. 8th thru Feb. 13th

Tuesday, Feb 8th

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

Wednesday, Feb 9th

'A' level Boys Basketball – Game day vs Holy
Name at Holy Name 3:45pm
- 124 S San Dimas Canyon Rd, San Dimas,
CA 91773
'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'B' level Boys Basketball – Game day vs St John
at St Louise 3:45pm

Thursday, Feb 10th

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

Friday, Feb 11th

No practices

Saturday, Feb 12th

No scheduled events

Sunday, Feb 13th

No scheduled events



GO VIKINGS!



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/slsmoveathon2022/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!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE



BOOK FAIR A SUCCESS

Your support has allowed us to earn \$1,500 in cash as well as over \$300 in Scholastic Dollars

In addition to these earnings, we were able to award books to students and teachers worth over \$850, including our Reading Specialist, Mrs. Murray.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS:

DAILY DRAW:

Daniel - 1st	Madison - 3rd
AJ - 2nd	Jayden - 1st
Sebastian - 2nd	Sophia - 1st
Dominic - 2nd	Mia - 7th
Ariana - 5th	Isabella - 7th
Rebecca - 6th	Ava - 6th
Giada - 3rd	Gabriel - 5th
Maverick - 2nd	Abigail - TK
Andrea - 6th	Max - 4th
Isabella - 1st	Abigail - K
Kristine - 2nd	Denson - K
Andrew - K	David - 1st
Georgia - 6th	Spencer - 3rd
Dominic - 5th	Charlotte - 3rd
Victoria - 2nd	Keila - 7th
Christopher - 7th	

TEACHERS:

\$50 Scholastic Dollars
Ms. Vasquez & Mr. Ebiner-Gavit
\$25 Scholastic Dollars
Mrs. Flores & Ms. Durkan
Additionally, we awarded \$20 Scholastic Dollars to Ms. Pompey, Mrs. Campos, Ms. Linares & Mrs. Richardson
TK & Kinder teachers were awarded books worth over \$50 each

FINAL DRAW:

Posters:	Books:
Nathaniel - TK	Maverick - TK
Ariah - K	Ayden - TK
Justin - 1st	Sebastian - K
Leo - 2nd	Erin - K
Yuan - 3rd	Michael - 1st
Matthew - 4th	Breanna - 1st
Jacob O - 5th	AJ - 2nd
Griffin - 6th	Lola - 2nd
Ryan - 7th	Iriana - 3rd
Eppie - 8th	Luke D - 3rd
	Giovanna - 4th
	Vincent - 4th
	Aaron - 5th
	Mariam - 5th
	Ryan M - 6th
	David - 6th
	Vanessa - 7th
	Dallas - 7th
	Zach - 8th
	Samantha H - 8th

GUESSING GAME:

(THOSE WHO GUESSED HOW MANY BOOKS WE'D SELL FOR THE ENTIRE BOOK FAIR)

Joseph P - 4th
Sophia V - 5th

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE PARENT AND GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE IT ALL RUN SMOOTHLY.

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.



SPONSOR FORM

"Frontier Days" Premier Sponsor \$6,000+

- **8' x 6'** banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- **4' x 6'** banner displayed for 6 months on St. Louise property.
- Company name/logo on grand raffle tickets
Year-round acknowledgement and link to company website on Frontier Days Carnival home page.
- 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 VIP parking spots for entire carnival weekend

"Rodeo" Sponsor \$1,500+

- **3' x 5'** banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a "Rodeo" Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on the commemorative T-shirt.

"Lone Star" Sponsor \$3,000+

- **4' x 6'** banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a "Lone Star" Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on commemorative T-shirt.
- Link to sponsor home page on St. Louise School website.
- 2 VIP parking spots for entire carnival weekend

"Center Stage" Entertainment Sponsor \$550+

- **8.5" x 11"** acknowledgement displayed in the entertainment area during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a "Center Stage" Entertainment Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on commemorative T-shirt.

"Cantina" Sponsor \$250+

- **8.5" x 11"** acknowledgement in the food area during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a "Cantina" Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.

Please Make Check Payable To: St. Louise Frontier Days Carnival
1720 E. Covina Boulevard • Covina, California 91724



St. Louise de Marillac Frontier Days Carnival

1720 E. Covina Boulevard • Covina, California 91724
Phone: 626.915.7873 • Email: frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

Dear Community Supporter:

St. Louise de Marillac Church and School will host our annual **Frontier Days Carnival** on June 3rd, 4th, & 5th 2022. The Frontier Days Carnival has been a traditional family event that has attracted families from throughout the San Gabriel Valley for more than 50 years.

The Carnival Committee kindly invites your business / organization to become an event sponsor and help ensure the success of this year's event. As a sponsor, we offer a variety of event benefits:

- **YOUR BUSINESS IS HIGHLY VISIBLE**
Frontier Days Carnival is advertised throughout the Covina area in publications, banners, storefront windows, flyers, community functions, as well as our weekly church bulletin, which serves more than 4,900 local families.
- **YOU CAN TARGET AN AUDIENCE OF THOUSANDS**
More than 20,000 people attend Frontier Days Carnival each year and the carnival is a great way to increase your business' visibility in the community! Sponsorship packages are economical and **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**.
- **YOUR INVESTMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY**
St. Louise serves more than 4,900 parish families and also provides education from Transitional - Kindergarten to 8th grade. The parish additionally supports an active Youth Group and many outreach programs to assist those in need. Your support is essential to keep these services available to the community.

Along with this letter, you will find the Carnival Sponsorship Envelope that allows you to select a sponsor level that fits your budget. We would greatly appreciate your tax-deductible sponsorship, donation of goods, services and/or gift certificates.

Frontier Days raises money to fund a variety of school and church activities each year. On behalf of the St. Louise Church community, we thank you for your consideration and generosity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (818) 422-5232 or email us at: frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

Sincerely,

Celeste Benavidez & Larry Benavidez, Committee Co-Chairs

St. Louise's Federal I.D. Number is 95-2400887

GET YOUR SERVICE HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR DONE EARLY!



Looking to get more involved in our St. Louise De Marillac Community?

Look no further....consider volunteering on a
Frontier Days Carnival Committee!

June 3rd, 4th & 5th 2022

Frontier Days Carnival is our School and Parish's largest and most profitable fundraiser. It is anticipated and enjoyed by all that attend. By working carnival you will not only have fun and meet new people, you will also earn your 40 mandatory school service hours.

Due to the pandemic we have not been able to have a full fledged carnival for the last two years. This year we are excited to get back to normal and plan the best yet! There is something for everyone. Take a look:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Booth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bingo |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Game Booth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boutique |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Set up/ Tear Down |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Grand Raffle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Room |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marketing |

Please contact Ways and Means, Larry and Celeste Benavidez for more information at frontierdays@stlouisedm.org or 626- 422- 5749

PARISH NEWS...

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

New Faces at St. Louise...

We are pleased to welcome Ivonne Melendrez as our new Youth Minister and Confirmation Coordinator. Ivonne is not a new face to our St. Louise de Marillac Community; she worked in our Parish Center as our Secretary for twelve years and volunteered as Catechist in faith formation. She comes to back to us again from a west San Gabriel parish where she worked as the Confirmation Coordinator for over 10 years.

Faith formation and youth ministry have been Ivonne's passion since her high school years as she states her parish and youth ministry experiences were lifelines for personal and spiritual growth. As an adult, her close relationships with parishioners and youth ministers challenged her to more, and she answered their call and the longing on her heart to obtain her certification in Catechesis and Youth Ministry formation.



Ivonne feels that her 10 years of experience in Confirmation prepared her well for her new position here at St. Louise de Marillac. She feels overjoyed and blessed to journey and work with high school students and young adults who were elementary students when she worked at St. Louise back in 1999-2011.

Ivonne is married to her supportive husband, Eddie. Eddie has been alongside Ivonne as a volunteer Catechist in both faith formation and youth ministry throughout their marriage. Ivonne loves to read, pray, journal, craft, decorate, spend time with family, and travel. She particularly enjoys Off-roading in her Jeep and enjoying nature!

For information on Youth Ministry and Confirmation, Ivonne can be reached at (626) 332-5822, ext. 405.

Welcome home Ivonne!

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, February 10, 2022**. Miguel Ruiz 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

DID YOU KNOW?

Child safety has been affected by Covid-19 pandemic

Today, as we deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is noteworthy that the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) reported that child safety has also been affected as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. "In 2021, NCMEC stated that they had experienced a 97.5% increase in online enticement reports between January 2020 and December 2020, versus the same time period in 2019." NCMEC maintains a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678, and the CyberTipline receives reports of child sexual exploitation incidents via an online form at <https://report.cybertip.org/>. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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.