



# HAPPENINGS



## “BACK TO SCHOOL” NIGHT TONIGHT, SEPT. 6TH, at 6:30 PM

Our “Back to School Night” is TONIGHT, Sept. 6th; and will begin promptly at 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.

There will be several committees, individuals, & organizations speaking during the general meeting.

After the meeting, TK thru 5th Grade parents will then have time to visit their child(ren)'s classrooms. TK– Gr. 5 will have two sessions. Grades 6-8 will remain in the Hall for a "Junior High" presentation. Jr. High will ONLY do one presentation

**This night is for “parents only:” and it is a “mandatory” meeting.** At least one parent must be present. There will be NO DAYCARE provided that evening.

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### In Celebration of Patriot Day...

In remembrance of the 9-11 tragedies, we invite all students, faculty, & staff to wear a red, white, and/or blue shirts with uniform bottoms next Monday, Sept. 11th, to school.

Please remember NO sleeveless, low cut, or cropped shirts!

### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Sept. 6th—Sept. 15th—“STAR” Testing—Be sure your child is rested & has eaten breakfast!
- ◇ Tonight, Sept. 6th: “Back-to-School” Night—6:30 pm –Msgr. Pierce Hall
- ◇ Sept. 15th—“ALL SCHOOL” Mass (Grs. TK-8) - 10 am
- ◇ Sept. 17th -“Catechetical” Sunday
- ◇ Sept. 22nd—“Kona Ice” Fundraiser –1-3 pm
- ◇ Sept. 25th—St. Louise School’s Golf Tournament
- ◇ Sept. 26th—**1st Trimester Deficiency Notices**  
**Go Home TODAY**
- ◇ Sept. 29th—Yearbook’s “Pizza” Fundraiser
- ◇ Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st—8th Gr. “Pumpkin Sale” Fundraiser (after all Weekend Masses)

# Important to Remember...

## SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...



As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due this Sunday, September 10th, by 9:00 p.m. PST.

Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$60 late fee. **Please note, tuition and fees are still due on the 10<sup>th</sup> even though it is a weekend.**



## LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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## Welcome New Faculty Members!

This school year, we welcome a new 2nd grade aide and a new P.E. teacher to our St. Louise family:

- ◆ Mrs. Leticia Castillo is our new 2nd aide
- ◆ Mr. Kyler Villarreal is our new P.E. teacher! They've provided us a little biography so you can get to know them:

### Ms. Leticia Castillo (2nd Gr. Aide)



When speaking with Mrs. Castillo, she said: "I am first and foremost a daughter of the living God." So wonderful to see such faith!

She has been happily married for 32 years. She has four amazing adult children—three boys and one girl—and one adorable grandson!

She said that she is "honored to be a part of the St. Louise de Marillac School family"!

## Words of the Week:

*"No one is perfect – that's why pencils have erasers."  
– Wolfgang Riebe*

### Mr. Kyler Villarreal (P.E. Teacher)



Mr. Villarreal was born in Washington State and lived there most of his life; until, he came to Life Pacific University in San Dimas to study and play basketball for them.

This is his first year teaching and he is excited to be doing it here at St. Louise!

He enjoys basketball, pickleball, and spending time with his friends and family during his free time.

*We are excited to have them officially join our school family!*

**YOU can be part of the  
success!**



**MONDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

**SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB**

**SPONSOR**

You can contribute with as little as \$200 to cheer on our players throughout the course.

**DONATE**

You can donate \$25 or \$50 Costco or Sam's Club gift cards to earn service hours

(One service hour for every \$25 donated up to 3 service hours total for this event)

**PLAY GOLF**

Gather your friends and form a foursome and play your best game yet!

**DINNER**

Don't play golf? No problem! Join us for dinner, for off-the-course fun!

**SILENT AUCTION**

Sign up to bid on some baskets of goodies and items that will help you create great memories!

**GOLF BALL DROP**

A fun chance to win \$500. For each ball purchased, you are assigned a number. And if that ball containing your number lands closest to the assigned hole, you win \$500!

**This year's earnings will  
be helping the further  
enhancement of the  
school safety and  
security program.**

**READY TO HELP?  
VISIT US ONLINE AT  
[HTTPS://STLOUISEDM.CBO.IO](https://stlouisedm.cbo.io)**

**OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



# SLS SPORTS NEWS...

## St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Sept 4th – Sept 10th

### Save the dates:

Sept 17, Sunday: Cantwell High School (Flag football Tournament)

### Tuesday, Sept 5th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 at St Dorothy's School
- A Level Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 at St Dorothy's School

### Wednesday, Sept 6th:

- A level Football: Practice 2:45 – 4:30 in school hall

### Thursday, Sept 7th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 at St Dorothy's School
- A Level Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 at St Dorothy's School

### Friday, Sept 8th:

- No after school activities

### Saturday, Sept 9th: (Times TBA)

- Mary Star High School Football Tournament  
2500 N Taper Ave, San Pedro, CA 90731

### Sunday, Sept 10th:(Times TBA)

- Cantwell High School Football Tournament  
329 N Garfield Ave, Montebello, CA 90640



## B Football, Volleyball, & Cross Country Teams...

Teams that will start after completion of our St Louise Gate/Parking Lot Project:

- Boys B level Football – 4 th – 6th grades
- Girls B level Volleyball : 5th – 6th grades
- Cross Country: 3rd – 8 th grades Boys/Girls
- Golf: 3rd – 8 th grades Cheer: K – 8 th grades



## Coaches Still Needed...

We are looking for coaching volunteers for the following Fall sports: teams:

- Boys B Football
- Girls B Volleyball
- Cross Country



## Make-Up Picture Day—Oct. 13th...

Our "Make-Up" Picture Day will be taken in the morning on Friday, Oct. 13th.

If your child was absent for the original Picture Day or you would like them to retake their picture, please mark your calendars now! Those who were absent will receive a new order form prior to that date.

If your child is retaking their picture, please be sure to send their original picture package with them that day to turn in prior to retaking their pictures.

<https://www.sccps.com/schools/stem/Pages/Make-Up-Picture-Day.aspx>

# DID YOU KNOW...



## Prayers Requested...

Please keep in your prayers. Pat, Debbie and Robert Boozer (family friends of Leah (Gr. 1), Lyla (Gr. 4), and Lily (Gr. 7) Jaramillo; and; Jeannie and David Shepherd (grandparents of Leah (Gr. 1), Lyla (Gr. 4), and Lily (Gr. 7) Jaramillo who have recently experienced two tragedies.

## Opening ALL School Mass...



Our first All School Mass of the 2023-2024 school year will take place on Friday, September 15th, at 10:00 am in the Church.

All students (TK through Grade 8) must wear the Mass dress uniform on Mass days. Boys will be allowed to wear their uniform shorts for this Mass.

Our 5th grade class are preparing and will participate in the Liturgy for this Mass. Parents and friends are encouraged and welcome to join us!



## PARENT SOCIAL PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE!

The following link will lead you to the photos taken at the Havana Nights Parent Social:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/7Wvak5xVobhyTZyW9>

Great smiles, laughter, and memories for all who were able to attend!



## PARENT VOLUNTEERS STILL URGENTLY NEEDED...



We could still use parent volunteers in the following area:

◇ Health Room needs volunteers for the following dates & times (every third week:)

Mondays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesdays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesdays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursdays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fridays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (We currently have NO ONE scheduled at all for Fridays)

- ◇ Our Yard Duty Program needs two more volunteer for Tuesday sand Thursday from 11:55 am to 12:55 pm.
- ◇ We also need volunteers to help with the following events: the Move-a-Thon” fundraiser, the “Mother/Son” Dance, the “Father/Daughter” dance, and the “Book Fair”

If anyone is still looking for hours or if anyone might be willing to do more, we’d love to hear from you! We invite grandparents also if they would like to get out of the house! Thanks so much; and, we hope to hear from you!

**A reminder: You need to be fingerprinted & VIRTUS trained in order to do service hours on campus during school.**

# DID YOU KNOW...

Dear Fellow Parents,

As many of you are already aware, the school is constantly updating our safety procedures in relation to the life-threatening allergies that many of our students deal with on a daily basis. Several of these allergies, in particular the peanut and tree nut allergies, can result in anaphylaxis and death. Current estimates nationwide project that 1 in 13 children suffer from a severe allergy, so the chances that your child will have a relative, classmate, teammate, or friend with an allergy are very real. We have made much progress with this at school, including conducting yearly training with the faculty and staff on Anaphylaxis prevention, implementing routine and standard behaviors as recommended by Food Allergy and Research Education (FARE, the largest research and advocacy organization for allergy sufferers), and emergency training for use of the Epi-Pen and calling 911 to prevent anaphylaxis (not only for food allergies, but for insect ones as well).



Key recommendations by FARE and that are in place at St. Louise include making sure that there is a peanut and nut free area for students affected by the allergy to eat at; students wash their hands after each snack, treat, and lunch; and students with the allergy consume their own food and treats. Please keep in mind that while these children do have their own treats available, it is very difficult for teachers to monitor ingredients during the busy classroom day and while watching 30+ children, as you can imagine! It is always best to not bring treats that contain peanuts or nuts at all (that way the entire class does not have to waste time washing hands). Even better is a non-food treat, such as pencils, coupons, school supplies... there are many creative options available these days for celebrating birthdays and special occasions. Not only does it keep everyone safe, but it also teaches the important Catholic value of empathy.

**For more information, visit the FARE website at [www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org).**



**FARE**  
Food Allergy Research & Education

## FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS EMERGENCY CARE PLAN

### SEVERE SYMPTOMS



**LUNG**

Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



**HEART**

Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy



**THROAT**

Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/ swallowing



**MOUTH**

Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips



**SKIN**

Many hives over body, widespread redness



**GUT**

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



**OTHER**

Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

**OR A COMBINATION** of symptoms from different body areas.



**1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**

### MILD SYMPTOMS



**NOSE**

Itchy/runny nose, sneezing



**MOUTH**

Itchy mouth



**SKIN**

A few hives, mild itch



**GUT**

Mild nausea/ discomfort

**FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.**

**FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM AREA, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:**

1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC

# AFTER-SCHOOL CHOIR PROGRAM!

Please join us for an after-school choir program! This program is open to grades 3-8. This program is vocal focused and we will prepare to perform at the Christmas and Spring concerts. Our first class will be on Monday, September 11th at 3PM. Please email me if your student is interested!

**EVERY MONDAY FROM 3-4PM  
IN THE MUSIC ROOM**

Please email: [music@stlouisedm.org](mailto:music@stlouisedm.org)







# Be a Lion



Join **Cub Scout** Pack 457



**Welcome to Lions!** We're answering the call for adventures for **kindergarten-age** youth which will fuel their imagination, encourage their creativity, and allow them to experience all the fun Scouting has to offer!

**BUILD  
YOUR  
ADVENTURE!**



Please fill out  
the info form



**ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL  
PARENT MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

**St. Louise de Marillac Church  
Youth Room (located in the Parish Center)  
For more information, please contact  
Emily Guzman at 626.367.3260**



BISHOP AMAT PEP SQUAD

# YOUTH SPIRIT CAMP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

JOIN THE AMAT PEP SQUAD ON THE SIDELINES AT THE VARSITY  
FOOTBALL GAME & PERFORM AT HALFTIME!

CLINIC 4PM  
GAME TIME 7PM



REGISTER NOW!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US  
[PEPSQUAD@BISHOPAMAT.ORG](mailto:PEPSQUAD@BISHOPAMAT.ORG)

# PARISH NEWS...



For the 60th Jubilee, the  
Guadalupanas present a  
night of

## **Dinner** **Dancing**

**September 30th**  
**5:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

**Tickets: \$20**

The Guadalupanas  
will be preselling  
tickets after Masses  
this weekend and  
they are available  
in the Parish Office.

A graphic for Donut Sunday featuring a large chocolate donut with colorful sprinkles on the left and a coffee cup with the 60th Jubilee logo on the right. The text is centered and reads: 'As a celebration for our 60th Jubilee, we invite you to join us for DONUT SUNDAY September 17th After the 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM Masses'.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### How can we combat human trafficking?

Human trafficking is the forced exploitation of people — it is estimated that 27 million people are enslaved across the world. This can include sweatshop labor, sex work, forced marriage, and more. Every state in the US. has documented instances of human trafficking. Spreading awareness about the immensity and pervasiveness of this problem is the first step in fighting back. Learn about the resources available, such as the National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888) and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking Awareness” 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.