



Calendar

8/27 - St. Louis Parish Picnic, 12:15 PM, Memory Square Park

8/28 - Hot Lunch Begins

8/30 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM

8/30 - Band/Instrument Try-it-out Night, 6:30 PM, BH

9/4 - Labor Day, No School

9/5 - Fall Sports Registration Closes

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



Principal's Message:



Welcome! I am so blessed to be principal at such a remarkable school! St. Louis School has a rich history of FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, and SERVICE! Not only do we cultivate and expect strong academic performance, but we help students to grow in their faith while learning to be a servant of God.

At St. Louis we believe that every child is a gift and worthy of respect. We provide a positive and safe learning environment enabling children to grow spiritually, academically, socially, physically, and emotionally. At all grade levels, students participate in service projects that benefit our local community and our global world. At St. Louis, it is no accident that "family" comes up a lot. This year's theme is, "**Celebrating God's Family.**" Our students and staff actively embrace the concept that the school is a family in which each person has a role and a set of clearly defined responsibilities that make us a vibrant and caring entity.

I urge all parents to open and read our weekly newsletters to get the most current and

up-to-date information about school activities. Our weekly Mass has changed from Friday to Wednesday and I invite and encourage all parents to join us for this weekly celebration.

I wish to thank the Nielsen family for hosting our first *Kindergarten Welcome Barbecue* earlier this month. It was good fun, great families, and a fantastic way to start the new school year. The Knapek family hosted a *7th Grade Bowling Night* to welcome new students and renew friendships. We are blessed to have such attentive families here.

Events

St. Louis Parish Picnic:

All school families are invited to the St. Louis Parish Picnic this Sunday, August 27th, 12:15 to 2:30 PM at Memory Square Park. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Last names beginning with A-L, please bring a side dish, salad, fruit or veggies. Last names beginning with M-Z, please bring a dessert.

All students who would like to perform at the Labor Day Parade, please meet at the parade table at the picnic. St. Louis Alumni Kaylie Hegel will be teaching students the dance routine. WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS AT ALL AGE LEVELS TO MARCH AND/OR DANCE IN THE LABOR DAY PARADE! (Smaller children will sit inside the float with adult supervision.)

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 on 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.

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. **WE NEED WRAPPED CANDY for the parade.** Our candy donation box is located in Benedict Hall if you would like to help. Please call Andrea Castillo-Hegel with questions at [303.955.6858](tel:303.955.6858).



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T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

82nd Annual Louisville Labor Day Parade “Lively Louisville”

Monday, September 4, 2017, 10AM

(Labor Day/Back-to-School t-shirts may be worn as part of uniform on non-Mass days, 1st and 3rd trimester.)

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

(If large order, please attach an additional sheet with explanation.)

T-shirt	Size (circle)				Price	Quantity	Total Amount
Youth	S	M	L	XL	\$8.00		
Adult	S	M	L	XL	\$8.00		
		XL	XXL				

Total Quantity _____

Total \$ Amount: _____

Make all checks payable to St. Louis School. If paying with cash, please send exact amount.

save the date! 

 **St. Louis**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Grandparents
& Grandfriend Day**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

8:30 AM Mass with the Students at St. Louis Church
Refreshments & Classroom Performances following Mass in
Church Basement

Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.



Sports & Clubs

Top 3 Reasons to Run Cross Country:

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. The first practice took place last week but there are still more opportunities. 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.)



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“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.

There is an **INSTRUMENT TRY-OUT NIGHT next Wednesday, August 30th at 6:00 PM for Intermediate Students and 6:30PM for Beginners in Benedict Hall.** Music Stores will be available with instruments for students to try and may rent. There will be a presentation in for parents in the Music Room while students are trying out the instruments.

Strings:

Strings will also have an intermediate and beginning group. Miss Karen VanAcker is the coordinator for the Strings program. This before-school program is open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

Tone Chime Choir:

This group is open to 4-8 grades. We need a minimum of 10 students for the choir. Tone Chimes will meet during the school day, last period of the day.

Children's Choir:

This choir is for students in grades 3-5. This group will meet during the school day and will sing at the first Wednesday of the month Masses and at special performances during the school year.

If your child is interested in any of these musical opportunities, please contact Mrs. Vogelsberg at dvogelsberg@stlp.org. It is her hope that your child(ren) will find a place in the St. Louis Music Program to express their musical self.

Parents are invited to stop by the Music Classroom any time and check out what is going on in your child's music class. We would love for you to join us!

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 by Friday, 9/1. This form was sent home in Friday folders today. 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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PE UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Grades 5-8

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

T-shirt	Size (Gray or White)			Price	Quantity	Total Amount
Youth	S	M	L	\$10.00		
Adult	S	M	L	\$12.00		
	XL	XXL				
Mesh Shorts						
Youth	S	M	L	\$13.75		
Adult	S	M	L	\$15.00		
	XL	XXL				
Sweatpants						
Youth	S	M	L	\$13.75		
Adult	S	M	L	\$15.00		
	XL	XXL				

Total \$ Amount: _____

PE Uniforms are not mandatory and may be worn instead of school uniform on PE days only. Regular school uniform is required for those students who choose not to wear the PE uniform.

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