



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: November 15, 2021

Parents,

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting your children to our care. We accept this responsibility with humble hearts. Our SAS Faculty and Staff will keep your family in our prayers for a very blessed Thanksgiving with your families. Our faculty and staff is "Being the Light" by providing several Thanksgiving meals to those in our community.

-Erin Candilora

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Amen

Important Dates-

Wednesday, November 17

November 22-26

Wednesday, December 1

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December 14-17

Tuesday, December 14

Wednesday, December 15

Thursday, December 16

Friday, December 17

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Monday, January 3

Tuesday, January 4

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Used Uniform Winter Sale

No School- Thanksgiving Holidays

4th Grade Class Mass

Vision Screening

7th/ 8th Grade Exams

7th/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal; 9:35am

7th/8th Grade Early Dismissal; 10:50am

7th/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal; 11:15am

No School for PreK-6

7th/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal; 9:35am

End 2nd nine weeks

Teacher Inservice/ No school for students

Students return to school

3rd nine weeks begins

USED UNIFORM WINTER SALE - The Used Uniform Winter Sale is Back! Sweatshirts, jackets, and sweatpants are on sale. It will take place **THIS Wednesday, November 17 from 7:15am-7:45am** on the walkway between the library and primary school building. Cash or check will be accepted. If your child has lost a water bottle, found water bottles will also be available to reclaim.

VISION SCREENING: St. Aloysius volunteers from the vision screening committee will be on campus Wednesday, December 1, 2021 to conduct a vision screen for the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th graders. If your child has corrective lenses please be sure they wear their contacts or bring their glasses the day of the screening.

TOILETRY ITEM COLLECTION FOR VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA- November

15-17- The second graders will be leading a drive to collect personal hygiene items for the Volunteers of America homeless shelter. Each grade will have a box in their hallway to collect items. We will be collecting travel size or regular size items. These include soap, hand sanitizer, deodorant, lotion, shower gel, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and washcloths. Please see the flyer below for more information.

TECH TIPS:

Schedule Low-tech or No-tech Times – This gives a clear guide for when it is okay and not okay to use technology. It also creates an opportunity for the family to connect because nobody is distracted by sports scores, breaking news, Minecraft, Snapchat, or Youtube.

Many parents use technology as a way to calm their kids before bed, but the thing is, screens actually stimulate their brains in a way other activities, like reading, do not and make it harder for kids to go to sleep, and stay asleep.

Friend and Follow Your Child and Their Close Friends on ALL Forms of Social Media – They may not like it, but it is important for you to know what they post online. Then rather than telling them to take something down when you do not like what they post, talk to them about it and help them understand the risks of an online presence and teach them to post responsibly.

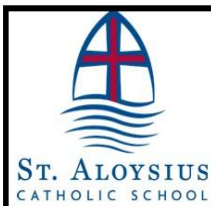
Information from: <https://reallifecounseling.us/managing-technology-family/>

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST- The Knights of Columbus have invited our students to participate in the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest. Entry posters should measure 11 x 17 inches and be original artwork. An official entry form signed by a parent should be taped to the back of the entry. If your child is interested, he or she may get an entry form from the Religion teacher. Entries are due on Wednesday, December 15.

ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS: St. Aloysius Church invites any student 5th grade or above to become trained to serve as an Altar Server at Mass. Training for new servers will be held Monday and Tuesday (November 15 & 16) immediately following school. Monday & Tuesday training will end at 4pm. Any current server who wishes to also attend these training sessions is welcome as well. We look forward to welcoming your children into this deeply rewarding ministry. To reserve a spot for your son or daughter please use this link.



November 15 - 17
 Benefiting
 Volunteers of America
Toiletry Drive
 travel size containers - hand sanitizer
 feminine products - deodorant
 lotion - shower gel - soap
 toothbrush/paste
 wash cloths



New Student Application Period
 December 1, 2021 - January 13, 2022
 Apply Online at
www.aloysius.school/admissions



2022-2023 Application Process

Tuesday, December 1, 2021
 Application Period Opens

Thursday, January 13, 2022
 Application Period Closes

Saturday, January 23, 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)*

“Educating the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose”



Questions:
 Contact us at 225-383-3871 or email us at admissions@aloysius.org