



## Calendar

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- 9/18 - Cross Country Meet, Bishop Machebeauf
- 9/20 - Grandparent's Day Celebration
- 9/25-9/28 - Spirit Week!
- 9/27 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM, All are welcome!
- 9/28 - Midterm
- 9/29 - Staff Development, No School
- 9/29 - Golf Camp, Grades 3-8
- 10/3 - Picture Day!



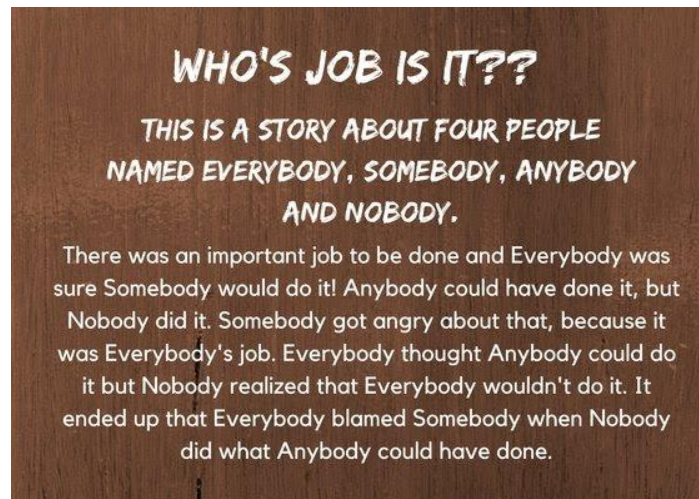
### Principal's Message:



Someone once said, our greatest contribution to the kingdom of God may not be something you do, but someone you raise. I watch our students in the hallway, in the classroom, at recess.... What I see so far is respectful, caring, children who display kindness on a daily basis. Which brings up our “**kindness tree.**” Its bare branches may be reaching heavenward but they’re still a little bleak. But not for long! Our students were asked to nominate other students solely on their demonstration of kindness towards others. Our nomination box is full and the leaves should be sprouting any day now!

I'm very excited to welcome our St. Louis grandparents next Wednesday. I'm a grandparent so I can appreciate even more that feeling of pride and unconditional love for our little ones. I am thankful for any day I get to see my grandchildren and am especially glad St. Louis can offer a day of appreciation (with a few AMAZING SONGS, breakfast burritos, and some hugs and kisses thrown in). Thank God for Grandparents!


I'm hoping I can count on some generous parents to help us with our biggest fun-raiser of the year! I'm thinking that some of our parents' thoughts are that someone else will take care of everything. Well, that's actually not the case. WE NEED YOU!




This year's **Race for Education** will take place on **Friday, October 20th**. We are excited to be using an online program (Get Movin') for the Race for Education to simplify and reduce the workload for everyone. All funds raised will go to St. Louis School. Past fundraising dollars have been used to purchase new reading and Spanish programs, Mathletics and our K-8 accelerated on-line reading program. This year our hope is to enhance those programs with technology and internet upgrades.



*Here's how it works-*

 Students may walk and/or jog around Memory Square Park as many times as possible in a designated time by class level. Each student will raise funds by asking sponsors to contribute a tax deductible donation to St. Louis Catholic School.

 On Friday, September 22nd, a "Kick-off Packet" will be sent home to each student with information about our Race for Education. Please review the packet carefully. Your participation is essential to the continued success of this program.

***We just need all parents to do 3 simple steps:***

- Get Registered (help your student build a personal website using Get Movin')
- Send 10 emails to friends and family (don't forget doctors, co-workers, etc.)
- Post on Facebook

The average family who does those three simple steps raises \$150-\$250. Our PTO goal is to raise \$17,000.

I'm also asking **ONE MORE BIG FAVOR!** Consider volunteering for one of the following services to make this event run smoothly. I promise I won't ask for anything else (today). Use this link to sign up for this and more volunteer opportunities <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa8ae2da6fc1-stlouis1> or call the office at [303-666-6220](tel:303-666-6220).

- Work from home! Help track student participation, awards earned & t-shirt sizes on a google drive spreadsheet (an email will be sent with most of this information downloaded from the online database).
- Assemble labels on race cards.
- Verify class volunteers for race day.
- Sort t-shirts the week of Race.
- Collect race cards & tally student's laps.
- Work from home! Finalize all awards earned on tracking spreadsheet.
- Help assemble labels on baggies.

We are blessed to have a very supportive school community and this is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference at St. Louis School. Thank you in advance for your support!

Our 8th grade students spent the day at Holy Family High School yesterday. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to gain more information about this Catholic, college preparatory high school.

The Director of Admissions said and I quote, "They are an absolutely wonderful group of kids! I've had lots of good comments about how respectful and kind they were today. We were really happy that they were able to attend our all school mass and did a great job! We truly appreciate all of Mrs. White's help today as well. Thank you for all you do to support Holy Family. We hope to see all of these kids next year as freshmen at Holy Family!"





Have a restful weekend! God bless you.

Mrs. Byrnes

## Events & Other Stuff:

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### Grandparent's Day

Preparations are underway and all of our students have been practicing for their vocal performance for our Grandparents. **Please remember that this event is for students and their grandparents (or Grand-friend).** Parents and siblings are welcome at the Mass, but **due to limited space (we have 125 grandparents coming!), the breakfast is for GRANDPARENTS ONLY.** If you truly want to come, consider volunteering! Contact Stephanie Barry if interested.

Also, grandparents are welcome to continue the day with their grandchildren once the school celebration concludes at 11:30 AM. If your child wishes to leave with his/her grandparent, parents are required to turn in a Permission to Release (Field Trip) form for each student prior to Wednesday, September 20th. Go to <http://school.stlp.org/parent-resources/> to print a release form.

### Best of East Boulder County:

Once again, St. Louis School has been nominated for best private school in East Boulder County. First and foremost we would like to thank the kind soul who even thought of nominating us! Second, we are asking all of our St. Louis families and friends to vote for us! The link is below, just click on the ad. It's a lengthy voting process, but well worth it and we truly appreciate your help! **The survey is live until midnight on September 30, 2017.**

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**Catholic School!**

Vote at [www.boulderweekly.com](http://www.boulderweekly.com)

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FOR US!**

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

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Thank you to all our supporters!

Prithee, are ye  
coming Tonight?  
6-8PM

**Mudrock's  
Tap & Tavern**

[Click here for a cartography](#)

**Kick-off Mixer**

**Medieval Affair  
A Knight to Remember**

Please come meet us  
and see if you'd  
like to work with a  
crazy, fun bunch of  
people to help put on a  
"Knight to Remember."



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303.595.4386 X 162**

### **Box Tops for Education:**

Box Tops are an easy way to earn money for our school. Just collect Box Tops from products you already buy! This is how it works:

1. Find box tops on 100's of participating items.
2. Cut out the box top as close to the cut line as you can. (No expired box tops will be counted.)
3. Turn in your child's box tops to the school. This week each child received a small Ziplock bag with his/her name. We will track submissions. Once the box tops are received and counted, the bag will be returned to each child.
4. Log onto Box Tops for Education website for bonus box tops and coupons [BTFE.com/signup](http://BTFE.com/signup).



There is also additional information there about special offers, sweepstakes and contests. **Our school ID number is 187986.**

5. Check the newsletter for submission dates throughout the school year.

6. Prizes will be awarded for classes and individual students who submit the most Box Tops!

Thanks for your support!

## Sports & Clubs

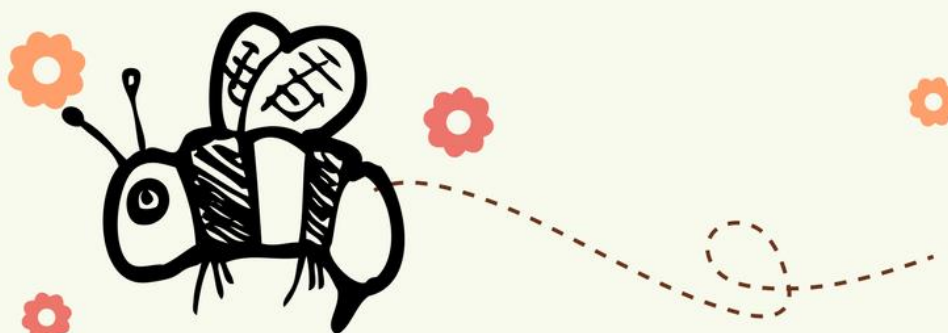
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### Boys & Girls Basketball:

Go Crusaders! We are now taking sign-ups for Boys and Girls Basketball, grades 3-8. Sign-up sheets are located outside the front office. 5-8 graders must sign up with Catholic Schools Athletic League by going to:

<http://csalden.org/Registration/Default.asp?n=81655&org=CSALDEN.ORG&cat=St+Louis+Louisville>

### Spelling Bee:



WHAT KIND OF BUG READS THE DICTIONARY?

# A Spelling Bee!

Calling all you great spellers out there in 4th - 8th grade. It's time to start practicing for the Spelling Bee! Let's bring back the trophy to St. Louis School!

We will practice once a week after school (and at home).

Please see Mrs. McCann or Ms. Taylor for more information. [amccann@stlp.org](mailto:amccann@stlp.org) / [ltaylor@stlp.org](mailto:ltaylor@stlp.org)



Drawing Classes for  
Grades Kindergarten - 5  
**KIDS!**  
at St. Louis Catholic School

Mondays,  
3:10 - 4:10 PM  
9/11-10/23

[www.youngrembrandts.com/denvernw](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/denvernw)

Inspire your child's love of art with Young Rembrandts! This fall, we introduce artists to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Drawings include a funny monster, stylized fall leaves, & art inspired by the Kawaii style. [Click here for registration form.](#)

## Music & Band

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### Needed:

#### Props for October 26th Music Concert

We are in need of 1/2" x 3' wooden dowels. If anyone has one or two lying around the house, your donation would be greatly appreciated. We need a total of 29 dowels. Also, if a couple of people (or more) would be interested in making a few simple props, that also would be greatly appreciated! Thank you, Mrs. V.

### Fall Choral Program:

**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

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### 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](mailto: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 APeX Ministries (aka Gene and Brad). **APeX is an internationally known comedy duo** based out of Brooklyn, NY and Aurora , CO. Since 1996 they have traveled North America using a style they define as Christian Vaudeville. This includes death defying juggling, sketch comedy, and personal testimony. In other words, they are evangelists, they throw things at each other, and they are funny. Gene hopes one day to compete in the Olympics as a solo synchronized swimmer. Brad is very strong!

The 2018 conference will be held February 16-18 (Friday-Sunday) and will fill up fast. (Last year they sold out in two days.) **To register, contact Deacon Ron at the parish office before September 29th.** For more information go to: <https://archden.org/eflm/youth-ministry/mountain-madness/>.

## **Policies & Procedures**

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### **Student Handbook Forms:**

We have received many of the Receipt of Student Handbook forms. We are still missing a few. If you have not signed this form, it was sent home with you child today. Please sign and return by Monday, 9/18.

### **Home Language Questionnaire:**

The Archdiocese of Denver is requesting that all families complete a home language questionnaire and return it to school by Friday, 9/22. If you have not returned this form to the school, your child was given one today in his/her Friday folder.

### **More New Policies:**

The Archdiocese of Denver has asked us to post new information on the following policies.

#### **Student Home Schooling**

<http://stlouisschool.denverparish.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/145/2017/09/Student-Home-Schooling.pdf>

#### **Release of Student Directory Information**

<http://stlouisschool.denverparish.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/145/2017/09/Release-of-Student-Directory-Information.pdf>

#### **Co-Curricular Programs**

<http://stlouisschool.denverparish.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/145/2015/06/Co-Curricular-Policy-Student-Parent.pdf>