St. Louis Catholic School Newsletter

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13-14 School Improvement Goals

All students will live and learn our Catholic Faith

All students will improve math problem solving skills across the curriculum

All students will

Calendar of Events

- Gr. 7/8 Boys Bball @ So. Ripley, 5:30 pm
 - Gr 7 All School Mass
- Gr. 5/6 Boys Bball vs St. Paul, 5;30 pm
- End of 1st Semester
- Dec 27 Gr. 7/8 Boys Bball Invitational home, 9 am
 - School Resumes
 - Yearbook Meeting, 3:15-4:15 pm
 - Gr. 7/8 Boys Bball vs Greensburg, 6 pm
 - Gr. 6 All School Mass
 - Gr. K-2 Music Program in the Activity Center, 7 pm Report Cards Go Home
 - Gr. 7/8 Boys Bball vs Sunman Dearborn (A), 6 pm
- Jan 11 Gr. 5/6 Girls Bball @ North Vernon (Tourney), 9 am
 - Gr. 7/8 Boys Bball vs St Nicholas @ Milan Elem., 6 pm
 - Gr. 5 All School Mass
- Jan 17 St. Johns Dance

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

From the Principal's Desk

Jenny Lents is a Finalist

Congratulations to St. Louis School's Jenny Lents! Mrs. Lents was named a finalist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Saint Theodora Excellence in Education Award. This is the Archdiocese's version of a

Teacher of the Year award. After a record number of nominations, Mrs. Lents has moved on to become one of eight finalists. She will be going to Indianapolis in January for an interview. Please wish her luck and we will let you know if we hear any news. Congratulations Jenny!

Snow Make-up Days (The following days are days that we will now be going to school.) Jan 20, MLK Day Feb 17, Presidents Day Apr 18, Good Friday

If we were to have another snow day, we will be making up days starting with the first day of the first week of Spring Break, March 17.

+ Lessons for a Lifetime + Live for Jesus + Love Others + Learn

The Grade K-2 Christmas Program has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 8th, at 7 pm.

CHRISTMAS FUN WEEK

The students are out of uniform tomorrow for our last day of fun week.

FROM THE CAFETERIA:

The SLS Café would like to welcome to our staff Aleesa Campbell and Sarah Tekulve. They will be taking the place of Denise Wintz who has decided to pursue a career in Nursing. Welcome Aleesa and Sarah and a big "Thank You" to Denise for all her dedicated years to SLS. Good Luck!

PTO CORNER

The PTO would like to wish all of our students and teachers, and families a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! SLS PTO

YEARBOOK GOING ON SALE

The 2013-2014 St. Louis Yearbook goes on sale beginning **January 6th**. The sale concludes on February 3rd. Price of yearbook is \$16.25. Get your yearbook ordered beginning the beginning of January.

HELP OUT THE KIDS AT SAFE PASSAGE

During the **month of December**, Recreations Outlet <u>http://www.recreationsoutlet.com</u> located in Milford OH is hosting a Charitable Play fundraiser to benefit Safe Passage! Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-11 AM your family can play in this amazing indoor recreation center for only \$2 - and the proceeds go to help the kiddos at Safe Passage.

CAKE CONTEST

Catholic Schools Week 2014 Theme: "Faith Starts at Home" Enjoy baking? Need a family activity? How about entering our cake contest during Catholic Schools Week?

It's Easy:

1. Contact Tara Salatin <u>tsalatin@st.louisschool.org</u> or Jill Hollins <u>jhollins@st.louisschool.org</u> to let us know you are interested in baking a cake.

- 2. Bake and decorate your cake with the theme: "Faith Starts at Home." Have your cake ready for Tuesday, Jan. 28th. You can drop your cake off in the school office anytime before 4:30.
- 3. Come to our spaghetti dinner to eat! While you're here check out your competition and bid on the best cake to be auctioned at 6:30 in the Old Gym.
- *All proceeds will be donated to the local food pantry.* (Catholic Schools Week is Jan 26-Feb 1)

SPOTLIGHT ON TECHNOLOGY

Mrs. Hollins has been using the app Numbers and a website that helps fourth grade math students create graphs of information. The students have created pictographs, bar, line, and pie graphs. They have created survey questions, and put the information they have gathered into the graphs. Their graphs create a beautiful, visual display of information. The iPad makes graphing so much easier and presentable!

KIWANIS TUTORING

Just a reminder that there will be no Kiwanis Tutoring from now until February 4th.

SPORTS NEWS

The St. Louis Cardinals **5th Grade Black Team** remained perfect on the season by defeating the previously unbeaten St. Michael's Trojans 26-23 in a hard fought battle. The game was close throughout with the Cards leading 12-11 at halftime and 20-16 at the end of the 3rd qtr. Offensively, Andrew Oesterling lead the Cards with 10 points followed by Leyton Ratcliffe with 6 points. The entire team did a great job of breaking the press and playing aggressive defense.

The St. Louis **5th Grade Black** Team remains undefeated on the season by winning two games in this weekend's tournament. The Cardinals defeated St. Lawrence 23-14 in the first game to advance to the championship game. Andrew Oesterling had 12 points and Kurt Siefert 8 to pace the Cards.

In the Championship game, the Cards had a rematch with St. Michaels who they defeated earlier in the week by 3 points. The Cards had a slim 2 point lead at halftime 12-10 and outscored the Trojans 15-6 in the second half to post a 27-16 victory. The entire team played excellent defense and distributed the ball evenly on offense as six players ended up in the scoring column.

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The St. Louis **5th grade black** team defeated the Greendale Bengals 34-18 to finish a perfect regular season at 7-0. The Cards played excellent defense and hustled up and down the floor to outpace the previously unbeaten Bengals. Offensively, Andrew Oesterling led all scorers with 17 points followed by Lleyton Ratcliffe 8 points, Nicholas Burlage 4, Will Freeland 3 and Max Giesting 2 points.

The St. Louis boys **6th grade** basketball team lost on the road to St. Michael's Thursday night by the score of 28-11. Adam Cox led the way for the Cardinals with 4 points. Others scoring were Zach Harmeyer, Evan Vogelsang, and Max Kirschner with 2 points apiece and Johnny Deal with 1 point. Jacob Deutsch played a great defensive game and was the leading rebounder for the team.

The St. Louis boys **6th grade** basketball team lost a pair of games in their tourney over the weekend. St. Lawrence defeated the Cardinals in the first game by the score of 34-9. Scoring for St. Louis were Zach Harmeyer, Eli Tuveson, Johnny Deal, and Adam Cox all with 2 points a piece and Adam Moster with 1 point. Jacob Deutsch lead the team in rebounding.

The Cardinals fell to St. Michael's in the consolation game in a close one by the score of 13-11. It was a total team effort as all of the players contributed in carrying out an up tempo strategy and did a great job of keeping it going throughout the entire game. The Cardinals fell behind early but outscored the Trojans 9-6 in the second half, coming up just short of the victory . Adam Cox led St. Louis with 3 points while Zach Harmeyer, Mason Enneking, Jacob Deutsch, and Johnny Deal contributed 2 points a piece.

St. Louis 5/6 grade will wrap up the season this Friday, December 20, when St. Paul visits the Activity Center 5th grade game starts at 5:30 pm.

The Saint Louis **7th Grade** Cardinals Basketball Team defeated South Dearborn Tuesday, Dec. 17 by the score of 29-12. The Cardinals were led in scoring by Robert Raver and Alex Geers. Gus Kellerman led the Cardinals in rebounds. The Cardinals got off to a quick start and a big lead. Charlie Prickel, Aidan Hornbach, and Ryan LaLoge made contributions and played significant minutes in the victory.

The St. Louis **8th grade** boys basketball team broke into the win column in a big way Tuesday night with a 48-14 win over South Dearborn's Blue team. The Cardinals jumped out to an early 10-3 lead, playing good defense and forcing many South Dearborn turnovers. The lead increased to 26-8 by halftime. Stuart Lamping and Chandler Meyers paced the Cardinals with 13 points each. Jack Kellerman added 8 points and Kyle Siefert scored 6 points. Gavin Koester and Baird Tuveson contributed solid defensive play. St. Louis plays their final game before Christmas break on Thursday at South Ripley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER – Jan 6 – 10

Mrs. Kirschner's Homeroom

- M Sarah Dice and Amelia Prickel T - Molly Wintz and Kezia Peck W - Sam Esser and Kyle Seifert Th - Gabi Garcia and Baylee Rohlfing
- F Ana White and Angela Wanstrath

STUDENT WORKERS

CAFETERIA WORKERS Jan 6 – Jan 10 FIRST SHIFT: Erin Batta, Molly Wachsmann, and

Grace Mack

SECOND SHIFT: Shelby Weiler, Alyssa Wanstrath, Lilly Wonnell, and Chelsea Robertson

ADULT WORKERS

<u> CAFETERIA WORKER Jan 6 – Jan 10</u>				
Jan 6	Jan 7			
Kelly Poltrack	Lisa Tuveson			
Diana Storms	Laura Hollins			
Mellonne Gillman	Kate Beiser			
	Carmie Meyer			
Jan 8	Jan 9			
Rachel Werner	Shirley Laker			
Diane Hunteman	Mary Bossert			
Michelle Webb	Marlene Greiwe			
Mellonne Gillman	Bernice Lambert			

Jan 10

Tara Rahe Mellonne Gillman Dawn Krekeler

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Jan 6	Jill Weber
Jan 7	Rebecca Myers
Jan 8	Amy Harmeyer
Jan 9	Amy Wanstrath
Jan 10	VOLUNTEER

IN-SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Jan 6	Cindy Gerstbauer
Jan 7	Dawn Krekeler
Jan 8	Beth Moorman
Jan 9	Tammy Bohman
Jan 10	Beth Koester

BINGO WORKERS

WEEK 4 – December 26

Tara Rahe, Todd Tekulve, Brenda Moorman, Dave Eckstein, Steve Eckstein, Tim Dietz, Scott Lamping, Jade Ritter, Mark Grieshop, Jim Vankirk, Chuck Stone. Subs: Sandy Weberding, Susan Roell and Peggy Williams. Instants: Tim Dietz & Marty Doll. Kitchen: Jan Narwold, Julie Raver, Jenny Lents, Rose Obermeyer, Carmie Meyer, Connie Meyer, Kayla Wuestefeld, and Marge Walke. Bakers: Faith Batta, Bonnie Hertel, Julie Vankirk, Holly Lipps, Pat Ertel, Sherri Rudolf and Brenda Ratcliffe.

WEEK 1 – January 2

Ann Roell, Sebastian Moster, Matt Hirt, Donna Niehoff, Carol Prickel, Kurt Amberger, John Irrgang and Michael Brelage. Subs: Anita Brelage, Bill Koehne, Millie Koehne & Shannon Roell (bank). Instants:Terry/Paul Messerschmidt & Tony Greiwe. Kitchen: Ann Gutzwiller, Renee Douglas, Tom or Laura Vogelsang, Amy Weigel/Marty Doll & Erin Huey. Bakers: Nancy Meer, Joan Karbowski, Angie Voegele, Kathie Flannery, Jenny Miles, Andrea Meyer, Beth Koester and Amanda Peters.



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.



Mother Seton

Elizabeth Ann Seton converted to Catholicism when her dear

husband, William, died. Rejected by her Episcopalian family, and without support for her family, she welcomed the invitation to open a Catholic school for girls near Baltimore.



Leading a group of women in the spring of 1809, the community became the Sisters of St. Joseph and Elizabeth became Mother Seton. The number of sisters grew and so did their schools and orphanages marking the beginnings of the U.S. parochial school system.

Time

We each have been given different gifts to be used to expand God's kingdom. But there is one gift we have all been given equally: time. If at night we can say that our time that day has been spent serving God and our family, then we have been faithful to both.



God can help you become a better parent

Each year we resolve to be a better parent than the year before - wise, kind, courageous and loving, just like our Heavenly Father. Why not draw

inspiration from his Word to become a better parent in the New Year?

Wiser. If only children came with

instructions. Instead, ask for the wisdom to know the right thing to do. "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all

men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him" (James 1:5).

Kinder. We are sometimes short-tempered or impatient with our children but would rather be kind and loving. They key is to remember how

God treats us. "... Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

Courageous. Courage helps Catholic parents raise children in a society that isn't always friendly to religious

families. It can take courage to raise children with

> values such as faith. generosity, and

> > modesty. "Say these things. Exhort and correct with all authoritv" (Titus 2:15). More loving.

Through their families, children first learn

about love. Demonstrate love daily in ways your children receive love. Confident of a parent's love, children then learn how to love God and others. "Above all, let your love for one another be intense ..." (1 Peter 4:8-9).



Why do Catholics celebrate the Epiphany?



This feast reminds us of our duty to adore our Lord through prayer, worship and self-sacrificing good work, just as the magi did when they traveled many miles to worship the infant who was God made flesh.

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Teach children to look for God

God is in the hearts of all who do good. Make a game out of looking for these signs of God's presence in the world...

Acts of kindness and compassion. Report when you "catch" strangers helping each other. God is behind all quiet deeds of charity.

People of power or celebrity who make generous donations to the poor or dispossessed. Watch or listen for news reports of prominent people making large donations to victims of misfortune. God is the inspiration for genuine philanthropy.

Scripture Lesson

Almost every child has played some version of "Follow the Leader." In the

game, players follow a "leader" wherever he goes and do whatever he does. We stomp through puddles, climb over fences, swing from trees, all to stay in the game.

We follow leaders in real life, too. There are leaders we may follow at school,

in sports, at church. It is important to choose a leader who will lead us in the right direction. Then we have to decide how much of what a leader asks that we are willing to do.



January 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We honor Mary in her role as the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God.

January 2 – St. Basil the Great (379). St. Basil founded the first monastery in Asia Minor. He fought passionately to protect religious freedom and against the Arian heresy threatening the Church. He is best known as a skilled orator and tireless pastor.

January 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus (1st century). Timothy was converted by St. Paul and became his

Matthew 4:12-23; Follow the leader.

Jesus chose twelve special men to be his closest followers and he became

their leader. They went where he told them and did what he asked. Jesus is still calling people to follow him today. In fact, he has called each of us to follow him.

What can a parent do? Jesus is our true

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leader. We follow him before any other leader. Help children understand what it means to go where Jesus tells us and to do what he asks. The prize is worth it.

trusted friend. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. Titus, also a friend of Paul's, served the early Church as a peacemaker and as administrator to a community on the island of Crete.

January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas (1274). Despite being imprisoned for a year by his mother to prevent his ordination, St. Thomas

Aquinas became one of the greatest theologians of the Church. His writings are still fundamental to Christian education today.



Someone who won't compromise on his principles or morals - despite what the rest of society is doing. There is

much in the news about people who won't compromise their Christian principles. That's God working to reassert his just laws.

> Victims of tragedy who move from "Why did this happen?" to "What can I do now?" Look for reports of those who do good from tragedies. Hope for the future comes from God.

Jesus said, "*I am with you always, until the end of the age*" (Matthew 28:20).



Now that she is 10 years old, it's time for me to stop solving my daughter's problems and let her advocate for

herself. Kara wears thick glasses and has always sat in the front row of classrooms to better see the board. This year her teacher placed her toward the back, saying that children with more pressing

problems needed the front-row spots. But that made it hard for Kara to see. When her grades started to drop, I almost called the teacher but decided to let Kara try instead.

We rehearsed a respectful conversation between Kara and her teacher and she went in the next day prepared. The teacher said she appreciated Kara's courtesy and together they chose a desk in the second row with an unobstructed view of the board.

Solving her own problem, Kara developed negotiating skills and confidence. That was better than any "fix" I could have made.





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St. Louis Catholic School

Lessons For A Lifetime Live For Jesus Love Others Learn





Tri-Force Mission Team (fka St. Louis Mission Team) Presents:



Farringway's Funways A Murder Mystery Dinner

Friday, January 17, 2014

Dinner served at 6:00p

(Doors open at 5:30p)

St. Anthony's Shad Hall, Morris, IN

Tickets \$15 each ~ includes dinner Tickets available until Dec. 31st

Babysitting for children under 10 available for Additional \$10 per child ~ Includes kid-friendly dinner!

Tickets Available by contacting any Tri-Force Mission Team Member

All proceeds will help send 36 youth and adults from St. Louis Parish and St. Nicholas Parish to Milford Center, Ohio for their mission trip this summer. **Cheer Camp Grades K – 4 \$5.00 each Wednesday, Jan 8th 3:15 – 5:00pm in the old gym and halftime performance on Jan 9th in Activity Center. Learn cheer moves and chants from the 8th grade cheer team and coaches. The campers are also invited to cheer with the 8th grade cheerleaders during halftime of the 8th grade home game at SLS in the Activity Center.

**Coil bowl out of Clay Grades 2 - 8 \$10.00 each (covers all materials needed)
Thursday, Jan 9th in the cafeteria
Make a unique clay bowl from scratch that you will get to take home and share/enjoy!

Basketball shooting contest Grades 5 – 8 \$5.00 each Tuesday, Jan 14th 3:15 - 4:30pm Compete in most free throws, longest shot, and more basketball related shooting contests.

How do the get the holes? Grades K – 3 \$5.00 each January 15; pick up at 4:30 at Schmidt's Bakery See how those yummy glazed donuts get their holes! Take a tasty tour of Schmidt's bakers and even get a delicious treat!

Dodgeball!Grades 6 - 8\$5.00 eachThursday, Jan 163:30 - 5:00 in the old gym (drinkand snack provided - pick up in front of school)Come join us for a dodgeball extravaganza!

2-Day Bike Class Grades 4 - 8 \$5.00 each
To be held the last week in April, but register now!
3:15 - 5:00pm

Tour Brum's woods in Batesville. Must have own bike. Will meet at SLS Activity Center and bike through town and into the woods! Get some exercise and have fun with your friends at the same time.

Volleyball Anyone? Grades 2 – 5 girls \$5.00 each Tuesday, Jan 21 3:15 – 4:30pm Work on volleyball skills and techniques with members of our 7th and 8th grade volleyball team.

Calling all Detectives Grades K -3 \$5.00 each Wednesday, Jan 22 3:15 – 4:15 (meet in old gym and will walk to police station. Students can be picked up at the police station.)

Go on a scavenger hunt throughout the police station and see the 911 dispatch center. LIMITED TO 15 STUDENTS

** CLASSES WITH THIS INDICATE RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY, DEC 20 SO SUPPLIES CAN BE BOUGHT.

ALL OTHER RESERVATIONS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, JAN 8TH.

St. Louis Catholic School Emergency Record

Student Name:	Grade	_Grade		
Phone number where you can be rea	ached while your child is during e	nrichment.		
Mother:	Father:			
Family physician (emergency only)	Phone:			
Does your child have any medical or	physical condition that we shoul	d be aware of?		
Yes No (If yes, please list th	ne child's name and provide any n	ecessary information)		
Does your child have any allergies the	nat we should be aware of?			
Yes No (If yes, please list th	ne child's name and provide any n	ecessary information)		
In the event of accident or extreme taken to our family doctor, if avail officials) and given whatever eme examining physician. This will be don be notified.	able, (or any doctor decided up ergency treatment is necessary	on by designated school as determined by the		
Parent Signature	Parent Printed Name	Date		
Email address you can be reached if c	changes to time or date of event is	required:		

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St. Louis 2013-Catholic School Yearbooks 2

We are excited to announce our 2013-2014 yearbooks! Yearbooks will only be on sale from January 3rd - February 3rd. Order yours in January, and only pay **\$16.25**

> We are accepting payments now. Please use this form and turn the payment into the office. You can pay by Cash or Check. Please make checks payable to St. Louis School.

contact TriState Studios at 812-576-2820

Questions? Please

Yearbooks by:

Fill out the form below and tear off at the perforation. Place cash or check (make payable to St Louis School) in the envelope. Payment by check is your express authorization that all returned checks and max allowable state fee (or \$30) will be debited/drafted from your account. To revoke/verify/dispute 800.460.0124. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. St. Louis school menu. Breakfast is served w/fruit & milk and lunch is served w/2 fruits & milk. Menu subject to change

January 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY!! NO SCHOOL!!	2 NO SCHOOL!!	3 NO SCHOOL!!	<u>SNACKS</u> <u>MONDAY:</u> WHITE CHEDDAR POPCORN
6 Buffalo style chicken tenders Fries Dinner roll BREAKFAST reduced sugar frosted flakes vogurt	7 rotini w/meat sauce garlic bread corn on the cob BREAKFAST Mini French toast	8 Breaded chicken on bun Broccoli BREAKFAST Breakfast pizza	9 Pepperoni Pizza stix Broccoli w/cheese BREAKFAST poptart	10 stuffed crust dippers baked beans BIRTHDAY DAY!! BREAKFAST Nutri-grain bar	<u>TUESDAY:</u> KIDS SNACK MIX <u>WEDNESDAY:</u> APPLE
13 Black beans & brown rice BREAKFAST Rice krispies yogurt	14 chili dog on bun corn BREAKFAST Sausage, egg & cheese on biscuit	15 Sloppy Joe on bun Green beans BREAKFAST applesticks	16 BBQ rib on bun Mashed potatoes BREAKFAST Biscuit w/butter & jelly	17 Cheese quesadilla Succotash BREAKFAST Toast w/butter & jelly	<u>THURSDAY:</u> BAKED CHIPS <u>FRIDAY:</u> FRUIT SNACKS
20 Ravioli Garlic bread Winter blend BREAKFAST Pancake & sausage on stick	21 Meatball sub Baked beans BREAKFAST Cherry turnover	22 Potato bar crackers Broccoli BREAKFAST Cinnamon swirl bread	23 Salad bar ½ turkey sandwich succotash BREAKFAST Blue berry muffin	24 Shrimp Macaroni & cheese Green beans BREAKFAST Rice krispies yogurt	FRESH VEGETABLES ALONG WITH A TOSSED SALAD WILL
27 Grilled chicken on bun Au gratin potatoes BREAKFAST Cinnamon toast	28 Chicken strips Dinner roll Fries BREAKFAST Applejacks, egg patty	29 Hotdog on bun California blend BREAKFAST Mini waffles	30 Cheeseburger on bun Baked beans BREAKFAST Apple cinnamon cheerios Sausage patty	31 cheese pizza mixed vegetables BREAKFAST Apple frudel strudel	BE SERVED EVERYDAY WITH LUNCH.