



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: January 4, 2022

Parents,

Happy New Year! Like each new day, a new year brings hope and a “fresh start”an opportunity to start again. Thank you, Jesus, for giving us this chance over and over again. We are not worthy, but His faith in us and endless grace provides an incredible opportunity and motivation to try harder.

I pray that all your resolutions come to fruition, and we ask for you to pray for our school community as we strive to live our school theme of “Being the Light” in everything we do. This is quite a challenging task, but let’s help each other and the precious children in our care to attempt to live out this simple, profound philosophy. Please pray for us as we strive to be examples of “light” for your children to build the kingdom of God. -Erin Candilora

“The Lord will bless his people with peace.” Amen

Important Dates-

Tuesday, January 4	3rd nine weeks begins
Wednesday, January 5	2nd grade class mass
Monday, January 10	Registration will be sent via email to current families for the 2022-2023 school year.
Tuesday, January 11	Class Pictures
Wednesday, January 12	All School Mass/ Food Bank Collection
Thursday, January 13	Application Period for New Students Closes
Monday, January 17	No School- MLK Holiday

COVID INFORMATION- While a mask mandate is not in place, except for EBR bus transportation, we highly recommend sending your child to school with a mask based on your family’s specific circumstances. Visit our website for the updated protocols.

CDC highly recommends **everyone ages 5 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine** to help protect against COVID-19. Please check with your pediatrician concerning vaccination recommendations. The new Diocese of Baton Rouge protocol allows fully vaccinated students to remain in school if exposed and asymptomatic. For more information please see the link below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html>

Please remember this is an ever changing situation and we are doing our best to comply with the most current guidelines.

Isolation is used to separate people infected with COVID-19 from those who are not infected. People who are in isolation should stay home until it's safe for them to be around others. At home, anyone sick or infected should separate from others, stay in a specific "sick room" or area, and use a separate bathroom (if available).

GULF COAST LOAN PAYMENTS – This is a reminder to keep your tuition loan payments current. Once the account is 60 days past due, Plus Portal access will be removed. In addition, delinquency on your loan may affect the re-registration process.

STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERING - In order to receive the in-parish tuition rate for 2022-2023, your family must be in good standing with stewardship of offering.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION- The December food bank collection collected 1300 pounds of food, equivalent to **1083 meals**. Thanks for bringing Joy to the World by giving Christmas dinner to families in need. The next food bank collection will be Wednesday, January 12.

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@aloysius.org

TECH TIPS: Cyberbullying Tactics

It is important to understand how children are cyberbullied so it can be easily recognized and action can be taken. Some of the most common cyberbullying tactics include:

- Posting comments or rumors about someone online that are mean, hurtful, or embarrassing.
- Threatening to hurt someone or telling them to kill themselves.
- Posting a mean or hurtful picture or video.
- Pretending to be someone else online in order to solicit or post personal or false information about someone else.
- Posting mean or hateful names, comments, or content about any race, religion, ethnicity, or other personal characteristics online.
- Creating a mean or hurtful webpage about someone.
- Doxing, an abbreviated form of the word documents, is a form of online harassment used to exact revenge and to threaten and destroy the privacy of individuals by making their

personal information public, including addresses, social security, credit card and phone numbers, links to social media accounts, and other private data.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/what-is-it>

"New" Student Application deadline is Thursday, January 13, 2022. 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.

 <p>ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL</p>	<p>New Student Application Period December 1, 2021 - January 13, 2022</p> <p>Apply Online at www.aloysius.school/admissions</p>	
<p>2022-2023 Application Process</p> <p>Tuesday, December 1, 2021 Application Period Opens</p> <p>Thursday, January 13, 2022 Application Period Closes</p> <p>Saturday, January 22, 2022 New Applicant Screening</p> <p>Thursday, February 10, 2022 Acceptance Letters Emailed and Mailed</p> <p>Tuesday, February 15, 2022 New Student Registration Due</p>	<p><u>You will need the following items to apply:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Birth Certificate◆ Social Security Card◆ Baptismal Certificate◆ Official Immunization Record◆ Education/Psychological Evaluations <i>(if applicable)</i>◆ Prior Report Cards and Standardized Test Scores <i>(Grades 1- 8, if applicable)</i>◆ St. Aloysius Parish Church ID Number◆ \$150.00 Application Fee <i>(non-refundable)</i>	<p><i>"Educating the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose"</i></p>
<p>Questions: Contact us at 225-383-3871 or email us at admissions@aloysius.org</p>		

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