



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: March 20, 2023

Every year in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, each school is given the opportunity to nominate a volunteer to receive the **Mother Seton Award**. Mother Seton is the founder of the first Catholic Schools in America and is the patron saint of Catholic Schools. She was also the first person born in the United States to be canonized a saint.

St. Aloysius School is proud to honor **Rebecca Valluzzo** as our Mother Seton Honoree for the 2022-2023 school year! Rebecca is a longtime active member of our school and church community. She is married to Patrick Valluzzo and has four children; Locke, Sean, Gabe and Mary Emery. Her strong faith, family values, humble demeanor, and generosity of her time and talents are some of many -attributes that make her deserving of this recognition. Rebecca has offered her service to St. Aloysius School in a variety of roles over the years that include: Challenge Day coordinator, homeroom representative, Come Lord Jesus group leader, home and school committee member, first aid volunteer, book fair volunteer, cafeteria helper, and hearing and vision screening volunteer.

Rebecca is dedicated to serving our greater church community as well. She has participated as a confirmation group leader, hosting committee member, St. Jude Walk committee chair, fair volunteer, and Catholic High School Mothers' Club member. Join us in congratulating Rebecca! She will be honored at a luncheon in April with the recipients from all diocesan schools.

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

Important Dates:

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| March 20-24 | Used Shoe Collection (see flier below) |
| Wednesday, March 22 | 6th Cheer Informational Meeting; 3pm |
| Wednesday, March 22 | 8th Grade New Orleans Field Trip |
| Wednesday, March 22 | 5th/6th Class Mass |
| Thursday, March 23 | 7th/8th Band District Festival |
| Friday, March 24 | 1st Grade Retreat |
| Friday, March 24 | Spirit Shirt Day |
| April 7-14 | Easter Holidays- No School |
| April 24-26 | Terra Nova Testing |
| Tuesday, May 2 | Tuition Due |
| May 8-10 | 8th Grade Exams/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal |
| May 15-17 | 7th Grade Exams/ 7th Grade Early Dismissal |
| Friday, May 19 | PreK/ K Last Day |
| May 22-25 | No Buses |
| Thursday, May 25 | 1st-6th Last Day of School |

BUS INFO 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR: Bus Transportation for 2023-2024: EBR has requested that any parent who intends for their child(ren) to ride one of their buses next school year access **THIS LINK** for a sign up form. Please complete this form only if you intend for your child(ren) to ride. You do not have to enter anything for a state issued student ID, and the building code is 502015. The form is due on Friday, May 5th.

RELIGION UPDATES:

Shoe Collection- The Sixth Grade will have the Phil Quartararo Soles4Souls Collection starting today. Shoes in any condition are being collected.

Please pair your shoes together by tying the shoestrings or using a rubber band. Shoes will be collected in boxes on the stage of the gym through Friday, March 24. Please see the attached flier for more information.

First Grade Retreat- First grade will be having a retreat on Friday, March 24. The theme of the retreat is "Tell Me a Story." Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who will be spending the day with the first graders.

5th and 6th Grade Mass- On Wednesday, March 22, the fifth and sixth grades will gather for 8:15 mass. Mrs. Amanda Messina's class will be facilitating. All parents and grandparents of fifth and sixth graders are welcome to attend.

Parents of second graders- If your child is receiving First Eucharist at St. Aloysius Parish, remember to sign up for your mass time. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tricia Greely, tgreely@staloyusiusparish.com

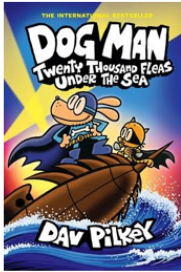
BOOK FAIR:

Friday, March 31 Book Fair Grand Opening 3:30-8:00 pm

SAS Library “Paws for Books” BOOK FAIR: Doggone it! We are so excited to invite you Friday, March 31, from 3:30-8:00 pm for our “Grand Opening” in the Library. Make your plans now to also enjoy the SACCC Fish Fry in the cafeteria from 5:30-8:30 pm (See below flyer for complete Book Fair Schedule)

[Click here for the Book Fair website link.](#)

DOG MAN is back with a new book on March 28!! Special pre-order form is attached for ***Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea***. Your children can be the first to receive this most anticipated book (with special bookmark) hand delivered to their classrooms and enter to win one of several “paw-some” Dog Man raffle prizes!



Pre-order Form

Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea

\$14.99 + \$1.49 tax = \$16.48 each

| Price W/tax | Quantity |
|----------------|----------|
| \$16.48 | |

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please send check for exact amount made out to SAS along with this form to SAS Library.

Student's Name _____

Homeroom _____

8TH GRADE ATHLETIC PLAQUE FORM: The SAS Athletic Department provides each 8th grade student a plaque commemorating their athletic experience while at St. Aloysius. If your child has participated on a St. Aloysius volleyball, cross country, track, football, basketball, swimming, cheerleading team please fill out **THIS FORM**. Please ensure all fields are correct and make sure to submit this form **by Friday, March 31**. If you have any questions please contact Eric Burton at athletics@aloysius.org.

LIONS IN ACTION:

Track: Sunday, March 26; @ East Ascension High School; 1:00pm

Volleyball:

****HOME TEAM IS LISTED FIRST**
**** WHEN THREE MATCHES ARE SCHEDULED, THEY ARE AT 5:45, 6:45, AND 7:45**
****WHEN TWO MATCHES ARE SCHEDULED, THEY ARE AT 5:45 AND 6:45 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

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| Mon, Mar 20th | | | |
| ALOY | ALOY(R) VS OLOM(J) (6) | ALOY(L) VS OLOM(B) (6) | ALOY(R)-DII VS OLOM-DI (7) |
| Wed, Mar 22nd | | | |
| ALOY | ALOY VS SJV (6) | ALOY-DI VS GEO(W)-DII (7) | ALOY VS SJV (8) |
| Thurs, Mar 23rd | | | |
| JUDE | JUDE VS ALOY(L) (6) | JUDE-DII VS ALOY-DI (7) | JUDE VS ALOY(R) (8) |

Division I

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| Tues, Mar 21st | | | |
| ALOY | ALOY(L) VS AC (5) | ALOY(R) VS HF (7) | ALOY(R) VS HF (8) |
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Division II

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| Tues, Mar 21st | | | |
| ALOY | ALOY(L) VS AC (5) | DII | DII |
| Sat, Mar 25th | | | |
| ALOY | ALOY(W) VS OLOM(J) (5) 9:00 | ALOY(R) VS SJV(W) (5) 10:00 | ALOY(L) VS SJV(R) 11:00 |

5th Grade

SACCC FISH FRY: SACCC 27th ANNUAL FISH FRY: March 31st from 5:30-8:30 in the Cafeteria/Parish Hall. Drive-thru opens at 4:00. TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW! Dinner tickets: \$10 presale, \$12 at the door. Please contact a SACCC family or visit the website to purchase dinner tickets: www.sacccfishfry.org. 50/50 Raffle tickets: \$5 each: 50% of earnings go to the winner and 50% to the Center. GUARANTEED MINIMUM CASH PAYOUT OF \$2,500! Purchase raffle tickets from an SACCC family or the night of the Fish Fry.



Soles4Souls SHOE DRIVE

MARCH 20-24

4Relief

Soles4Souls helps get new shoes to people in crisis situations so they can use their resources for food or shelter.

4Opportunity

Soles4Souls partners with organizations in developing countries to help entrepreneurs start and grow businesses that sell the donated shoes

4EveryKid

Soles4Souls partners with schools across the US to get new athletic shoes to children who are experiencing homelessness.

Fact: A donation of 5 pairs of shoes can provide food, shelter, and education for a Haitian family for 3 days!

Donate your used shoes by tying or rubber-banding the pair of shoes together. Then bring them to the drop boxes located in the gym.





**St. Aloysius School Library
Paws for Books
BOOK FAIR**



GRAND OPENING

Friday, March 31

3:30 – 8 pm

*SACCC Fish Fry is happening this evening also from 5:30-8:30 pm
Shop & Dine!*



FAMILY EVENT

Sunday, April 2

10 am – 2 pm

Local author book signings
Bookmobile visiting 10:30 am-1:30 pm



LAST DAY

Monday, April 3

8 am – 2:30 pm

Only time open during school hours

Extended After School Hours

3:30 – 6:30 pm

Bookmobile visiting 4-6 pm



COME. STAY. READ A GREAT TALE!



31 MARCH
2023

5:30-8:30pm
St. Aloysius Cafeteria

**MUSIC • 50/50 RAFFLE
BALLOON ARTIST • FACE PAINTING**

TICKETS

Lunch and Dinner
Presale: \$10
At the Door: \$12

Purchase from a
SACCC Family