



St. Louis Catholic School
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 Catholic Values, Academic Excellence, Community Service

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“CELEBRATING 125 YEARS”
FAITH, SERVICE, & EXCELLENCE

Principals in the Archdiocese of San Antonio attended a retreat in August titled “The Catholic Identity of Our Schools” given by Br. Bill Capiere from the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA). Approved by the Local Ordinary Canon Law 803, a school is Catholic if it provides authentic Catholic teaching, opportunities for community worship, participation in the Sacraments, promotes evangelization and service to community. We are all on a faith journey together and at the same time must be change agents for social justice within our communities.

When learning in a Catholic school is done in an environment replete with moral values and the practice of faith, its test scores and achievements can be remarkable. The influence of Catholic values and the fostering of Catholic faith and morals are the single biggest supports for the success of many young people, Catholic or not, who are educated in our Catholic schools.

Catholic school graduates make good citizens, deeply committed to social justice, the care of the poor and the planet, proud volunteers in the Church and community. The widespread institution of service program requirement in Catholic schools over the last two decades has helped to create an entire generation of generous, socially minded alumni ready to help, no matter the need.

This has been and is the experience of everyone involved with the success of our students at St. Louis Catholic School. Our teachers and students have achieved academic excellence. Our enrollment has reached a goal of 140 students. Our community service and outreach is remarkable. Our technology is first rate in any comparison. Our campus, building and playgrounds are beautiful attractions to many families with children. Our scholarship fund has grown to over \$14,000 with the financial aid of Hope for the Future and family donations. Our Advisory Council, Parent Teacher Club and Development Committee are committed to the support and funding of St. Louis Catholic School. The Holy Spirit is with us!

Thus, I believe it is reasonable to say that our Catholic identity is at the very centering of our total identity as an educational institution. Our faith life is integrated into the entire program including living the experience or “walking the talk” of our Catholic culture in our school and community.

God bless you !
 Larry Dorsey-Spitz, Principal
 St. Louis Faculty & Staff



- 1-2 Ministry Day at St. Louis
Church: All Masses
- 3 Fire Prevention Week
- 5 Holy Child Collection: Change
- 5 Fire Truck Day PreK-5**
- 6 Rtl Meeting 3:30 pm**
- 7 Early Out 2 pm**
First Friday Adoration
Dev. Bkfst. Taco Sales
- 9 Ovase Training 9am Cafeteria
- 10/12 Hear/Vision Screening**
- 11 Parent Night Reconciliation
7PM Braden Keller
- 14 First Quarter Ends**
Air EVAC Team 8:30 am
- 15 PTC/Adv. Co. Wkshp 8-12
St. Mary’s University
Hallow Fest Carnival 6-9p
- 17 2nd Quarter Begins
- 19 Caught Being Good
- 20 Advisory Council 6:15 PM
- 21 StuCo Scary Sox: \$1.00
- 23 Ovase Training 9am Cafeteria
- 24 Red Ribbon Week**
- 25 PTC Officers Mtg.
- 26-27 Early Out for**
Parent/Teacher Conference-
1:00 PM Ext. Care provided
- 28 NO SCHOOL—Catholic**
Teachers’ Conference
- 31 4th & 5th Grade: Luminary
Service Pick Up (rain ?)

WIKI is Up and Running !

Go to our web page:
www.saintlouiscs.org. Click on
 the Comet Wiki at the bottom.
Enjoy and be impressed!

School Phone
830-931-3544
School FAX
830-931-0155

The PTC Corner

Yearly Fundraisers for 2010 –2011

1. SCRIP Gift Cards: 1% - 15% Kickback
2. TARGET Card: 3% - 5% Kickback
3. Catholic Life Raffle: 100% Kickback
4. Halloween Carnival: Oct. 23, Koenig Park
5. New Year's Eve Dance: Dec. 31, Gym.
6. Irish Jig:
7. Walk-a-Thon/Family Fair: Sept. 25
8. Golf Tournament:

Pick and choose those events that best fit into your family schedule & stewardship hrs. There is something for everyone. Variety!

BUSINESS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Seasonal Candles: code "St. Louis" and use "Pick Up" option. On web page.

Box Tops, Campbell's, Tyson Labels

www. Target.com/tcoe SCRIP Order

Corporate Matching Funds

Shirts & Stuff: Custom Lawn Sign - \$23

Catholic Life Insurance Company



AWARDEE

CONGRATUALTIONS

Several of our people have received recognition this past month. Ernestine Burrell has 25 Years of Service to St. Louis School. Mary Eizondo and Rose Davis have 10 years of Service. Cathy Boehme has received recognition for several years of service to Safe Environment training. Our own school has received a Second Place in the Medina Valley County parade. And Jeanelle Proctor took home an Honorable Mention and 1st Place in Art at the Medina Valley County Fair.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Congratulate Cathy Boehme

OVASE Awardee for Safe Environment Training

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment at SLCS is now at 137 students. We have openings in several grades.

Our numbers look like this:

3K	20
4Kab	23
4Kc	7
Kindergarten	19
First Grade	17
Second Grade	15
Third Grade	7
Fourth Grade	20
Fifth Grade	9
TOTAL	137
73 Parishioner Families	
35 Non-parishioner Families	

CONGRATS StuCo OFFICERS !

President: Jana Hendricks
 V. President: Erin Brinson
 Secretary: Christine Tschirhart
 Treasurer: Sarah Hecker

SIGNED FORMS DUE ASAP

- Parent Release Form
- Grandparent Mailing Form
- Handbook Policies Form
- Internet/Media Form
- Family Safe Environment Booklet
- Library Digital Projects
- Student Code of Conduct

Go on our school web page, click on **Parent Signatures**.

Cost of Education Per Child

MVISD \$9029
 Texas Ave. \$11024
 St. Louis (p) \$3150
 St. Louis (np) \$3350
 The actual tuition cost per child at St. Louis is \$5200.
 P = parish NP = non-parish

BACK-to-SCHOOL ALERT!

1. Toddlers (1-3 yrs.) need 12-13 hours of sleep including extra naps in the day.
2. Preschoolers (3-5 yrs.) need 11-14 hours of sleep per day.
3. Elementary students (5-12 yrs.) need 10-11 hours of sleep.
4. Christian families need to pray together and share family meals together.
5. Attend Mass together on Sunday.
6. Every family receives "Take Out" magazine. Share its information.