



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Sept. 27th through Oct. 1st, 2021)

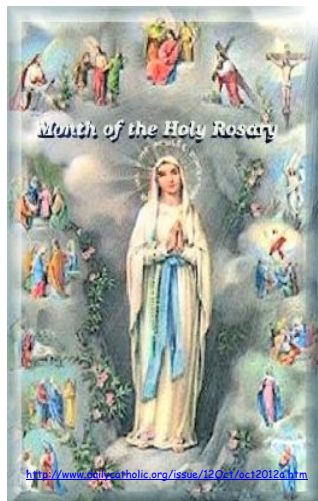


Erin Sarmiento Gr. K, was recognized for becoming more independent, completing all of her classwork in a timely manner, and turning in all of her homework. Great job Erin!

Damian Martinez, Gr. 3, was recognized for always trying his best in class. Keep up the good work, Damian!

Logan Burgess, Gr. 6, was recognized for being a hard worker. He is an active participant in all of his classes. In addition, he finds joy in helping those around him. He is also a great class accountant! Keep up the awesome attitude Logan!

WELL DONE!!



BRING FLOWERS FOR MARY...

With October being one of the months we honor Our Blessed Mother Mary, there will be a statue of Mary in the planter in front of the 8th Grade classroom in her honor.

We encourage everyone to bring flowers (either purchased or from your garden) to present to her!

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Special Dates of Interest:

- 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..

Words of the Week:
Happiness does not depend on what happens outside of you; but, what happens on inside of you!

ONSITE COVID TESTING IS HERE!

We are happy to announce that we will finally begin offering COVID-19 testing on site. This process took a bit longer than expected to begin, but testing will begin this Friday, October 15, 2021.

Testing will be held in the parish hall from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. This testing is a free program through Heluna and Primary Health. It is open to all on campus (vaccinated or unvaccinated), including staff, students and any parents who volunteer on our campus. This program will also satisfy the testing requirements for those who are in our athletic programs.

If you choose to participate in the program, you will need to pre-register for testing by copying this link into your browser and following the directions to sign up:

<https://my.primary.health//saint-louise-de-marillac-school>

You only need to register once and each time you test, it will take no longer than 15 minutes. 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!

Mrs. Ossa
Principal
St. Louise de Marillac School



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.**

NO SCHOOL DAY REMINDER...



Friday, Nov. 12th...

A reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL on Thursday, Nov. 11th**, due to the Veteran's Day holiday; and; on **Friday, Nov.12th**, due to a teacher's in-service. Please be sure to mark your calendars now!

In Sympathy

PEACE
I leave with you,
my peace
I give unto you.
JOHN 14:27

Prayers for Deceased

Please pray for the following who recently passed away:

- Glenn Pompey, cousin of Ms. Pompey (our 3rd grade teacher)
- Nancy Farrar, grandmother of Sophia Farrar (Gr. 8)

◇ *May they rest in peace.*



DEADLINE TO ORDER—OCTOBER 20, 2021

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
(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



Charleston Wrap
BETTER PRODUCTS. BETTER FUNDRAISING.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE PARENT SOCIAL IN THE “PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS (SHOPPING CART) IN SMART TUITION

PLEASE NOTE: You MUST REGISTER AND PAY through your SMART Tuition account to reserve your spot.

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.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

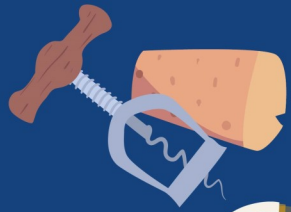
Our Parent/Teacher Conferences will be by ZOOM again this year. The dates are Monday, Nov. 22nd, and Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. School will be dismissed at 12 Noon both days. There will be daycare available on both days until 6:00 pm.



Sign-up will be through the Sign-Up Genius. The link to sign up will be sent out through a Gradelink email at the end of this month.

Keep an eye out for the email so you can get signed up early!

**St Louise Parent Club
invites you to**



**Cork
&
Canvas**



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

Saturday, October 23, 2021

2:00 pm

Msgr. Pierce Hall

\$30 per person

**Register and pay through
Smart Tuition by October 19, 2023**



Get Ready! 4th Annual Read-A-Thon!

Dear St Louise Parents and Students,

Our Read-A-Thon will start **Friday October 29, 2021!** The main focus of the Read-a-thon is for everyone to know we are committed to improving reading skills. To that end, the Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey for all participants as they begin a personal Reading Adventure that challenges each reader to complete 10 reading sessions over our 2-week event.

Approximately 1 week before we start our first reading session, we will send out information explaining how you will activate a personal Read-A-Thon page.

You will find this to be the easiest fundraiser possible. By simply activating your reader's personal page and using the promotional tools found there, friends and family anywhere in the world can show their support for your reader by making a donation to our Read-a-thon. Your involvement in the Read-a-thon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading.

Last year, Read-A-Thon helped purchase a new Language Arts Program. This year, funds from the Read-A-Thon will go toward new **instructional materials and technology.**

Your involvement in this year's Read-A-Thon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading while supporting our school's need to purchase new instructional materials and technology.

Thank you so much for your anticipated participation in our 4th Annual Read-A-Thon!

SLS Parent Club

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

BOO GRAM CONTEST WINNERS



Congratulations to our Boo Gram Contest Winners! We had many entries and the decision as always was difficult. The winners are:

- ◇ Grades TK-K: Catalina Cruz (Gr. TK) & Kourtney Attanasio (K)
 - ◇ Grades 1-2: Zoie Fisher (Gr. 1) & Leo Nunez (Gr. 2)
 - ◇ Grades 3-5: Julianne Attanasio (Gr. 3), Joseph Pula (Gr. 4), & Matthew Zampielo (Gr. 5)
 - ◇ Grades 6-8: Madilyn Luna and Ezekiel Pula (Gr. 6), (Isabella Catalan (Gr. 7), & Sophia Farrar (Gr. 8)
- You will see their winning designs on the 2021 Boo Grams!

BOO GRAMS SALE...

Boo Grams for all grades will go on sale beginning today, Oct. 12th thru Friday, Oct. 22nd. Boo grams will be sold for 1 for 25cents or 5 for \$1.00 (treat included). All Boo Grams order forms must be turned in to the school office by **Friday, October 22nd. Sorry—no late orders will be taken!** Once you have received your Boograms to fill out, they **MUST** be returned to the school by **MONDAY, Oct. 25th**. Please make sure each Boo Gram includes a **first and last name** of the recipient as well as the **grade**. Boograms will be delivered to classrooms on Friday, Oct. 29th.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



All Students from grades TK-8th are invited to participate in the annual pumpkin decorating contest hosted by Student Council. Pumpkins **MAY** be carved; and, can be any size. You can use many materials such as paint, stickers, and other decorating supplies.

Bring your decorated pumpkin to school on Friday morning, 10-29-21, before school begins. Please put your name and grade level on a small card to be placed under your pumpkin and a small container for the coins to be place into.

All students are asked to bring coins on Friday, October 29th, so they can vote by placing their coins into the containers next to the pumpkins they like best.

Winners will be announced at the Halloween rally. All pumpkins entered **MUST** be picked up and taken home at the end of the school day on Friday, 10-29-21.

We hope to see all of your pumpkins on Friday, Oct. 29th!

HALLOWEEN ATTIRE

On Friday, October 29th, students may wear any Halloween accessories & fun socks and shorts/jeans (no holes) and Halloween shirts in the following colors: green, orange, purple, yellow, white, or black. Clothing **MUST** be acceptable as stated in the "free dress" policy.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

No spaghetti straps, midriiffs, torn or ripped jeans, really short jeans, or violent t-shirt graphics. All clothing **MUST BE** are in compliance with school guidelines!

ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS

Money for the Halloween parties is now available in the school office for pick up.



SLS SPORTS NEWS & MORE...

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

We have an exciting week:

- 1) Join us this Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at St Louise to support our Girls A level volleyball team as they play for the league title! They have done great this season!
- 2) Our Cross Country team has their first meet on this Sunday, Oct 17th!
- 3) Our B level teams start their games on Thursday. Both teams play at Holy Name of Mary.

Week of Oct 11th – Oct 17th

Tuesday, October 12th

'A' level Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'A' Level Volleyball –No Practice

'B' level football –Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' Level Volleyball – No Practice

Cross Country –~No Practice



Wednesday, October 13th

'A' level Football –Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'A' Level Volleyball – Game day vs Holy Name at St Louise 3:45

'B' level football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' Level Volleyball – No Practice

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45



Thursday, October 14th

'A' level Football –Practice 2:45 – 4:30

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

'B' level football – Game day vs Holy Name at Holy Name of Mary

'B' Level Volleyball – Game day vs Holy Name at Holy Name of Mary

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45

Friday, October 15th

No practices

Saturday, October 16th

'A' level Football –Game day vs. St Francis of Rome at St Louise 9:00am

Sunday, October 17th

'A' level Football –Game day vs. Sacred Heart

- At Damien High School 3:00pm

Cross Country Meet

- HOLLYDALE REGIONAL PARK



GO VIKINGS!



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 went home with your eldest child today.

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

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for all athletes to turn in money for tickets purchased or return tickets & buy out is **Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.**



ATTENTION: ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

Young Knights of Frassati Club

Our next meeting is Friday, Oct. 22nd, 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>



War, Child Soldiers, and a Stolen Childhood

A friend of mine once mentioned that he thought the United States suffered from PMS, an obsession with power, money, and sex. Certainly, popular culture promotes casual sex. Everywhere you look you see ads using sexuality to sell a product. Television and movies use sex to capture people's attention. This is in direct contradiction with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The problem we run into is that the societal message on sex is all about gratification. In our teachings, sex is reserved for marriage as an expression of married love. In 1968, Pope Paul VI wrote the encyclical "Humanae Vitae" (Human Life). The Pope begins with the statement that "the transmission of human life is a most serious role in which married people collaborate freely and responsibly with God the Creator." He claims that this is a source of great joy to them, although it means many difficulties and hardships.

In 2008, upon the 40th anniversary of Humanae Vitae Pope Benedict wanted to set the record straight on this encyclical. He said the encyclical was very poorly understood. He called the topic, "so controversial, yet so crucial for humanity's future." The Church continues to reflect "in an ever new and deeper way on the fundamental principles that concern marriage and procreation". The key message of Humanae vitae is love. Benedict states, "that the fullness of a person is achieved by a unity of soul and body, but neither spirit nor body alone can love, only the two together. If this unity is broken, if only the body is satisfied, love becomes a commodity. Ultimately, Benedict says, Christian love grows out of the love of Christ.

But again, why chastity? Where is the love in confining sex to marriage? When we contemplate chastity, we tend to think of it in a negative light. Here we need to go back to the Catholic concept of the dignity of the human person. We are to treat others as persons, for their own sake, not as objects of passion.

During the period of dating and then engagement for marriage, the two people in love are learning about one another. Chastity gives the couple time see each other with some clarity, both in terms of strengths and weaknesses. Respective strengths are not over-glorified. You can objectively discern whether you think you could live with the other's weaknesses, and simultaneously work on your own faults in light of the other's observations. Sex alone can color how people see one another. Sex becomes the goal, not discovery of the whole person.



Chastity is an unpopular concept in the society we live in today. So, we Catholics are called to be counter cultural. We reserve sex to marriage. We promote the Sacrament of Marriage in recognition that sex is a gift from God, one that helps strengthen marriage and brings children into this world. The love of the two is cemented in the sexual act and that love mirrors the love of God for us.

Any person who practices chastity will develop self-control over his or her emotions and body. That self-control will be valuable throughout a person's life.

Fr. Robert Fulton

PARISH NEWS...

St. Louise de Marillac

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 31st

from 6 PM to 8 PM

Parking Lot

Bring your vehicle, decorate it, and supply your treats. For more information or to pre-register your vehicle, contact Faith Formation at 626-332-5822.

If you would like to donate prepackaged store bought treats, please drop them off in Faith Formation or the Parish Center.

Welcome Mara Chimenti

Everyone please welcome our new Director of Administration, Mara Chimenti!

She replaces our previous Business Manager, Ray Elder, who took a new job in Tennessee.

A parishioner at St. Rita's in Sierra Madre, she has been in Business Administration for six years. Previous to that, she owned her own business for twenty years.



She lives in Azusa Canyon with her husband Frank, who she has been married to for almost 32 years, her 17 year old son, Dominic, and a goldendoodle, Knight.

Please pray for her as she begins her new journey with us!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Every month, over 1,000 lives are lost from abortion in the San Gabriel Valley alone. This is a great tragedy, but we recognize that with God, anything is possible, even the end of abortion. 40 Days for Life will be hosting a prayer vigil where volunteers will take turns praying in front of abortion facilities—24 hours a day for 40 days.

The prayer vigil begins September 22 and ends on October 31. We are asking for all parishioners to offer prayer and fasting for an end to abortion for these 40 days.

To see locations and to sign up to pray for at least one hour, visit at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-search.aspx>.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



WHEN?
SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
5-6PM YOUTH ROOM

IN REAL LIFE
EXPLORING QUESTIONS
FACING YOUTH TODAY

PARISH NEWS...



*Mass
of Remembrance*

October 23rd
10 AM

Reception to follow at the
Multi-Purpose Room Lunch Tables

Join us in acknowledging and remembering in a special way the family members and loved ones of parishioners who passed away during the pandemic as we unveil the photo banner and bless it.

St. Louise de Marillac's

Annual Marian Tribute

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

More
information
to
follow.



DID YOU KNOW?

What to do before administering baby or child first aid

When a child or baby is experiencing a medical crisis, it is important to provide care and seek help as quickly as possible. But because their bodies are still forming, more delicate, and more compact than an adult's, delivering child or baby first aid is different than administering care to an adult.

Please review the following steps provided by the American Red Cross at:

<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid>

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.