



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: November 7, 2022

Each year in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, every school is given the opportunity to nominate a Student of the Year from the 8th grade class. Based on academics, extra-curricular activities, volunteer efforts, voting by peers, and overall Christian attitude, the 2022-2023 St. Aloysius School Student of the Year is **Clayton Fontenot**.

Clayton will create a binder of his accomplishments to be submitted to the Diocese of Baton Rouge where he will compete with students from other schools. Clayton will represent our school very well. Congratulations, Clayton!

“ The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.”

Important Dates:

Monday, November 7	Fr. Randy's Birthday
Tuesday, November 8	<u>No Buses</u>
Tuesday, November 8	School Tour for Prospective Families; 9:00am
Wednesday, November 9	7th/8th Class Mass
Friday, November 11	5th-8th Grade Pep Rally
Friday, November 11	Veterans' Day Dress (see below)
November 4, 10, 11	Hearing Screening (Grades PK, K, 2, 4, 6)
Friday, November 18	PreK Grandparents' Day
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday- No School
November 29	Vision Screening (Grades 1, 3, 5, 7)
Monday, December 19	<u>No Aftercare</u>
December 19-20	<u>No Buses</u>
December 15, 16, 19, 20	7th/8th Grade Exams
December 15, 16, 19, 20	7th/8th Grade Early Dismissal
Tuesday, December 20	<u>PreK-6th Grade- No School</u>
Wednesday, January 4	Students return to school

REMINDER: Student materials, forgotten lunches, homework, and/or belongings may not be brought to school to be given to a student during school hours. We are trying to minimize disruptions from learning. For your reference, this is located in our Parent/Student Handbook page 8.

COLD WEATHER UNIFORM REMINDERS- We have several uniform options for students when the weather turns cold. Boys and Girls can wear St. Aloysius sweatpants, sweatshirts, navy uniform sweater, the navy blue uniform jacket, or the navy uniform fleece. Other jackets/coats may be worn outside only. Girls have the option to wear white, navy, or black tights **or** leggings under their uniform. They can also wear a long sleeve white turtleneck or long sleeve white t-shirt under a jumper. If they choose sweatpants, those are worn without the jumper or skirt. For all students, sweatpants must be worn with a uniform shirt.

VETERANS' DAY DRESS: In honor of Veteran's Day, students are allowed to wear red, white, blue, or camouflage t-shirts/sweatshirts to school on Friday, November 11.

CAFETERIA NEWS: The cafeteria will begin offering additional items available for purchase for grades 3-8 beginning Monday, November 7.

- These items include: water bottles, juice boxes, dried fruit, crackers, cookies and ice cream.
- The pricing for these items will be between \$0.60-\$2.25
- Students will not be permitted to charge items on accounts with insufficient funds and may not charge items to their account for other students.
- If you do not wish for your child to participate in extra sales or would like more information on items offered please contact Emily Upton at aloyuscafe@cnp.org or eupton@aloyus.org

HANDBOOK UPDATES: Please see the information below for handbook updates regarding absence excuses and Honor Roll.

Students must be present for 160 school days. The academic calendar has 178 school days. **Doctor's excuses should be kept at home and must be provided to the school office upon request for any absences that exceed the minimum number of days required.** Students not present for 160 days may be retained. Exceptions can be made only in the event of extended personal illness as verified by a physician and/or other extenuating circumstances as approved by the Principal.

Honor Roll – Students in grades **5-8** who attain a 92.5% or higher average in their six major subjects for a nine-week period are recognized for their achievement by acquiring Honor Roll status. The students were recognized in assembly for their accomplishment.

CLASS MASS: 7th and 8th graders have class mass next Wednesday, November 9 at 8:15 am. Parents, grandparents and special guests are welcome to attend.

BOOK COLLECTION: November 14-17, PreK is leading a drive to collect books for the St. Vincent de Paul family shelter library. Gently used books of all ages and levels are welcome. Collection boxes will be on the stage of the Old Gym and in the Primary building hallway.

RETREATS: The 4th grade participated in their retreat on Friday, October 21. The theme was "Halloween, All Saints and All Souls". The 5th graders participated in their retreat on

Wednesday, November 2. The theme was "What Would Jesus Do on the Internet?". Both retreats were made possible because of the hard work of our retreat coordinators who organized materials and volunteers. Thank you to Amy Burris, Kate Becnel, Jesse Downs, Margeurite Istre, Kayla Lundin (4th grade), Erin Allen, Lindsey Aucoin, Tam Bourgeois and Katie Dallimore (5th grade). And a special thanks go to our volunteer small group leaders. The small groups allowed the students to interact with the material discussed and with each other. Thank you to our 50 fourth grade and 39 fifth grade volunteers.

38th ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: One focus of our Annual Appeal campaign is participating in "iGiveCatholic" along with all Diocesan Catholic Schools. The focus of our iGiveCatholic giving day will be gym improvements including lighting, sound, and stage upgrades.

The gym is used in many aspects of school and church life:

- It serves as a primary gathering space for school and church activities.
- We begin each morning with assembly in the gym and use it throughout the day for PE and band classes.
- Students listen to guest speakers and attend pep-rallies.
- It is also used after school for extension, cheer and team practices, and band and choir performances.
- On weekends, it is used for sporting events and church activities.

The cost of these upgrades is estimated to be \$45,000. We need your help to accomplish our goal. This year's giving day is **Tuesday, November 29**. There is an Advanced Giving Day phase for donations beginning at 12:00 AM on Monday, November 14. By visiting iGiveCatholic using this link <https://batonrouge.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-aloysius-school>, your donation will have a lasting impact on all St. Aloysius students and families!

[Check out the St. Aloysius iGiveCatholic video by clicking here.](#)

Our 38th Annual Appeal continues to receive gifts. Should you choose to donate directly to the Annual Appeal campaign or through iGiveCatholic platform, we greatly appreciate your support. For more information about the Annual Appeal and iGiveCatholic donations, please visit the development page on our website. The following donors are graciously acknowledged for their recent gifts as of 11/4/22.

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SPIRIT AND HELP OUR COMMUNITY



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FOOD DURING
PEP RALLY WEEK**

**THE GRADE WITH
THE MOST CANS
WILL WIN!**

**MONDAY, 11/7-
THURSDAY 11/10**

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

