



ST. ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: October 18, 2021

Parents,

Through the Louisiana Department of Education's grant entitled Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS), St. Aloysius School secured student devices including laptops and ChromeBooks; this allows all children from 3rd-8th grade to have access to a device each day. Students in 1st-2nd Grades will have enough Ipad's for each child's use; these have not arrived yet. Of course, hands-on learning is still our method of choice, but now teachers will not have to wait to check out devices for their students for special projects.

Additionally, each classroom received an air purifier to keep classroom air healthy in the fight against the common cold, flu, and covid-19. Bottle water filler additions for the water fountains are on order as well through the grant for a more sanitary option for drinking fountains.

We want to especially thank Mrs. Stacey Keaton, Assistant Principal, for her countless hours of work on securing and managing these orders. -Erin Candilora

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Amen

Important Dates-

Monday, October 18

Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 20-21

Friday, October 22

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October 18-22

October 22-24

Friday, October 29

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Wednesday, November 3

Conference Sign-up closes, 8:00pm

5th-8th grade parent conferences;

No school for 5th-8th grade students

PreK-4th grade parent conferences;

No school for PreK-4th grade students

No Aftercare

Fair T-Shirt Week

St. Aloysius Parish Fair

4th grade retreat

PK-4 Halloween Costumes

5-8 Halloween Accessories

All School Mass- Food Bank

CONFERENCE SIGN UP: Sign up for Parent/ Teacher Conferences closes at 8:00pm TODAY. [Click here to sign up for conferences.](#)

NO AFTERCARE: Reminder that there will be no aftercare THIS FRIDAY, October 22.

FROM THE CAFETERIA: Due to product shortage and availability.

This is a reminder that our choice options will be changing, **starting Monday, October 18.**
The choice for Elementary and Middle School Students will be as follows:

- Monday: Pepperoni Pizza
- Tuesday: Chicken Smackers
- Wednesday: Baked Potato
- Thursday: Pepperoni Pizza
- Friday: Chicken Smackers

This will affect 3rd through 8th grade choice options.

BOOK OF LIFE- St. Aloysius School will soon be compiling a *Book of Life* in which our students will be able to enter the name of deceased relatives and/or family friends. This book will be on display throughout November in the lobby of the administration building.

We ask that you send your child's homeroom teacher an email containing the names of the deceased and their relationship to your child. For example, "Joe Smith- great-grandfather." This book will also be displayed during the All School Mass on November 3. We ask that all names be submitted by the morning of Friday, October 29.

LIONS IN ACTION:

Football:

Tuesday, 10/26 @UHigh 7th/8th vs. UHIGH 6:45pm
Tuesday, 10/26 @UHigh 6th vs. UHigh 5:30 pm
Wednesday, 10/27 @OLOM 3rd vs. OLOM 4:30pm

Cross Country: no meet

Swimming: Friday, 10/22 @Crawfish Aquatics 4:30pm

Girls' Basketball:

Developmental League:

DAY/DATE	SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:15
MON 18	ALOY	ALOY(L)-OLOM(B) (3)	ALOY(R)-JUDE(B) (4)	ALOY(W)-JUDE(W) (4)
MON 18	STM	STM-ALOY(W) (3)	STM-THER (4)	STM-ALOY(W) (5)
WED 20	ALOY	ALOY(W)-GEO(W) (5)	ALOY(R)-GEO(G) (5)	ALOY(B)-GEO(D) (5)

Varsity League:

DAY/DATE	SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:30
WED 20	JOHN	XX	AC-ALOY (7)	JOHN-ALOY (8)

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM:

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of some challenges the Child Nutrition Program is facing.

As we are all aware, COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the food service industry causing disruptions in every facet of the supply chain. Food availability and the costs of raw materials and packaging materials are at an all-time high. Labor costs continue to soar, and freight rates have increased at levels not seen at any time in recent history.

Although we were hopeful, or even optimistic, that many of the factors causing the increase in costs across the food service sector would dissipate over the summer months, unfortunately, this has not been the case.

Based on these and several other factors, our food suppliers have been forced to implement price adjustments, with no guarantee on food or supply shipments. To reduce the stress caused by issues of food unavailability, we will be adjusting our menus immediately by offering two entrée choices per day. Menu substitutions may still occur without notice due to unplanned shortages.

We are proud to be able to provide free breakfast, lunch and afterschool meals to the students we serve. It is our goal to continue to provide the students with outstanding service and high quality, "student-friendly" meals, while meeting or exceeding the latest federal and state requirements.

While we are hopeful that market conditions will return to more normal levels in the future, we anticipate that current market conditions will continue well into 2022 and beyond.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the CNP office at 225-387-6421.

Thank you for your support,

Lynda Carville
Child Nutrition Program Director

OCTOBER FOOD COLLECTION- We collected 630 pounds of food, which equates to 625 meals. Thank you for your donations. Our next collection will be Wed. November 3.

SPECIAL OUTDOOR MASS: On Sunday, October 24, the 9:00 mass will be celebrated outdoors on the fairground. Families can bring chairs and blankets to provide their own seating.

Cooper Ray will be the music minister for the mass. After the mass, Cooper will have a live Praise and Worship celebration on the stage.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH FAIR: FIVE MORE DAYS! Fairgrounds open Friday at 5:00 until 9:00 pm, along with the Fish Fry, Bingo, Face Painting and much more! Saturday, join us from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm for a full day of Fair fun, including the LSU/Ole Miss game on the jumbotron. On Sunday, outdoor mass begins at 9:00, with the fairgrounds opening at 10:30 until 2:00 pm. (see full schedule attachment)

*Students may wear their fair t-shirts from this year or any previous year every day this week with uniform bottoms.

There is still time to volunteer, and the sweet shop and prize booth are still in need of donations! Please visit the Fair website to help make this Fair a success www.staloyusiusfair.org !

DON'T FORGET to purchase raffle tickets during the Fair for a chance to win a brand-new golf cart or 50% of the cash pot! Drawings for both raffles will be Sunday, October 24th at 2:00.

We can't wait to enjoy Faith, Family and Fun with you this weekend!

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

FAITH FAMILY
**Golf
Cart
Raffle**
STALOYSIUS



GOLF CART RAFFLE

DRAWING OCTOBER 24, 2021
STALOYSIUSFAIR.ORG/RAFFLE

**FULLY LOADED EVOLUTION FORESTER
4+ GOLF CART! VALUED AT \$10,195**

4130-a Lithium Battery, 14 inch Custom Wheels
On-Board Charger, 9 inch Touchscreen Radio
Bluetooth Mp3 Player, USB Ports
Rear seat with Safety Bar, Reverse Camera
Blinkers, lights, seatbelts, Warranties Included
and Much more!!

ONLY 800 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

\$50 A TICKET

ST.ALOYSIUS FAIR SCHEDULE

EVENT / ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22		
Fish Fry	Cafeteria	5:00PM - 8:00 PM
Holy Smoke Team/Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent	5:00PM - 10:00 PM
Signature Cocktail	Fairgrounds	5:00PM - 10:00 PM
Sweet Shop/ Cake Walk	Old Gymnasium	5:00PM - 9:00 PM
Bingo	Old Gymnasium	5:00PM - 9:00 PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Old Gymnasium	5:00PM - 10:00 PM
Face Painting	New Gymnasium	5:00PM - 8:00 PM
Game Booths	Fairgrounds	5:00PM - 8:00 PM
Ride Fairgrounds	Fairgrounds	5:00PM - 9:00 PM
Band: Killer Whale	Fairgrounds	5:00PM - 7:00 PM
SAS Cheerleaders	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	6:30PM - 6:40 PM
Band: Captain Green	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	7:30PM - 10:30 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23		
Band: The Nonchalant Victims	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Fair Food & Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Signature Cocktail	Fairgrounds	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sweet Shop / Cake Walk	Old Gymnasium	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Bingo	Old Gymnasium	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Old Gymnasium	12:00PM - 10:00 PM
Rides / Game Booth	Fairgrounds	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Face Painting	New Gymnasium	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
College Game Day	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Band: Southside Roosters	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	12:30 PM - 2:30PM
LSU VS. Ole Miss on the Jumbo Tron	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	2:30 KICKOFF
Band: Radio Zydeco	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	4:00 PM - 6:00PM
Rayo Brothers	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	7:00 PM - 10:30 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24		
Outdoor Mass	Fairgrounds	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Cooper Ray	Fairgrounds	10:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Fair Food & Restaurant Vendors	Food Tent	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Signature Cocktail	Fairgrounds	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Sweet Shop / Cake Walk	Old Gymnasium	10:00 AM until out
Bingo	Old Gymnasium	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Raffle Ticket Sales	Old Gymnasium	10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Face Painting	New Gymnasium	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Rides / Game Booths	Fairgrounds	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Praise and Worship	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	10:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Bob & The Builders	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Golf Cart Raffle	Main Stage (Fairgrounds)	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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