



# HAPPENINGS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of August 22nd - August 29th, 2022)



**Ysabelle Stephenson, Gr. TK**, was recognized for having a great first week of school and being a good listener. Awesome job Ysabelle—keep it up!

**Sophia Sanchez, Gr. 2**, was recognized for her undivided attention in class, her articulate work, and for her helpful attitude. Way to go Sophia!

**Elijah Ledesma, G. 5**, was recognized for always being on task, asking questions, and taking responsibility for his work. He is an excellent addition to our St. Louise School & 5th grade class. Well done Elijah!

**Lirian Flores-Garcia, Gr. 8**, was recognized for her consistent best efforts and positive attitude. Thank you Lirian for your hard work and consistent, thoughtful participation. Keep up the outstanding work, Lirian!

**Well done !!**



## In Celebration of Patriot Day...

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

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

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### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ Tuesday, Sept. 6th thru Friday, Sept. 9th - STAR” Testing Window (make sure your child(ren) get plenty of rest)
- ◆ Monday, Sept. 26th - Annual Golf Tournament South Hills Country Club Golf Course
- ◆ Tuesday, Sept. 27th - 1st Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home Today
- ◆ Friday, Oct. 14th - “Make-Up” Picture Day
- ◆ Thursday, Oct. 27th - 8th Grade “Pizza Lunch” Fundraiser
- ◆ Monday, Oct. 31st - Happy Halloween! “Read-a-Thon” Kick-Off Halloween Class Parties  
**NOON DISMISSAL**

# Important to Remember..

## Words of the Week:

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'"

— Mr. Fred Rogers



## SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due this Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

- ◆ **Monday, Aug. 29th thru Friday, Sept. 9th - STAR" Testing Window**  
(make sure your child(ren) get plenty of rest)
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## Tuition Collection Note from Mrs. Ossa...

Thank you so much for all of the families who are diligently making their tuition payments on time. Your tuition payments are vital, as they help to pay for the daily operation of our school. I know that times are still tough right now!

If you find that your family is experiencing financial difficulty, please contact me at [principal@stlouisedm.org](mailto:principal@stlouisedm.org), so that we can work with you.—Mrs. Ossa



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

## Make-Up Pictures...

Our "Make-Up" Picture Day will be taken in the morning on Friday, Oct. 14th.

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.



## First Room Parents Mtg....

Attention Room Parents, our first meeting of the year is this Thursday, September 8th, at 6:30 pm in the 6th Grade classroom.

**All Room Parents must attend.**

# DID YOU KNOW...

*What better way to support our school and children than having fun on a golf course!*



9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

**South Hills Country Club**  
2655 S Citrus Street, West Covina, Ca 91791

For more information or questions, contact Melissa Visosky at [mjvisosky@gmail.com](mailto:mjvisosky@gmail.com)



## Hot Weather Alerts for This Week...

Due to the extreme hot weather this week, for the next several days, all classes will be having lunch inside their classrooms; and, all P.E. classes will be held in the Msgr. Perce Hall with air-conditioning.

### ONSITE COVID TESTING

We started our free COVID Testing on campus here at St. Louise last Friday. If you were in the program last year and want to continue for this year, you do need to re-register. If you are new to the program and wish to participate, you need to pre-register for testing. The website link is:

[https://my.primary.health/l/stlouisedemarillacschool\\_2022](https://my.primary.health/l/stlouisedemarillacschool_2022)



Testing takes place in the parish hall and take place every Friday at 8:00 am. This weekly testing is a free program through Heluna Health open to all on campus (vaccinated or unvaccinated), which includes staff, students, and any parents who volunteer on our campus. 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. Testing is not required, but highly encouraged.

**Thank you for helping us stay safe and prevent outbreaks!**

# FYI...

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM WINNERS!



The winners from each grade will get to have “Free Dress” this Friday, September 9th; and, be treated to an “ice cream” party! Our winners are:

<https://kidsandfamilyneworleans.hooknows.com/2021/05/27/library-summer-reading-programs-on-both-shores/>

Grade 1:  
Abigail Diaz

Grade 3:  
Miriam Bestawros  
Joseph Lam

Grade 5:  
Olivia Hagerty

Grade 2:  
Michael Reyes III

Grade 4:  
Luke Diaz

Grade 7:  
Rebecca Rivera

### Great job to all of the winners!

## SLS SPORTS NEWS...

We are hoping that A level Volleyball will be able to practice on Thursday. **A FOOTBALL PARENTS:** The Cantwell Football tournament will still be played on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 10th & 11th. Please have the student athletes turn in their permission slips.

**Weather alert:** It is still looking like it is going to be very hot this coming week. We will not be holding any B level practices this week for B level volleyball and football. Cross Country will also not be practicing this week, A level football will be practicing in the hall all week.

### Week sports schedule for Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Tuesday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Boys A Football (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

#### Wednesday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Boys A Football (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

#### Thursday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Boys A Football (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Girls A Volleyball (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:00

**Friday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>** No after school sports practices

#### Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

Boys A Football (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) – Cantwell High School Tourney TBA

#### Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

Boys A Football (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) – Cantwell High School Tourney TBA

### Save the dates!

Boys A level Football Tourneys:

Sept 10-11 – Cantwell High School

Sept 17-18 – St Paul High School

Oct 16 – Cross Country Meet



## LET'S GO VIKINGS!

# FYI...

## Pink T-Shirt Fundraiser Order Form due Thursday, 9/15

We are selling Pink Ribbon Shirts in honor of Ms. Vasquez. Students will be able to wear the shirt every Friday in the month of October with uniform bottoms (10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28). We will also have a Pink Out Day where students can wear a pink shirt date TBD.



The price of the shirt will be determined based on the quantity of the shirts ordered.

Copy & paste this link - <https://forms.gle/JBAobzKxZddnTKY98> - to place your order. You will be billed through your Blackbaud account.

**Please fill out ONE order form per family.** Parents are welcome to order shirts as well.

All net proceeds will be donated to Ms. Vasquez!



### Attention: All School Volunteers ...

During school hours, please either park at the West end of the parking lot or on Covina Blvd (in front of the school). Please do not park in the staff/faculty parking area which is located closest to the 2-story rectory on the east end of the property.. Thank you!

**ALL SCHOOL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** You may not fulfill your service hours in the Health Room, Hot Lunch, Yard Duty, Classroom Helper, Room Parent, or participate in school field trips until you have been fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained.



### “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.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**



### 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 one more volunteer for both Wednesday and 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 12th at 3PM. Please email me if your student is interested!

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

Please email:

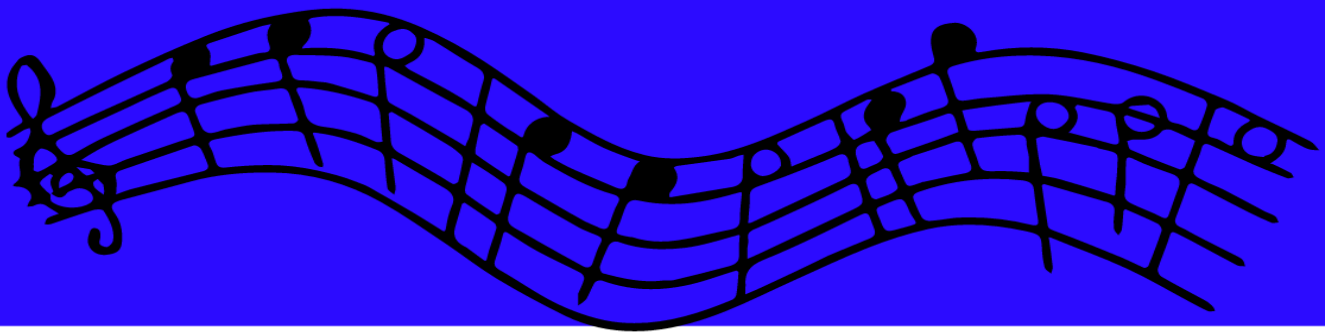
[Music@stlouisedm.org](mailto:Music@stlouisedm.org)





Registration Forms

# REGISTRATION FOR BISHOP AMAT'S JUNIOR LANCER CHOIR ARE NOW OPEN!



JLC is back! After a long break, we are so excited to once again offer this FREE choral program to all students grades 3rd-8th. We will be preparing to perform in the brand new Performing Arts Center for both the Christmas and Spring concerts. Registration forms are linked through the QR code above. Please visit [bishopamat.org](http://bishopamat.org) or email [mmacaraeg@bishopamat.org](mailto:mmacaraeg@bishopamat.org) for more info.



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# PARISH NEWS...

## Save the Date!

St. Louise de Marillac's

# Parish Picnic

## October 9, 2022

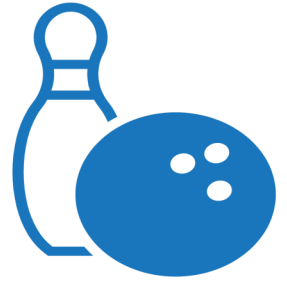
## ST. LOUISE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Are you looking for a morning filled with fun, fellowship, and exercise? If so, why not try a morning of bowling with the St. Louise Women's League.

This is a scholarship league, which means, at the end of the season, we will donate \$300, to be given to a deserving St. Louise de Marillac School graduate.

The league begins Friday, September 23rd at Chaparral Bowling Lanes, located at 400 W. Bonita Ave in San Dimas.

The meeting begins promptly at 9:30 AM with bowling immediately following. For more information or to sign up for the league, please call Pat Schneider at 626-963-4553 or 626-862-2521.



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### What makes a child run away?

An endangered runaway is a child under the age of 18 who goes missing on his or her own accord, and whose parents do not know where they are. These children are vulnerable to abuse, trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. A young person may think running away is the only option if he or she is subject to abuse at home, family conflicts, struggles with mental health, drugs, or alcohol, or becomes the victim of an online predator.

For more information on endangered runaways, visit:  
<https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/runaways>.

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.

## ANGEL COUPLES

### We are looking for Angel Couples!

Angel Couples is a ministry that serves to help prepare parishioners for two distinct events: weddings and quinceañeras. The purpose of this ministry is to assist engaged couples with their wedding and young ladies with their Quinceañeras including preparations for the ceremony, rehearsal, and the day of.

You do not have to be a "couple" to enter this ministry. We can pair you with somebody to help fulfill the purpose of the ministry. If you are interested and would like to help people prepare for these important milestones in our parish, please contact Mary Curtiss at (626) 915-7873 ext. 201.

*Closing of the Jubilee Year  
and  
Mass of Thanksgiving*



Join Archbishop José H. Gomez to celebrate the closing of the “**Forward in Mission**” Jubilee Year and the reopening of Mission San Gabriel.

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**  
**Mission San Gabriel Arcángel**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Closing of the Jubilee Door in the Chapel of the Annunciation**  
**Mass of Thanksgiving in the Mission Church**

*(seating in the Church will be reserved; the Mass will be  
livestreamed in the Chapel of the Annunciation)*