

PTG NEWS



Parent Teacher Guild

April 27, 2022

Upcoming Dates:

4/29- No School- Men's
Fish Fry

5/2-5/6- Teacher
Appreciation Week

5/11- Virtual PTG
Meeting 6:30 pm

5/18- 4 Year old
Preschool/ Transition
Graduation- 9 am

5/19- Last Day 3 Year
Preschool

1 pm Band Concert

7 pm Band Concert

5/20- 2nd Grade

Communicant Mass with
All School Mass- 9 am

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The month of April is a very busy month at St. Louise de Marillac School. The students will hopefully soon have a consistent outdoor time at recess and spring activities are in full swing. April marks an important month for learning and achievement as students are preparing to move onto the next grade level.

At St. Louise De Marillac School, our charge is to utilize assessment data in an on-going way as a means to guide instruction and measure learning. The essential question in using assessment data in this way is: How do we analyze assessment data, grow professionally, and implement instructional practices that positively impact students and move them to higher levels of understanding and performance over time? We want our students to be confident and successful when approaching a variety of learning experiences in life. Therefore, we not only teach basic skills and knowledge, we also teach "habits of mind" that will enable students to process and extend information throughout their lives.

As this work continues, we give our students the training to go beyond the simple application of a skill and extend meaning beyond simply restating a fact.

God Bless,
Mr. Klase

First Grade Fun & Learning

We are becoming more independent learners in first grade. During Easter week, we had fun learning through small group centers. Each of the eight centers focused on a math or reading skill that needed to be completed by the group. We had "scrambled" sentences and words, baskets of blending sounds, "good or bad" eggs with math equations to complete. We can now follow directions and complete the skills! It made for a special fun week! We also completed a book study of "The Good Egg" which dealt with handling pressure and taking care of ourselves. We will be completing more chapter books during the end of the school year.



The next PTG News is scheduled to be published on May 25. Articles are due to Nicole Zukowski, Friday, May 20th. Thank you!



Teachers Are AWESOME!

Teacher Appreciation Week begins Monday, May 2nd! We are so thankful for everything our teachers and staff members do to make St. Louise such a wonderful place to learn. Please see the flyer for the week's events in Wednesday's family folder. Also in the family folder is a "You're a Star!" paper for your child to fill out and bring in to their teacher next week. If you have volunteered to donate an item for the week, please drop off your item on Thursday, April 28th between 3:00 and 5:00 pm in the school lobby. If you have volunteered your time, please be on the lookout for an email with more details. Thank you all for being so generous!

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*For where two or three  
gather in my name,  
there am I with them*  
 ~Matthew 18:20  
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Third Grade Hears About Service

Third Grade had Mrs. Ray as a guest speaker. Mrs. Ray works for a marketing company called True Sense which offers assistance for nonprofit organizations. Two of her clients help with the advertising, training, and fundraising for service dogs. K9s for Warriors provides service dogs for veterans and Guide Dogs for the Blind assists with dog placement for the visually impaired. Mrs. Ray provided valuable information, a wonderful power point presentation, and a question and answer session for the students. We are grateful for her time and motivational talk which reminds us all to be giving to others and appreciate our blessed lives.



Want to be more involved?
Join the PTG Board! May will be my last newsletter. We are looking for someone to continue next year as **Secretary**. Please contact any PTG Board Member if interested! Thank you!
Nicole



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



Grandparents Day 2022 for 7th Grade

7th grade Grandparents Day is May 13th. This is a special day celebrated each year by the sixth grader class. This year we will also host one for the 7th grade class as well. It is a wonderful tradition where the students share a whole day with their grandparents or special friends in gratitude for their relationship. This day begins by sharing Mass together followed by a luncheon and a lovely program honoring these important people in their lives. It is a very large event that is planned by the seventh grade teachers, music teacher, seventh grade parents and students. Students should wear church appropriate dress clothes, they do not wear their uniforms to school. Information will be coming home in the next couple of weeks with all the details. Parents, we will need your help to make this a memorable event. We will be asking for many parent volunteers to help that day. There will be many opportunities to participate coming out via Signup Genius in the next few weeks. It takes all of us working together to make this special event a success! If you have any questions please contact Dia Hoffrage, Maria Lusk, Marion Maentz or Holly Petraglia.



**St. Louise de Marillac
Pray for us!**



Yearbook News



Yearbook Chair Person (People) Needed

We all have gifts and talents to offer for the good of our kids at STL! My name is Erin Boni and for the last 7 years I have overseen the STL Yearbook. I have had MANY awesome helpers and photographer parents, but it is time for me to pass on this responsibility to someone else who has many years ahead of them, while I am still HERE to help.

Here is what “chairing” the yearbook entails:

- Communicating with M&M via email to get student portraits and group shots for fall, winter, spring and clubs
- Getting parent helpers to photograph main events of the year: Schoolapalooza, First Day of School, School Masses, Living Rosary, Amazing Race, School Parties (mostly Halloween), Sporting Events, Catholic Schools Week
- Facilitating helpers for “club photo day” in February
- Organizing and placing all the portraits with teacher photos on portrait pages
- Placing all images for the events mentioned above
- Listing names under each group shot (I have done so alphabetically this year for simplicity)

YES, I admit it is a BIG job. However, it is a rewarding one that many of the students see at the year’s end as a keepsake of their school year. Also, if you, like me, work full time but have some tech ability, you can work “behind the scenes” putting all of this together if you often can’t make the events themselves during the school day.

I will be “retiring” my position but am happy to meet with and assist anyone (or multiple people) who wish to step up into this position for next year. When the time comes to sign up for PTG Chair positions, just sign yourself (and a friend) up for YEARBOOK and then give me a call...I can give you step by step guidance and a calendar of what to do when. Also, our Jostens Rep, Bernie, is amazing and had his own boys through STL prior to my “tenure”. I have LOVED every minute of helping and sharing this gift; unfortunately, other areas of my life need my attention and I need to bow out as gracefully as possible.

Sincerely,
Erin Boni (eefemedia@gmail.com)



*Thank you, Erin, for your work on the
yearbook!*

