



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: May 16, 2022

Parents,

This is our last full week of school! As we say “goodbye” to our 8th graders at their Closing Ceremony this Wednesday, we thank YOU, the parents, for entrusting your precious gift to us to be part of your “village” in raising them. Know that we will continue to pray for them as they continue their journey to high school. We hope they visit often because they will always be part of our SAS Family! We will see you on Wednesday, May 18th for their Closing Ceremony; remember that mass will begin at 6:00pm (students must arrive in the Parish Hall for 5:30pm).

-Erin Candilora

“O God, let all the nations praise you!” Amen

Important Dates

May 16, 17

Tuesday, May 17

Wednesday, May 18

Friday, May 20

Sunday, May 22

Monday, May 23

May 23-25

Wednesday, May 25

Friday, May 27

7th Grade Exams/ 7th Grade 10:50 Early Dismissal

8th Grade Breakfast/ Mass practice

8th Grade Closing Mass

PreK/K last day

Challenge Day set up 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Challenge Day and End of the Year Parties

NO BUSES

Last Day of school; 10:00 am Dismissal

Last Day to purchase 2021-2022 yearbook

The **SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE** comprises 9 individuals that serve a 3-year term. Each year, three members roll off the committee and three new members join the committee; this provides the consistency necessary for smooth transitions. The selection process is based on the diversity of knowledge and expertise from the members. The committee serves in an advisory role for the school administration and is not a “voting board”. If you are interested in being considered to serve in this role, please email Mrs. Candilora at ecandilora@aloysius.org by the end of May. Please include your area of expertise and any pertinent information in order for us to know you better. Fr. Randy Cuevas and the School Administration chooses the members.

SAS REQUIRED SUMMER READING- Fourth through Eighth Grade Students for the 2022-2023 school year will have required summer reading. A list of all titles will be made available under Important Links on the SAS Homepage. Individual lists will be sent home later this week with 3rd -7th grade students.

CHALLENGE DAY: We are excited to announce that St. Aloysius will once again be hosting Challenge Day. It has been 4 long years since we have had it on campus. For those of you who have never attended, Challenge Day is a school wide End of the Year Celebration. It will be Monday May 23rd throughout the school day. All 1st -6th graders will participate, and it will also be each grade's end of the year party. Two grades will participate at a time and the students will have their choice of games to “challenge” each other in. Some examples of the games are football toss, water balloon toss, 3-legged race, and much more.

Click here to access the: [St. Aloysius School: 2022 Challenge Day Set-Up \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)
This sign-up includes volunteer slots for set up on Sunday, and times to help work the games throughout the day on Monday. It will also include other fun things to volunteer for like balloon arches, sidewalk decorating, and other fun surprises for the kids.

7th GRADE EXAM SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 16: English, Science

Tuesday, May 17: Religion, Reading

Dismissal for all exam days is 10:50 a.m.

NO BUSES: EBR Buses will not run May 23-25. Tiger and Whale will run as usual.

FIRST AID ROOM - Please pick up all medication from the First Aid office by May 25, 2022. Any medication not picked up will be donated. State law requires new orders every year. New medication including epi pens may be dropped off the week of July 18, 2022. All severe allergy students requiring an epi pen on campus must have the 5 page packet completed/scanned and medication on campus by July 26, 2022. Please help us be prepared for a bright new school year. THANK YOU! Nurse Amy and Nurse Michaelyn

CROSS COUNTRY 2022-2023: If your child is interested in running cross country in the Fall, [please click here to fill out the interest form](#). The coaches will be in touch soon regarding optional summer running opportunities.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR: A huge thank you to all of our wonderful substitutes! We appreciate your dedication and support. Many Blessings to you all! Looking forward to seeing you next school year. We LOVE Our SAS Subs!
If you are interested in subbing for 2022-2023, please email Stephanie Gonthier at sgonthier@alloysius.org.

PURCHASE A YEARBOOK: There are only a few days left to purchase a 2021-2022 yearbook. The link to purchase can be found [here](#) (and also on the school website under Parents/ Important Links/Purchase a Yearbook). Can't remember if you already purchased one? Use [this link](#) to search for your order.

THANK YOU: The St. Aloysius Administration and the Home and School Committee would like to send a special THANK YOU to Tam Bourgeois as she concludes her three year leadership as Home and School Chairperson. Tam's spirit of volunteerism has been contagious! She has

exhibited commitment and dedication throughout her years of service. Her time, selflessness, creativity, and determination are truly appreciated. We are extremely grateful for her leadership!

TECH TIPS: Summer Technology Use

Information is from Webroot. Click here for more information.

A 2010 Nielsen study found that children between the ages of 8 and 10 spend about 5.5 hours each day using media — 8 hours if you count the additional media consumed while multitasking. And it's safe to assume that kids might spend even more time online during the summer. Could it be that online time might actually help counteract some of the common summer “brain drain”?

Some of the positive aspects of technology include:

- Social networking helps kids understand the world around them. They keep in touch with their friends when they're on vacation, or alleviate feelings of isolation when they need to stay home if parents are at work. It's in the online world where they can find communities of people who share their interests.
- Video games have been shown to increase hand-eye coordination and reasoning skills. And Xbox's Kinect and Wii get families up and moving.
- You will never have to hear, “Are we there yet?” on road trips.
- And, reading is reading after all!

However, the key is for parents to help kids to find a balance, so they don't spend all summer plugged in. Some guidelines for encouraging healthy technology usage in your house:

- Plan other activities to limit the time kids have to veg out. Unstructured time can be great for creativity, but too much usually encourages them to turn to technology. Sign them up for a fun summer camp, or help them find a part-time job. Introduce them to a hobby or organize in real life (IRL) outings with their friends.
- Encourage regular physical activity. Register for tennis lessons, or hang out at the lake in the afternoon. Invite your kids for an after-dinner walk or bike ride, or pull together an old-school neighborhood kickball game.
- Set boundaries: Make sure your kids are completely turned off at nighttime so buzzes and beeps don't interrupt their sleep.
- Join in the fun! Play video games together. Start a Words with Friends game that can be played while you are away at work. Text them a funny story about something you saw on your commute, a link to a sports article that might interest them or reminders to take out the trash. (Sometimes it's easier to be a virtual nag!)

The mission of St. Aloysius School is to educate the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose.



ST. MICHAEL SUMMER FAITH CAMP

TWO OPPORTUNITIES THE WEEK OF JULY 18-22, 2022

BOTH CAMPS DIRECTED BY SMHS CAMPUS MINISTER, EMILY FROEBA - EFROEBA@SMHSBR.ORG



MORNING CHILDREN'S TRACK

"Journey with Jesus"

9:00am-12:00pm

for children entering grades 1st-5th

\$125 for the week includes:

An amazing week of fun and wild journeying through the life of Jesus with music, games, activities, snacks, crafts and more!

AFTERNOON PRE-TEEN TRACK

Junior High Faith Camp "Called"

1:00-4:00pm

students entering grades 6th- 8th

\$125 for the week includes:

Fun, games, music, and interactive prayer experiences that focus on the story of God calling You!



JOIN US FOR THIS AWESOME WARRIOR WEEK TO GROW
IN FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN!

REGISTER AT WWW.SMHSBR.ORG/CAMPUS-LIFE/SUMMER-CAMPS/