

PTG NEWS

PTG Highlights

The PTG officers would like to wish all St. Louise families a Happy and Blessed Easter. Enjoy the Easter break. We look forward to working with you the rest of this school year.

Upcoming PTG Items

The last PTG meeting for this school year will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Agenda topics will be announced closer to the meeting date. We hope that you are able to attend.

Remember that you are already a member of the PTG. There are no dues. You are welcome to attend all of our general meetings.

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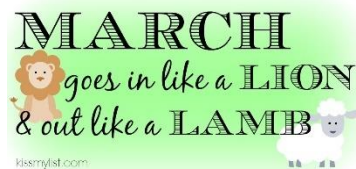
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A Note from the Principal



March is known for many things. We've all been told that March comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb (we can only hope!). March is the month of St. Patrick's Day, the springing forward of the clocks, and the start of spring. If you are a fan of college basketball, you're familiar with the start of March Madness (NCAA Basketball Tournament).

Most importantly it is the Lenten season. Lent, in a very special way, points out that for seven weeks we walk with Christ, in response to His invitation, "Let us go up to Jerusalem." The penance, fasting, alms giving, and all the other aspects of Lent are the hardships of the journey. The church gives us the cross of ashes on Ash Wednesday to show that we have pledged ourselves to walk with Christ during Lent.

The end of the third grading period is March 28th. Report cards will be distributed to students on April 4th. Your child's report card is generated from an online program. You may keep the report card but please sign and return the envelope.

Hopefully warm weather will be upon us soon. With this in mind, a reminder about our dress code. April 1st shorts are permitted to be worn.

May our loving God bless you with His grace so that you might grow in His love as you walk with Him during this holy season of Lent and always.

Peace,

Mr. Klase

Family Eggstravaganza Register Today



Don't miss this fun family event!

Come to the Family Eggstravaganza!!!! Holy Saturday morning, March 31st, at 9:30 a.m. Last day to register is

March 28th! Visit the school website for registration/pay link. (\$12.00 per family).

Coming Soon!

Staff Appreciation Week ~ May 7th to 11th

We are planning some fun surprises along with a bountiful breakfast and lovely luncheon during these dates in May. More information regarding this special week will be forthcoming, so please be sure to check your Wednesday folders and e-mail. A Sign-up Genius for various food items and other donations will be sent out around the middle of April.

Please help us make this a wonderful week for our staff at STL!

Thank you,

Melissa Hruby and Melissa Porter



St. Louise de Marillac--Pray for Us!

St. Louise de Marillac School Announces 2018 Carson Scholarship Winner Adeline Meinert



Congratulations to Adeline Meinert, an 8th grade student at St. Louise de Marillac School, who has received the Ben Carson Scholarship. Each year, the Carson Scholars Fund recognizes students across the country who demonstrate outstanding

academic achievement and humanitarian qualities through community service. The students receive a \$1,000 college scholarship and are invited to attend a recognition banquet.

In 1996, the first year that scholarships were awarded, 25 deserving students were recognized as scholars. Through the generosity of donors and partners, the Carson Scholars Fund is now able to award more than 500 scholarships annually. Carson Scholars come from all across the country, and the award winners currently represent all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Carson Scholarship winners have attended more than 500 colleges and universities and have received more than \$4.7 million in scholarship funds to help finance their education.

Congratulations again to Adeline for receiving this prestigious award and honor.

Next Issue

The next issue of the PTG News will be published on April 25. Articles are due to Michele Sites, msites1@verizon.net, on April 20.

Directory Help

Want to help with the A to Z Connect school directory next year? It's all on-line and can be done from your own computer. The bulk of the work occurs in the weeks prior to each school year, tapers off in the fall, and has only minor tasks here and there after that. (A to Z also offers some newer features and functionality that we may want to explore for STL.)

If you can do data entry and have good attention to detail, please consider this opportunity to assist. Contact Laura Cebula at lauracebula@gmail.com.



Spring Collection Contest! Deadline May 9th!

We will wrap up the school year with two winners (K-4 and 5-8) that will win Scholastic Book Club credits for summer reading! Keep collecting Box Top\$ from Easter baking festivities and spring cleaning products. For a complete list of participating products and how to earn bonus Box Top\$, log onto www.boxtops4education.com.

Students may earn one entry for every 25 valid Box Top\$ turned in. Please remember to check expiration dates before attaching them to the collection sheets; they will not accept expired tops. If you have any questions or need additional collection sheets, please contact Amy Creely at stlboxtops@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

- Third Grading Period Ends, Wednesday, March 28
- Easter Break, No School, Thursday, March 29-Monday, April 2
- Holy Saturday Family Eggstravaganza, Saturday, March 31, 9:30 a.m., LeGras
- Blessing of the Easter Foods, Saturday, March 31, 11:00 a.m., Church
- Snow Make Up Day, Tuesday April 3
- Report Cards Issued, Wednesday, April 4
- 1st Eucharist Retreat, 2nd Grade, Saturday, April 7 OR Saturday, April 14, 9:00-11:30 a.m., LeGras
- Battle of the Books, Tuesday, April 10, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Teen Center, Friday, April 13, 7:00-9:30 p.m., LeGras
- Musical Rehearsal, Thursday, April 19, 12:45 p.m., Gym
- Musical, Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., Gym
- Family Fun Service Day, Saturday, April 24, 9:30 a.m., LeGras
- 7th Grade Low Ropes, Monday, April 23
- 8th Grade High Ropes, Wednesday, April 25
- 4th Grade VIP/Student Lunch, Wednesday, April 25, 12:15 p.m.
- Snow Make Up Day, Thursday, April 26
- No School, Friday, April 27 (Men's Fish Fry)

