

# PTG NEWS

## Welcome Back

The Parent Teacher Guild Board would like to welcome you back to school. Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer his/her time and talents to St. Louise. If you are not already participating, consider making this the year that you become involved.

## PTG Meetings

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

- October 16, 6:30 p.m., School Library
- January 8, 6:30 p.m., School Library
- May 7, 6:30 p.m., School Library

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## A Note from the Principal



We have certainly had a fantastic month at St. Louise de Marillac School. It has been incredibly busy, but the progress the students have made in just a few short weeks has been astounding! By now, everyone is settling in well to their new classrooms, their new routines and getting down to the business of learning. This year has so much in store, our entire faculty is excited to witness their growth! Together we strive to create a school environment that enhances self-esteem, increases student achievement and promotes joy, hope, gratitude and Christian values in learning.

### Arrival

Please note that students should not arrive at school before 8:00 a.m. We do not have any supervision in the classrooms until that time. All students arriving by car should enter in the back entrance of the school. St. Louise does offer a before care program that begins at 7:00 a.m. Prior arrangements must be made to utilize this service.

### Dismissal

Please respect the dismissal procedure for the safety of our children. Parents should exit their car and escort the children back to their vehicle. If you must converse with other parent's please do so in the coned off safety area and keep your child/children with you.

It is my prayerful expectation that this new school year brings an ever-increasing awareness of our call to serve God and others.

*Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones, do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of your Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.*

**~Ephesians 1:15-17**

With Gratitude,

Mr. Klase

## Kindergarten Dessert



*Kindergarten Parents/Caregivers-  
Please join us for  
Kindergarten Dessert Night*

*This is a great opportunity to meet  
other parents and get to know the  
faculty. We'll have desserts and a craft.  
Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

*6:30-7:30pm*

*LeGras Parish Center*

*Use main floor entrance and please NO Siblings -  
starts promptly at 6:30*

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Game Night

**Guess Who?** is so excited that they are ready to  
**OUTBURST**? We'll give you a **Clue** ... We have a  
**MONOPOLY** on fun! **BINGO**! You guessed it! It  
is 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade game night on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. in LeGras Hall! This party will  
be **PERFECT!**, more fun than a **Barrel of Monkeys**!  
Please mark your calendar and don't **RISK** it, the kids  
will be **SORRY!** if they miss the most fun night of  
their **LIFE**!

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## Yearbook News!

Purchase your 2019 STL Yearbook ASAP to get free icons with purchase of personalization (name on the books) at jostensyearbooks.com. Fliers came home in the first Wednesday folder for more info.

Forgot to purchase a yearbook last year? Good news, we still have a few extras. Contact Erin Boni at eefemedia@gmail.com for a DISCOUNTED price to get the 2018 book.

Want to get YOUR photos in the book? Download the REPLAYIT app from Jostens and connect to our STL school to send photos from your phone directly to us!

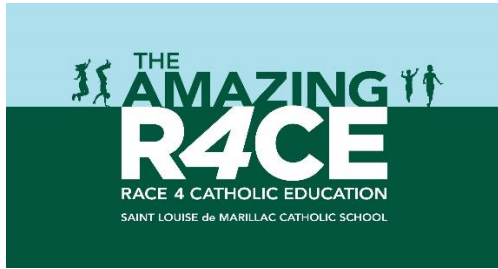
1. From the App Store or Google Play, download ReplayIt and launch.
2. To get started, find your STL. Click on it.
3. Connect with Facebook or create an account. If you have a Jostens account, use that password.
4. Stream lists all photos already on ReplayIt. To add, click the Take Photo tab to add from your phone library or to take a new photo.
5. Select Category, tag the photo and add names of the people on the photograph. Click upload.
6. After getting approved, the image can be shared on social media and liked.



8th grade parents, we will be asking for a "then and now" photo of your kids soon. Dig through your archives to find that first day of school ever as well as a current photo of your son/daughter that you love!

Our STL YBK team this year - Erin Boni, Kathy Pierce, Nicole Zukowski and Kristan Marchewka.

If you have questions or concerns at any time, please email eefemedia@gmail.com.



**The Amazing R4CE for Catholic education will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.**

This is a really fun event for our students and their families! And, is one of the largest fundraisers for our school. Parents, siblings, friends and family are all welcome and encouraged to attend. You can also run/walk with your child if you choose to do so. Students will start to come out between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. Parking is always a challenge and an issue, so please try to carpool if at all possible.

**A few dates to remember:**

**Shirt Day:** Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (Students may wear their team's R4CE t-shirt or any other shirt that is their team's color.)

**Donation deadline for a printed sign:** Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Sign donations received after that date will be made by hand.

**Family Pasta Dinner Night:** Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., school cafeteria.

**The Amazing R4CE:** Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. (Rain date: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m.)

**Awards ceremony:** Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 Mass, school gym

All letters and emails have been sent out! Please reach out to your family and friends to look for their letters and emails so that they can donate! *Be sure to have them check email junk folders if they haven't received the email and should have.* **To make a donation and purchase a sign**, visit the school website at [www.stlouiseschoolpa.org](http://www.stlouiseschoolpa.org) and click on "Donate to the R4CE".

**The Grace Before the R4CE pasta dinner** reservation deadline is this Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. You can make your reservations by going to [store.stlouisedemarillac.org](http://store.stlouisedemarillac.org). We hope to see you

there for a night of fun with our fellow runners and their families!

The **SignUp Genius** for Pasta Dinner and Race volunteers was sent out earlier this week. We need a lot of help so please considering sharing your time for one or both days!

As donations are received, they are being entered directly into the fundraising website. You can access your account at [www.stl-fundraising.com](http://www.stl-fundraising.com) to view the donations your family has received.

Please join the planning committee for  
Advent Evening for Families!

Meeting Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018  
Time: 12:30 pm

Lunch will be served.

Call/Text: Valerie Glyptis at 412-600-9650 to  
RSVP by October 3, 2018, and for more  
information.

### 4th Grade Donuts with Dad



Calling All Dads! Mark your calendars for this special morning with your 4th grader, Wednesday October 24th at 7:30 a.m.! This

is a special day for you and your student to have breakfast before school in the cafeteria and share that special bond that dads and their kids have especially when it involves donuts.

If your dad can't make it--no worries, bring any special dad, whether it be your pap, your uncle or your big brother! Remember to mark the date in your calendar. Watch for the flyer in the weekly folder for more details as the event gets closer. If you have any questions, feel free to email Mary Anne Meade at [mameade08@gmail.com](mailto:mameade08@gmail.com).

### Save the Date! Trunk or Treat

**Saturday, October 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Black cats are stretching, witches are dusting off their broomsticks, and spooky chills swirl through the air. We hope you'll bring your little pumpkins for a ghoulishly fun evening trick or treating from car to car in the parking lot behind the school.

What eerie delights will await visitors to your car? Will they find tricks or treats in your cauldron? A detailed information sheet will be sent home the first week of October. Until then, beware!



**Earn Cash for Our School!**

It's Box Top\$ collection time again! Last year, Box Top\$ raised over **\$2,000** for our school.

### FALL CONTEST DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 ONE WINNER FROM EACH HOMEROOM!

When cutting out your Box Top\$, be sure to include the entire Box Top label with expiration date – and check those dates!! No credit is given for expired tops.

Encourage family and neighbors to clip and collect for you. Each top is worth 10 cents...they add up quickly!

Don't forget to include your child's name, teacher's name, and room number each time you turn in the Box Top\$ to ensure their class gets credit.

Box Top\$ Bonus App (App Store for Apple and Google Play for Android). Earn even more for our school!

Contact Amy Creely [stlboxtops@gmail.com](mailto:stlboxtops@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Next Issue

The next issue of the PTG News will be published on October 24. Articles are due to Michele Sites, [msites1@verizon.net](mailto:msites1@verizon.net), on October 19.





## Save the Date! Run for the Roses Gala 2019

Parents and friends of St. Louise, our 2019 Run for the Roses Gala will be held on Friday, February 8. **Please note that this is our largest fundraiser of the school year!** This event brings in half of our budget. Success for this event is a must or tuition will go up.

This year's chairs for the event are Amanda Smith and Jill Siple. We are very excited to be a part of this fundraising event and looking forward to making it a success to help out our students and school! While the theme may be the same there will be new and exciting changes happening this year such as a new caterer, new fundraising activities, plenty of dancing and fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

We are starting to plan but are still in need of lots of help. Just know that you don't need to attend every planning meeting to be involved in the Gala and just a few hours of your time can help offset some of the workload.

Currently, we are in need of chairs for the following committees:

- **High School Student Volunteers** - coordinate and oversee these students to help sell various items that evening. If you have a high school student or know of some this position is for you!
- **Greater Giving/Auction Site Management** - Be the contact for our auction software and help make sure everything is in order for the big day!
- **Refreshments/Bar** - Manage the type and amount of non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks for the evening.

- **Check In / Check Out** - Coordinate and oversee the check in and check out that evening.

Also, we are looking for people to help solicit donations and auction items. We have a team that has been very successful for years securing goods and services but for many of them, it is their last year at St. Louise. If you are interested in helping with this, please let us know.

Soon we will be looking for sponsorships on various levels. If you or someone you know would consider a sponsorship let us know and we can provide the form once available. It is a great way to get your business recognized.

Lastly, a great big thank you to all who have already agreed to help with the Gala, but we are still looking for others who can offer their time and talent. For more information on how you can help make the 2019 Run for the Roses a successful evening, email us at [gala@stlouisedemarillac.org](mailto:gala@stlouisedemarillac.org).

Thank You, Amanda Smith and Jill Siple, Gala Co-Chairs

## Kindergarten and New Student Orientation

Before the excitement of the first week of school, our youngest classmates and all new families were welcomed on August 22 at Kindergarten and New Family Orientation. Students received a welcome bag to start their collection of St. Louise gear. While parents received information from faculty and staff in the gym, the Kindergartners got to know each other better with activities in their homerooms. They also heard a bus safety talk and then thoroughly enjoyed their Orientation bus ride!

A big thank you goes out to the sixth-grade students who volunteered on this day to welcome the Kindergartners and help in the classrooms. Thank you, also, to the eighth-grade students who welcomed the Kindergartners each morning and escorted them to their homerooms during the first week of school.

## Upcoming Events

- Kindergarten Dessert, Wednesday, September 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m., LeGras
- Fall Pep Rally, Thursday, September 27, 1:30 p.m., Gym
- Teen Center, Friday, September 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m., LeGras
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Meetings, Sunday, September 30, 1:30 p.m. or Monday, October 1, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria
- SAC Meeting, Monday, October 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m., LeGras
- Living Rosary, Wednesday, October 3, 1:30 p.m., Church
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Game Night, Friday, October 5, 7:00-9:30 p.m., LeGras
- Grace Before the Race Dinner, Tuesday, October 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Cafeteria
- Race for Education, Wednesday, October 10, 12:30 p.m.
- Race Awards, Friday, October 12, 10:00 a.m., Gym
- Confirmation, Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.
- Mad Science Assembly, Tuesday, October 16, 1:30 p.m.
- PTG Meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m., Library
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade VIP/Student Lunch, Wednesday, October 17, 12:15 p.m., Cafeteria
- Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, Wednesday, October 17
- School Picture Make Up Day, Thursday, October 18
- Family Fun Service Day, Saturday, October 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m., LeGras
- 4th Grade Donuts with Dad, Wednesday, October 24, 7:30 a.m., Cafeteria
- Teen Center, Friday, October 26, 7:00-9:30 p.m., LeGras
- Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. Back School Parking Lot
- Halloween Parade and Classroom Parties, Wednesday, October 31, 1:00 p.m.



**St. Louise de Marillac,  
Pray for Us!**

**COUNT YOUR  
BLESSINGS.  
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.  
COUNT YOUR  
MANY BLESSINGS  
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.**