



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: March 7, 2022

Parents,

Our Faculty and Staff want to share how they are growing closer to God this Lenten Season. We hope these resources are helpful, and please share any other ideas with us: Ascension Lenten Companion, Daily Reflections for Lent "Not by Bread Alone", Dynamic Catholic, Hallow App, Loyola Press "Living Lent Daily", Various Podcasts, Praymore.org, Becky Eldredge online Lenten Retreat, CrossRoads Initiative, Lenten Gospel Reflections Book, Reflections by Henri Nouwen, bible.com (lenten journey), Bishop Barron's Lenten Gospel Reflection, Bible in a Year, Relevant Radio, 40 Notes in 40 Days: Cultivating Relationships through Lent, Mary app: Chaplet of 10 Virtues of Mary, Laudate app, Your Morning Offering from the Catholic Company.

Some additional in person opportunities include attending Stations of the Cross each Friday at St. Aloysius Church Parish, attending Daily Mass (Mon. 6am, Tues. 8am, Wed. 6am, Thurs. 8am, Fri. 8am), Reconciliation (times available on church website). St. Aloysius School will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Monday. Today, it was prayed over the intercom. We plan to pray as a school community in the Old Gym beginning next Monday, March 14th.

-Erin Candilora

"Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God. "

Important Dates

Monday, March 7	PreK-2 Conference Sign Up Opens 8:00pm
Wednesday, March 9	PreK-2 Conference Sign Up Closes 8:00pm
Wednesday, March 9	2nd Grade Class Mass
March 9-10	Youth Legislature (8th Grade)
Friday, March 11	End 3rd nine weeks
Friday, March 11	PreK-2 Conference Day- No school for PreK-2
Sunday, March 13	Cheer Tryout meeting
Friday, April 1	8th grade yearbook ads due
April 12, 13, 14	No Buses
April 15-22	Easter Holidays- No School
April 26-28	Standardized Testing
Monday, May 9	8th Grade No School

May 10-12
May 13-17
Friday, May 20
Wednesday, May 25

8th Grade Exams/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal
7th Grade Exams/ 7th Grade Early Dismissal
PreK/K last day
Last Day of school for Grades 1-6

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES (Grades PK-2): Conferences for students in grades PK-2 will be held on **Friday, March 11**. Students in grades PK-2 will not have school on this day. The online sign-up for conference times will open on **Monday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m. and will close on Wednesday, March 9, at 8:00 p.m.** **The sign up can be found [HERE](#).** (It is also linked on our website under Parents/ Important Links.)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023: Many of you have reached out asking for next year's school calendar. Once EBR publishes their calendar, then we can build ours, based on bus availability, etc. Once the Catholic Schools' Office approves the calendar, we will immediately send it to our school families.

GULF COAST TUITION LOANS: Parents, if your Gulf Coast tuition loan for the 2021-2022 school year is not current, registration for the 2022-2023 school year is considered "pending" and "incomplete" until the loan is brought current or paid off. Spots are not guaranteed to be held for your child (or children) unless your loan is current and not considered past due.

TUITION: Tuition is due by **Tuesday, May 3, 2022** via e-check through Gulf Coast Bank Tuition <https://www.tuition.gulfbank.com/>. Loans must be applied for by that date as well. Current year tuition loans must be closed out in order to apply for a Gulf Coast tuition loan for 2022-23. Any payments or loan applications made after May 3th, will incur a \$50.00 (PER CHILD) late fee. Tuition information can be found under Important Links on the school website (Tuition and Fee Information).

IT'S TUITION RAFFLE TIME! Raffle tickets for the St. Aloysius Annual Tuition Raffle will be sent home with each child this week, along with a form for purchasing additional tickets. Tickets are only \$20.00 each. Please return your completed ticket stubs and request for additional tickets along with one check made payable to "St. Aloysius" by Friday, March 25th. This fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity to win **FREE TUITION, FREE LUNCH OR FREE REGISTRATION FEE** for the 2022-2023 school year! All proceeds support our Art, Music and Religious Education Departments as well as our First Aid Office. Drawings will be held Wednesday, March 30, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Trotter at aestrotter1@gmail.com.

ASCENSION PRESS HALLOW APP- The # 1 Catholic App is provided through Ascension Press for a 30-day free trial period. This is the company that has provided the world with the incredibly popular "Bible in Year" series. The "Hallow" app will allow you to access Fr. Mike Schmitz's homilies every Sunday and the full Bible in a Year series, along with many other great resources, including a journey through Lent. [Click here to access the Hallow App.](#)

TECH TIPS:

With students having constant access to social media, texting, and the internet, they've managed to create a secret code language that hides their behavior from parents and teachers. Some students who use code words and secret hashtags feel like they can easily misbehave because their parents aren't even aware of what they are chatting about. It's important for parents and educators to stay informed on this ever-changing teen slang that is so prominent today on social media.

SmartSocial.com updates a comprehensive list of the teen slang, social media terms, popular acronyms, secret emoji meanings, and dangerous hashtags that parents and educators need to know.

This guide has been updated to include terms popular with teens in 2022. Click here to access the list: <https://smartsocial.com/teen-slang-emojis-hashtags-list>

FIELD TRIPS are being scheduled! YAY! Please note if your child has a severe allergy that requires an Epi Pen/Benaradryl or asthma students with inhalers the First Aid office must have medication and orders uploaded into the Health Portal to allow a student to go off campus. Please have medication and orders uploaded two days prior to the field trip to allow us to have all medication ready to go and teachers aware. If you have any questions email us at: nurses@aloysius.org or message us in the portal. Thank you Nurse Amy and Michaelyn.

SACCC 26th ANNUAL FISH FRY: March 25th 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. **Lunch tickets:** \$10 presale only. Minimum of 10 required for lunch purchase. Lunch may be delivered or picked up at the KC Hall. Presale ends 3/18. Please contact a SACCC family or visit the website to purchase lunch and 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.

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