



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: December 6, 2021

Parents,

Our Annual Appeal has officially begun! We invite you to “BE the Light” through the Annual Appeal! We thank all those that have participated thus far; the names will be listed in next week’s newsletter. The focus of this year’s Annual Appeal monies will be used to: Continue to replace traditional desks with more interactive seating; Add covered walkways from the Primary Building to the parking lot to assist on rainy days; Continue to build the Endowment Fund to keep tuition costs low.

Please visit our website: <https://www.aloysius.school/> to find out more about our Annual Appeal or click here <https://www.aloysius.school/give> to access our online giving. Every gift is important to us. We Shine Brighter Together! -Mary Dawson, SAS Development Director

*“Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is
the great and Holy One of Israel.” Amen*

Important Dates-

Tuesday, December 7	Band Concert; 7:00pm
Wednesday, December 8	All School Mass- Food Bank
Friday, December 10	Christmas Shirt Day (w/ Uniform Bottoms)
Friday, December 10	5th Grade Retreat
December 14-17	7th/ 8th Grade Exams
Tuesday, December 14	7th/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal; 9:35am
Wednesday, December 15	7th/8th Grade Early Dismissal; 10:50am
Thursday, December 16	7th/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal; 11:15am
Friday, December 17	No School for PreK-6
Friday, December 17	7th/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal; 9:35am
Friday, December 17	End 2nd nine weeks
Monday, January 3	Teacher Inservice/ No school for students
Tuesday, January 4	Students return to school
Tuesday, January 4	3rd nine weeks begins

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

All School Mass- Students in grades 4-8 will attend the 8:00 am parish mass. 6th graders will facilitate. Parents and parishioners will have seating availability on both the Organ side and the Gonzaga Hall sides of the church.

Students in grades 1-3 will attend the 12 noon parish mass. Adults are facilitating. If you are interested in volunteering as a reader, usher or Eucharistic minister for this mass, please follow this link. Worship: Altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Mass coordinators and Usher/Minister of Hospitality Dec 1 - Feb 28 (rotundasoftware.com) The students will sit in the main aisle. Parents and parishioners will have seating availability on both the Organ side and the Gonzaga hall sides of the church, with additional seating behind the students on the main aisle.

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Collection- On Wednesday we will have our Christmas dinner collection drive for the Food Bank. See the below flyer for details. Any contribution is appreciated.

TECH TIPS:

Don't let technology get in the way.

Family meals are a great time for conversation, catching up on the day, and developing relationships. Car rides are a great time for talking, singing, and playing games like I Spy. Cooking together not only supports relationships but also engages your child in using math and literacy skills. Consider whether technology is getting in the way of precious family time together.

Model using technology as a tool.

Take photos with your smartphone or iPad. Watch a short video of a volcano erupting, if your child shows an interest. Use the calculator to add. Use the magnifying app to examine nature. Listen to music on an iPod. Use the online dictionary to spell or find the meaning of words. Technology is an everyday tool.

Information from:

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/technology-tips-for-preschool-parents>

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.

Stewardship Through Prayer 2021: "Spring Forth!" - Each year during the season of Advent, the St. Aloysius family is encouraged to renew our commitment to the life of prayer. A special children's commitment card will be distributed to grades PreK-2nd grade this week. The card is a tool to help parents talk with our children about the different ways we pray and to invite a commitment to regular prayer. We are reminded that God is forever inviting us to

experience new life through His amazing grace. Even in the most challenging seasons of our life, ***God is with us*** – inviting us to ***grow and thrive in His love***, responding with prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication: ***“Spring Forth!”***

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

Christmas Dinner

Food Bank Collection

All School Mass

December 8

Mashed Potatoes

Brown Sugar

Cranberries

• Stuffing mix

Canned Ham

Yams

Whole Grain Cereal

Marshmallows

Pecans/Nuts

Cornbread Mix

Macaroni & Cheese

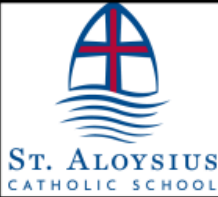
Non-Perishable Dessert

(Pie Filling & Crust, Cake Mix)

Canned Vegetables

Gravy





**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 22, 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)*

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Questions:

Contact us at **225-383-3871** or email us at admissions@alloysius.org