



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **Lion's Roar: January 10, 2022**

Parents,

We are always looking to reinforce good behavior in our students. In addition to Principal's Awards, Lion Letters, Treat Days (middle school), and Lion Tickets with the drawing each week (grades K-4), we are adding back SHOUT OUT MONDAYS!

What are Shout Out Mondays? It is where we "shout out" one student from each grade (K-8<sup>th</sup>) over the intercom that the teachers, administrators, or counselors felt really went above and beyond the week prior; such as, exemplified Christian behavior, helped a friend/classmate, worked extremely hard in class, or went that extra mile to be a wonderful role model. We look forward to catching our students "doing good deeds"!  
-Erin Candilora

***"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations." Amen***

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### **Important Dates-**

<b>Monday, January 10</b>	<b>Registration will be sent via email to current families for the 2022-2023 school year.</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>	<b>Class Pictures</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b>	<b>All School Mass/ Food Bank Collection</b>
<b>Thursday, January 13</b>	<b>Application Period for New Students Closes</b>
<b>Monday, January 17</b>	<b>No School- MLK Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 1</b>	<b>Registration for Current Students Due for 2022-2023 School Year</b>
<b>Monday, February 7</b>	<b>Teacher Service Day- No school for students</b>
<b>February 28-March 4</b>	<b>Mardi Gras Holidays- No school</b>
<b>Friday, March 11</b>	<b>PreK-2 Conference Day- No school for PreK-2 students</b>

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**NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS:** The deadline is Thursday, January 13, 2022. As in previous years, we are blessed to have many interested families for the 2022-2023 school year. We thank you for bragging on SAS because a stamp of approval from a friend or co-worker is always the best "commercial". With this in mind, it is important for you to complete registration for your child to ensure accurate enrollment numbers before we accept new students.

Create an account and fill out an application here:  
<https://www.aloysius.school/application-process>

Current SAS families need to create an account to access the application. Your "current" student login and password does not work for admissions. See graphic below for important information and dates.

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**REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR:** Registration link will be sent TODAY, via email, with very specific instructions. The deadline to complete registration is **Tuesday, February 1st.**

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**COVID INFORMATION:** Thank you for completing the covid form on the website! Everyone has been super diligent in providing specific information, which helps us act swiftly. Once we have a report of a positive case, we collaborate with the teacher and study the seating charts to inform those children that were potentially exposed. Communication is then sent to parents with specifics on dates of quarantine. The Diocese of Baton Rouge and St. Aloysius School follows CDC guidelines and seeks guidance from OLOL Consultants when necessary. We want to thank our Parent Advisory Committee members, **Dr. Chris Funes and Dr. Brannon Perilloux**, for their continued support and guidance.

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**ALL SCHOOL MASS:** All School Mass will be held this Wednesday, January 12. Please remember to wear dress uniforms and bring donations for the Food Bank.

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**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS DATE CHANGE:** Principal's Awards will be presented to recipients on Tuesday, January 11.

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**TECHNOLOGY POLICY REMINDER:** As per the St. Aloysius Parent/Student Handbook, please be reminded of the following policy regarding technology usage:

The use of the computers/internet is a privilege and inappropriate use will result in cancellation of that privilege. St. Aloysius School administration will determine what is inappropriate use and its decisions are final.

Students using laptop computers or Chromebooks will be held accountable for the proper use and care of the device. Students who do not treat the device with care will be subject to both disciplinary and monetary consequences. Replacement cost of damaged items:

Chromebooks:

Replacement cost of damaged items:

Keyboard - \$40

Screen - \$75

Entire Laptop - \$425

Laptop computers:

Keyboard - \$40  
Screen - \$95  
Entire Laptop - \$1,200  
AC Adapter/Battery - \$35

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**DID YOU PURCHASE A 2021-2022 YEARBOOK YET?** Yearbooks are a great way to preserve memories from your child's years at St. Aloysius and will become a treasured book to look back on for many years to come. If you haven't already purchased a yearbook, today is a great time to do that so you don't forget once orders are closed! You can also purchase a personal ad (8th grade only) or business ad (anyone) through the same link. [Click here to purchase a yearbook or a yearbook ad!](#) (Link is on our webpage under Parents/ Important Links/ Purchase a Yearbook) Questions? Email [speneguy@alloysius.org](mailto:speneguy@alloysius.org)

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### **TECH TIPS: Online Gaming**

Playing video games is a popular activity, with 70 percent of youth under the age of 18 playing video games. Some games are solitary or single-player games; others are multiplayer. Multiplayer games – whether they are played on a computer, game console, handheld system, smartphone, or tablet – allow users to play with people they know in person and others they meet online. In fact, 65% of video game players of all ages say they play with others. There are many types of video games: role-playing games, action games, shooter games, sport games, fighting games. There are also educational games like sandbox/build/construct games, puzzle games, and others.

### **Benefits of Online Gaming**

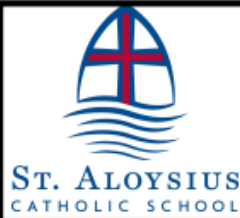
Playing video games can positively impact a player's cognitive, emotional, and social skills. It can also help children and teens enhance their problem-solving and strategizing skills. Multiplayer team games may help youth learn how to cooperate with others. Youth who play videogames may also improve their motor skills and creativity. Video Games also offer players a space to work out their emotions, and can boost a player's mood and ease anxiety. Gaming can also be a place to make new friends and socialize.

### **More information can be found here:**

**<https://www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/cyberbullying-online-gaming>**

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**New Student Application Period**  
December 1, 2021 - January 13, 2022

Apply Online at  
[www.loysius.school/admissions](http://www.loysius.school/admissions)



2022-2023 Application Process

**Tuesday, December 1, 2021**  
Application Period Opens

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**  
Application Period Closes

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**  
New Applicant Screening

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**  
Acceptance Letters Emailed and Mailed

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**  
New Student Registration Due

You will need the following items to apply:

- ◆ Birth Certificate
- ◆ Social Security Card
- ◆ Baptismal Certificate
- ◆ Official Immunization Record
- ◆ Education/Psychological Evaluations  
*(if applicable)*
- ◆ Prior Report Cards and Standardized Test  
Scores *(Grades 1- 8, if applicable)*
- ◆ St. Aloysius Parish Church ID Number
- ◆ \$150.00 Application Fee *(non-refundable)*

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**Questions:**

Contact us at 225-383-3871 or email us at [admissions@loysius.org](mailto:admissions@loysius.org)