



Calendar

9/4 - Labor Day, No School

9/5 - Fall Sports Registration Closes

9/6 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM - All are welcome!

9/11 - Basketball Registration Opens

9/13 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM - All are welcome!

9/13 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM, Benedict Hall (PLEASE COME!)

9/14 - Restaurant Night at Chipotle, 5-8 PM

9/18 - Cross Country Meet, Bishop Machebeauf

9/20 - Grandparent's Day celebration beginning with Mass at 8:30 AM

Meet Our Newest Staff Member!



Hi, my name is Kelsey Callanan, and I am currently a Junior at the University of Colorado Boulder (Go Buffs!). I am studying Sociology and pursuing my teacher's license in Elementary Education. I am originally from California, but have grown to love it here in Colorado. I have had a lot of experience working with children through my efforts as a volunteer and nanny. I look forward to working with all of the children here at St.Louis Catholic School and providing them with a great after school experience!



Principal's Message:



Way to go St. Louis! One of our parents heard about a local family who was collecting supplies to take to Houston this weekend and asked if we would like to start a (last minute) collection to help. Leave it to our very generous families to bring enough items to fill up an entire SUV! Soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, towels, blankets, diapers and more were collected to assist our brothers and sisters in Texas.

I couldn't help but be proud of all of our students from Jr. K on up at Mass this past Wednesday. Although they could have raised their hands a bit higher when Fr. John asked questions, their voices were high and perfectly pitched while singing their songs of praise! The little ones were so well-behaved while sitting with their Mass buddies. I was very impressed all Crusaders!

Our Band Try-it-Out Night was a success with 15 students signing up for Intermediate Band and Beginning Band had about seven students. We would love to see more students sign up. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Vogelsberg if your child is interested or has questions.

Andrea Castillo-Hegel has outdone herself again on preparing for the annual Louisville Labor Day Parade. T-shirts were distributed today but I understand there are a few on back-order. Hopefully all of the students who are marching in the parade received their t-shirt. Our Senior Spirit Leaders held a rehearsal this afternoon for students to learn a short dance number for the parade and I hear the float is going to be even better than last year (if that's possible). I also heard there will be popcorn and hot chocolate tomorrow night at the barn for those stopping by to help decorate the float. Did I hear something about baby goats too? I have been asked to judge at the parade again this year, along with Fr. Tim. For some reason they won't allow us to judge our own float!

We still need volunteers for the lunchroom. Even if you can only volunteer once a month, we'll take you! Parents of preschoolers all the way up to 8th grade are asked to consider volunteering as lunch room helpers, recess duty, cashier or kitchen help. I knew I could count on you!

Miss Lourdes and Mr. Bill have big smiles now that our new refrigerator and warming oven were installed yesterday. We are very grateful to all of our families who attended our Gala last April and made this purchase possible. New items from Gala proceeds in the school include carpet, office window installation and new classroom doors!



Have a fantastic weekend and I hope to see you all this weekend at the St. Louis barn and/or the Labor Day Parade!

Mrs. Byrnes

Events

Labor Day Parade:

Calling all St. Louis Crusaders! Join us as we celebrate "Lively Louisville" at the 82nd Annual Louisville Labor Day Parade. We will be decorating our float this **Saturday, September 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the St. Louis Barn** located on the corner of 95th & Dillon. There will be **popcorn and hot chocolate for the kiddos** and lots of decorating FUN! There is also a petting pen with baby goats for the kids to enjoy.

We do have extra t-shirts available for purchase in Adult Small to XXL. They will be available at the barn on Saturday or on Labor Day at the parade. Cost is \$8.00 per shirt. Please send payment by cash or check made out to St. Louis School.

The parade will be held on Monday, September 4th beginning at 10AM on Main Street in Louisville. Parade line-up will begin at 9:30 AM near Louisville Middle School. Please call Andrea Castillo-Hegel with questions at [303.955.6858](tel:303.955.6858).

Chipotle Restaurant Night:

Show your St. Louis spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support our school. Come to Chipotle at 375 S. McCaslin Blvd in Louisville on Thursday, September 14th between 4:00 and 8:00 PM. Bring a flyer, show it on your smartphone or just tell the cashier you're supporting St. Louis. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Louis!

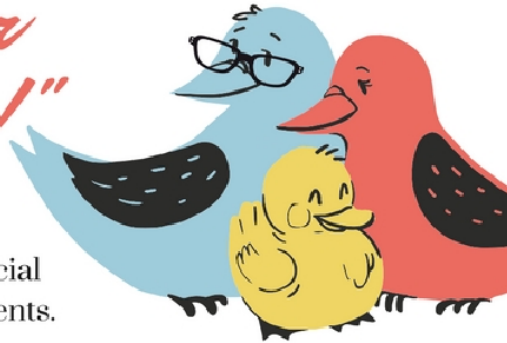
Grandparents Day:

Two flyers were distributed today to your students. The first is an invitation for your child to give to his/her grandparent (more are available at the front office) and the other is the actual sign-up sheet so we can get a good count. Our children are learning some sweet

songs to entertain and preparations are being made to show our St. Louis grandparents how grateful we are for their love and support.

"Thank God for Grandparents!"

You're invited to join me for a special celebration for St. Louis grandparents.



Dear _____,

Of all the special grandparents that there could ever be, you'll never know how glad I am that God gave you to me!

I hope you can come to have some fun and see all the things in school I've done!

Love, _____

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
8:30-11:30 am

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am Full continental breakfast for Grandparents or Grand-friend.

10:00am Class performances.

10:30am Classroom visits and more.

Grandparents are welcome to continue the day with their grandchildren once the school celebration concludes at 11:30am. (Parents are required to turn in a **Permission to Release Form** for each student prior to Wednesday, September 20th.)

If you are able to attend, please contact my parents so they can RSVP for you by Friday, September 15, 2017.

St. Louis Catholic School
925 Grant Avenue
Louisville, CO 80027
303-666-6220

Parking is available in the church parking lot behind the church and school.
(Enter from South St. or the alley from Walnut St.)

"Thank God for Grandparents!" Grandparents Day RSVP form

St. Louis Catholic School & Early Learning Center
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
8:30-11:30 am

Please RSVP by Friday, September 15th, 2017

Please print

Student Name(s)	Teacher	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of person(s) attending and the relation to your child, Grandparent or Grand-friend.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

This event is intended for students and their Grandparents (or Grand-friend). Parents and siblings are welcome at the Mass, but due to limited space the breakfast is for the Grandparents (or Grand-friends).

Parents are required to turn in a Permission Release Form for each student should Grandparents wish to continue the day with their Grandchildren once the school celebration concludes at 11:30am – Permission Release Forms need to be received prior to Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

Thank you!

Please return form with your child or mail to:

St. Louis Catholic School
925 Grant Avenue
Louisville, CO 80027
303-666-6220 office

If you have any questions, contact Andrea Castillo-Hegel 720-495-1974

Sports & Clubs

2017 Holy Family Girls and Boys Basketball Gold Crown Basketball Tryouts - Grades 5-8

When: Girls - Thursday, September 14 & 21, 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Boys - Thursday, September 14 & 21, 7:30 to 9:00 PM

Where: Holy Family High School, 5195 West 144th Ave., Broomfield
<http://www.holyfamilyhs.com/apps/maps/>

No cost. Teams will compete in the Gold Crown League in January and February.
Contact Coach Ron Rossi at [303-638-0257](tel:303-638-0257) or ron.rossi@holyfamilyhs.com

Top 3 Reasons to Run Cross Country:

(It's not too late!)

1. Excellent cardio for all your other sports and activities.
2. No equipment. If you have shoes and shorts, you're ready to go.
3. It's a fun way to represent your school!

The St. Louis Cross Country Team is ready to start our 2017 season. The team is open to 5th through 8th grade boys and girls. We have five great Catholic School meets. Practice takes place at Cottonwood Park in Louisville (Via Capri and Via Appia Way, Louisville, CO 80027) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 pm. For more information or questions, please contact Marc Bernica, mbernica@msn.com or [303-324-0648](tel:303-324-0648). Interested students need to register at <http://csalden.org/> before September 6, 2017.

Spirit Leaders Club

Spirit Leaders lead "cheers" at school, sporting events and pep rallies. Spirit Club is open to all boys and girls, grades Jr. K to 8th. (Please note on form if child has any food allergies.)



St. Louis



“Spirit Leader Club”

Cheerleading 101: Teach cheerleading basics; ready position, motions and jumps. Learn St. Louis School cheers and chants. Perform a Group Dance at the talent show on April 12, 2018. Club runs September 2017 – April 2018.

Practice: Day and time TBD – practice will be held in Benedict Hall, snack included. Spirit Leaders do not need to attend all sporting events – this is a club, come when you can and help spread some “SCHOOL SPIRIT!”

Club Fee: \$50 – Sibling Fee: \$30

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

T-shirt size: YS YM YL Adult Small Adult Med Adult Large

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please return club registration and a check made out to St. Louis by Tuesday, September 12, 2017. First practice date and time TBD.

**First Pep Rally is Spirit Week
Thursday, September 28, 2017, 2:30 PM, Benedict Hall**

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Castillo-Hegel (303) 955-6858

Music & Band

Band:

Band is offered to students in grades 4-8. This year there will be both a beginning band and an intermediate band. Intermediate Band is for those students who already have some band playing experience and beginning band is for those students with no experience. Miss Reynolds from Holy Family High School will be coordinating the Band classes.

If you were unable to make the band meeting, please feel free to contact one of the directors for more information.

Laura Reynolds, Intermediate Band

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays , 3:10 to 4:00 PM
Laura.Reynolds@HolyFamilyHS.com

Jessica Erbe, Beginning Band

Meets Wednesdays and Fridays, 3:10 to 4:00 PM
Jessica.Erbe@colorado.edu

A Letter from Mrs. V.!

If you were unable to attend Back-to-School Night, here is a link to Mrs. Vogelsberg's Welcome Letter. Everything you need to know about your child's music class and more can be found here: <http://school.stlp.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/145/2015/09/Mrs.-Vs-Ltr.pdf>

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 26th for our Fall Choral Program at 6:30 PM! Don't forget that parents are invited to stop by the Music Classroom any time and check out what is going on in your child's music class.

Religious Education

Sacramental Parent Meeting:

On Sunday, September 17th, there will be a special meeting for all parents who have children that will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confirmation and/or the Eucharist for the first time. The meeting will be held in Benedict Hall following the 11:15 AM Mass, at 12:15 PM. Please contact Deacon Ron at Deacon.Ron@stlp.org for more information.

Mountain Madness Middle School Conference:

Every year 1000+ Junior High students (6-8 grade) gather at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park to encounter God through a "mountain-top" experience. Each year we bring in a speaker/entertainer to host the weekend - this year we will be joined by Poppo. The high energy speakers, dynamic worship, fellowship, and adoration help ignite a passion for Jesus in the young people which encourages them to live their faith in everyday life. The 2017 conference will be held February 16-18 (Friday-Sunday) and will fill up fast. (Last year they sold out in two days.) For more information go to: <https://archden.org/eflm/youth-ministry/mountain-madness/>

Volunteers

St. Louis depends on volunteers to assist in many areas. We are currently looking for help in the lunch room. Please consider volunteering for the following:

Cashier - Monday or Wednesday (11:15-1:00)

Lunch Room helper - Monday-Friday (11:00-1:00)

Recess duty - Monday-Wednesday or Friday (11:45-1:00)

Kitchen helper - Tuesday or Friday (11:00-1:00)

If you can help, please call or email Lori in the front office or Jennifer Utz at jennifer.utz14@gmail.com.

Policies & Procedures

Visitors:

Parents and family members who are authorized are welcome and encouraged to visit and volunteer at St. Louis Catholic School. The safety and security of all children is our primary concern. To make our school as safe and secure as it can be, we have designed certain measures to provide building security. All exterior doors will remain locked during school hours. Entrance into the building will only be granted through the front door by pushing the call button located to the right of the entry door. Once buzzed in, all visitors must check in at the office to sign in and receive a visitor's badge. While on school grounds you must wear a visitor's badge at all times.

Also, to minimize interruptions in the instructional day, it is requested that prior arrangements be made with the teacher when a visitation is desired. This is a courtesy to the class and will help the visitor better fulfill the purpose of the visit. While a visitor is in a classroom, the teacher's first priority is the children in that class.

Parent Handbook:

All families should have received the Calendar/Parent Handbook. Please sign the receipt of Parent Handbook and **return to school no later than Friday, 9/8**. This form was sent home in Friday folders last week. Please contact the front office if you did not receive this. It is very important that this form is returned by all families.

Online Safety:

Parents of students in grades 5-8 are being offered an option to join SafeStudents Online. This is a program that allows schools to be proactive, providing parents with a tool that gives them better awareness of their children's social media activity without spying. For more information and tutorials, visit <http://safestudentsonline.com/st-louis/> or to view your Parent Welcome Video go to <http://SafeStudentsOnline.com/welcome>

Non-Discrimination Statement:

The Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Denver under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L. and, at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school-administered programs.

ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Louis Catholic School PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **375 S. McCaslin Blvd. Unit D** in Louisville on **Thursday, September 14th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Louis Catholic School PTO.



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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