



# HAPPENINGS

Student of  
the Week



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Sept. 13th through Sept. 17th, 2021)

**Isabella Jimenez, Gr. 1**, was recognized for always being prepared for class. She has been a wonderful example and great helper to her classmates. It has been a joy having her in 1st grade! Keep up the awesome work Bella!

**Olivia Hagerty, Gr. 4**, was recognized for being an outstanding student who is always on task and does her best in school. Keep up the great work Olivia!

**Isabella Catalan, G. 7**, was recognized for always showing eagerness to come to class, always having a smile on her face, and showing confidence in her classwork and assessments. Continue to be amazing Bella!

### WELL DONE !!

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## 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/sick-child.html>

## COVID Testing Sites

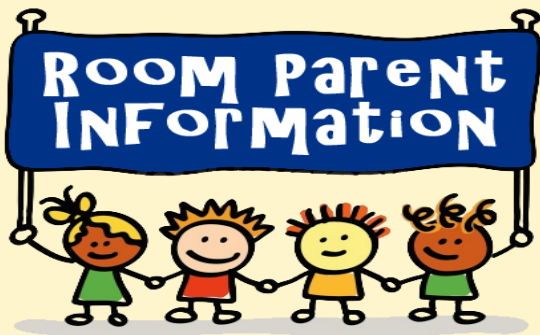
The following link is a resource for parents to get their child tested for free if they are presenting symptoms:

<https://la.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment/screen/landing>

## Special Dates of Interest:

- Tues., Sept. 28th – First Trimester Deficiencies Go Home
- Fri., Oct. 8th – "Make-Up" Picture Day
- Fri., Oct. 29th – Read-a-Thon" Kickoff!  
Class Halloween Parties  
NOON DISMISSAL (All Grades)
- Wed., Nov. 10th – End of First Trimester
- Thurs., Nov. 11th – No School (Veteran's Day)
- Fri., Nov. 12th – No School (Teacher's In-Service)
- Mon., Nov. 22nd & Tues., Nov. 23rd  
Noon Dismissal  
(Parent/Teacher Conferences)

# Important to Remember..



## First Room Parents Mtg....

Attention Room Parents, our next meeting of the year is on Thursday, October 7th, at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The ZOOM meeting link is:

<https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/99957223302?pwd=dnFvQmJoZVF4TDQ0OG80VnRSMFRNQT09>

Meeting ID: 999 5722 3302  
Passcode: Vikings

**All Room Parents must attend.**

## CATER TOTS

### OCTOBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS...

The October menu is online and ready for ordering. For service starting on October 1st, orders must be placed and paid for by **Thursday, September 30th before 9am.**



## Half Day Reminder...

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **Half Day on Friday, Oct. 29th**, in celebration of the feast days of All Souls Day & All Saints Day and the Halloween festivities. **There will be Day Care until 6:00 pm that day.**

## Make-Up Pictures...

Our "Make-Up" Picture Day will be taken in the morning on Friday, Oct. 8th.

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.

**IMPORTANT  
MAKE-UP  
DAY  
INFORMATION**



<http://clipart-library.com/volunteers-cliparts.html>

## 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 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (Team A & C)

Tuesdays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Team B and C) and  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm (Team A & C)

Wednesdays - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (Team A & C)

Thursdays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Team A, B, and C) and  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm (Team A & C)

Fridays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Team A, B, and C)

◇ Our Yard Duty Program needs one more volunteer from 11:55 am to 12:55 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. We need two more volunteers for Fridays.

If anyone is still has not signed up for your service 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!

**A reminder: You need to be fingerprinted & VIRTUS trained in order to do service hours on campus during school. Please contact Ms. Sue at 626-966-2317 for more information or to sign up for one of the spots listed above.**

Thanks so much; and, we hope to hear from you!



# ATTENTION! Please REGISTER NOW for **St. Louise De Marillac School's** **fundraiser!**

**It's super easy!** Please help support our fundraiser by following the steps below to register online today. When you register, we'll know you're committed to supporting our fundraiser and helping us reach our goals. To help our organization even more, send 10 email invitations to friends & family and spread the word about our need for help. With over 2,500 gift ideas, supporters can shop and accomplish all of their gift giving needs, all while supporting our important cause.

**Will you follow the instructions below and register today?** It's easy, it's simple, and it's important!

## Here's how to register today and help us spread the word!

Invite friends and family (even if they're out of town), online orders ship directly to the purchaser!

**Organization ID:**  
**11558**



**Step 1: REGISTER** at [registercw.com](http://registercw.com)  
 (use organization 11558)



**Step 2: Use our Sharing Tools** to email/text shopping links to friends and family so they can support! Don't forget to share your unique shopping link via social media, too!



Participant Registration



# SLS SPORTS NEWS & MORE...

## SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

**Sept 27th – October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

'A' level Football – Scrimmage at St Louise vs. St Rita

'A' Level Volleyball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level football – No Practice

'B' Level Volleyball – No Practice

Cross Country – No Practice



### **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

'A' level Football – No Practice

'A' Level Volleyball – Game day vs Holy Name of Mary, Away 3:45

'B' level football – No practice

'B' Level Volleyball – No Practice

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45



### **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

'A' level Football – No Practice

'A' Level Volleyball – Game day vs St Frances of Rome at St Louise 3:45

'B' level football – No Practice

'B' Level Volleyball – No Practice

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45



### **Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

'A' level Football – Practice 2:15 – 3:30

### **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

'A' level Football – Game day vs. St Martha

- At Damien High School 2:00pm



### **FOOTBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER\*\*\* ...**

Show your support for our St. Louise athletes and join this exciting sweepstakes! Thirty prizes will be awarded each week and two grand prizes at the end of the season! Each ticket has a 1 in 17 chance of winning!

The Football Mania tickets and more sweepstakes information are in the family envelope that will be sent home with your eldest child today.

**\*\*\* This is a mandatory fundraiser for ALL student athletes.**



### **ATTENTION: ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS**

#### **Young Knights of Frassati Club**

Our next meeting is Friday, Oct. 8th, from 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm.

Visit the link for more details. It's not too late to join!

<https://sites.google.com/stlouisedm.org/grade5/frassati-club>

### **Words of the Week:**

Autumn is the season to find contentment at home by paying attention to what we already have.

-theinspiredroom.net

# 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 Parent Club  
would like for you to  
Save the Date**

 **cork  
&  
canvas**



**An afternoon of  
Wine, Painting  
and Fellowship**

Saturday, October 23, 2021

2:00 pm

Look out for more details in the  
Happenings soon!

# Break Out Into Song!

Anticipating a return to in-person rehearsals and performances, we welcome and encourage parents of every child with a singing heart to the wonderful world of choral music.

Contact us via phone or email to schedule an audition.

**626-374-2410**

[puericantoreessgv@gmail.com](mailto:puericantoreessgv@gmail.com)

You may choose from rehearsal locations in Pasadena or Covina.



**ARE YOU READY FOR A NEW ADVENTURE?  
COME CHECK OUT OUR PACK!!!**

LEARN MORE ABOUT SCOUTING AT  
[WWW.WNYSCOUTING.ORG/INFO](http://WWW.WNYSCOUTING.ORG/INFO)



**CUB SCOUTS IS A YEAR ROUND FAMILY PROGRAM FOR YOUTH  
AGED 5-10. THIS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM BUILDS CHARACTER,  
CITIZENSHIP AND PERSONAL FITNESS.**

**COME SEE WHAT SCOUTING IS ALL ABOUT!**

## **CUB SCOUT PACK 457**

Is forming new dens in grades Kindergarten through 4th Grade now!

**Pack Meets 2nd Monday of every month at 7PM**

St. Louise Church—Multi Purpose Room (near lunch tables)

If you have any questions or would like more information on how to get your son registered, please email [Pack457Cubs@gmail.com](mailto:Pack457Cubs@gmail.com) or call 626-367-3260



**457**

**ARE YOU READY FOR A NEW ADVENTURE?  
COME CHECK OUT OUR TROOP!!!**

SCOUTS BSA IS THE SCOUTING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUTH IN THE FIFTH  
GRADE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. SERVICE, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND  
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT PARTS  
OF THE PROGRAM AS YOUTH LEAD THEIR OWN ACTIVITIES.

## **TROOP 461**

**Meets every  
Wednesday at 7PM**

St. Louise Church  
Covina, CA  
Multi Purpose Room  
(near lunch tables)

If you have any questions or would like  
more information on how to get your  
son registered, please email  
[BSATroop461@gmail.com](mailto:BSATroop461@gmail.com)  
or call 626-367-3260



LEARN MORE ABOUT SCOUTING AT  
[WWW.WNYSCOUTING.ORG](http://WWW.WNYSCOUTING.ORG)



**461**

**COME SEE WHAT  
SCOUTING IS ALL ABOUT!**





6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO

# MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT

**WE ARE SEEKING MUSICIANS & DANCERS**  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



### Practices

Monday, October 25 &  
Wednesday, October 27  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Damien Band Room



### Football Game

Friday, October 29  
Call time 5:00 pm  
Game starts 7:00 pm  
Dick Larson Stadium

Come perform the national anthem and pep tunes at a Damien High School football game

**COST \$25** (includes a t-shirt and football game dinner)

**REGISTER AT [WWW.TINYURL.COM/DAMIENBAND](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/DAMIENBAND)**

FRIDAY  
10.01.21

# MIDDLE SCHOOL PRE-GAME BBQ DAMIEN VS ETIWANDA AT DAMIEN HIGH SCHOOL 2280 DAMIEN AVE., LA VERNE

PRESENTED BY:

6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE INVITED



ST. LUCY'S PRIORY  
HIGH SCHOOL



FOOD + ENTERTAINMENT  
AND, RECIEVE A SOUVENIR VIP GUEST PASS  
RSVP: [BBQ2021.DAMIEN-HS.EDU](mailto:BBQ2021.DAMIEN-HS.EDU)



### War, Child Soldiers, and a Stolen Childhood

Throughout the ages, war has been the single most devastating human act. Countless numbers of people have died, been exploited, or became impoverished because of it. War has caused famine, damage the climate, and has forced people to migrate to other lands for safety. Another side effect of war has been the kidnapping of children and turning them into child soldiers or slaves. The Covid pandemic has made this trend even worse.

The UN defines a child soldier as any person below 18 years of age who is, or who has been, recruited or used by an armed force or armed group in any capacity, including as fighters, cooks, porters, spies or for sexual purposes. According to a report from UNICEF, it is estimated there are some 300,000 boys and girls under the age of 18 who are participating in more than 30 conflicts around the world. All of these children have had their childhood stolen.

170 countries have signed the "Optional Protocol of the Convention on the Rights of the Child." The United States signed this treaty in 2002. The UN and UNICEF have been fighting for the children for decades. One way to fight for children is to end poverty, which is a strong force that makes children vulnerable. The UN calls for an "end to poverty in all its manifestations by 2030. It also aims to ensure social protection for the poor and vulnerable, increase access to basic services and support people harmed by climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters." (United Nations Charter... Universal Declaration of Human Rights)



In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI offered his public support to the United Nation's efforts to prevent the recruitment and deployment of child soldiers and said he prays each day for suffering children around the world. He greeted the U.N. secretary-general's representative for children and armed conflict, who was accompanied by Grace Akallo, a former child soldier, and Sacred Heart Sister Rosemary Nyerumbe, who runs a center for former child soldiers in northern Uganda.

The pope told the group he had deep "appreciation for the commitment to defend child victims of violence and weapons. "I remember all the children of the world, especially those who are exposed to fear, abandonment, hunger, abuse, sickness and death. The pope is close to all of these little victims and remembers them always in his prayers," he said.

In 2016, the Worldwide Prayer Network presented "Child Soldiers," a cause Pope Francis has taken up with this prayer intention: "That nowhere in the world would there be child soldiers."

As Catholics, we need to remember the victims of war in prayer. We need to fight for initiatives in government addressing war. In our government budgets, we need to support development aid sent to countries addressing the needs of the poor and vulnerable.

Jesus said in a parable, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (MT 25:40) I think you would be hard pressed to find anyone lesser than the children throughout the world who are being exploited by war. .

*Fr. Robert Fulton*

Pastor

(Picture: <https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/children-not-soldiers/>)

# PARISH NEWS...

St. Louise de Marillac's

## Annual Marian Tribute

Saturday  
October 16th  
after the 8:30  
AM Mass.

More  
information  
to  
follow.



St. Louise de Marillac's

*Parish Picnic*  
*Sunday, October 10th*  
*1:00 PM - 4:00 PM*  
*Food Served until 3:30 PM*  
*Free Food & Activities for the Entire*  
*Family*



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND  
9:30 AM  
BASKETBALL COURTS



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Keep video games safe

If your children play video games, it is important to know what they are playing and who they are playing with. Although video games may look like a solo activity, many involve teams or groups where players meet online. Talk to your children about what they are playing, and what they are talking about with other players. Remind them about your internet safety rules, and what information they can and cannot share online. You can also research a game's content at the Entertainment Software Rating Board, [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org). For more information, visit:

<https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2021/schools-out-for-summer-gaming-safety-for-kids.html>

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.