



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **Lion's Roar: March 28, 2022**

Parents,

Fr. Randy was awarded as the Distinguished Clergy for the Diocese of Baton Rouge during Catholic Schools' Week in January. His local award led to submission for national recognition. We are so proud and happy to announce that Fr. Randy was named as one of the prestigious National Catholic Educators Association Lead Learn Proclaim Award winners! He was chosen as one of 13 recipients (only 1 of 2 priests chosen) with over 100 nominations who will be honored at the NCEA Convention in New Orleans this April. **Congratulations, Fr. Randy!!!**

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

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### **Important Dates**

<b>Tuesday, March 29</b>	<b>Class Pictures/Club Pictures</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 29</b>	<b>8th grade Picture Retakes</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	<b>7th/8th Grade Class Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	<b>4th Grade Field Trip</b>
<b>Friday, April 1</b>	<b>8th grade yearbook ads due</b>
<b>April 12, 13, 14</b>	<b>No Buses</b>
<b>April 15-22</b>	<b>Easter Holidays- No School</b>
<b>April 26-28</b>	<b>Standardized Testing</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b>	<b>Tuition Due</b>
<b>Monday, May 9</b>	<b>8th Grade No School</b>
<b>May 10-12</b>	<b>8th Grade Exams/ 8th Grade Early Dismiss</b>
<b>May 13-17</b>	<b>7th Grade Exams/ 7th Grade Early Dismiss</b>
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	<b>PreK/K last day</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 25</b>	<b>Last Day of school</b>

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**CLASS PICTURES/ 8th GRADE PICTURE RETAKES:** On Tuesday, March 29, Barberito Photographers will take 8th grade graduation retakes and class pictures. Eighth grade graduation portrait retakes: Retakes will take place from 7:15- 7:45 a.m. in the New Gym. Boys are asked to wear a long sleeve white button down collar shirt to school and bring a uniform shirt to change into once portraits are taken. Long sleeve shirts will be provided if needed. Girls will wear their regular school uniform. Gowns will be provided by Barberito Photographers for all students.

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**Bus Survey 2022-2023 School Year:** The EBR Transportation Office is asking any parents who would like their child to ride the bus next school year to please fill out a survey by accessing the link below. Parents of current bus students do not have to fill out this form again if they have already done so. There is still time between now and August to decide whether or not your child will ride the bus next year.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaY\\_BzCsRGNVuljnx3TangNg3o-NeDrVoMtG\\_PW6CUFK27eg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaY_BzCsRGNVuljnx3TangNg3o-NeDrVoMtG_PW6CUFK27eg/viewform)

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**SAS LIBRARY BOOK FAIR “Books Bring Us Together”:**

**Remaining Book Fair Dates/ Times are as follows-**

Monday, March 28    Open 8:00-2:30 / 3:30- 6:30/ Bookmobile (4-6pm)

Tuesday, March 29    Conclusion 8:00-2:30

Visit our Book Fair Homepage for upcoming dates, to set up an eWallet, tour the Virtual Fair where you can get information on available titles, view book trailers/videos, and more.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stalloysius>

**Bookmobile Monday, March 28** - Remember to bring EBRP Library cards this evening to check out books in the Bookmobile from 4:00-6:00.

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**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).

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**TECH TIPS:** With studies indicating that too much screen time can have a negative impact on children, many parents are searching for ways to protect their kids and regulate screen time. Instead of taking their devices away (and possibly sparking resentment), try finding offline activities that are safe and that your child enjoys. When students are excited about participating in offline activities they naturally spend less time on their devices and social media. Aside from reducing screen time, offline activities provide students with the opportunity to grow, learn new skills, and collect experiences they can add to their student resumes. [Click here for a list of offline activities that can positively impact students from Josh Ochs.](#)

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**YEARBOOK ADS :**We are pleased to announce that business ads are now available for purchase in the school yearbook. This is a wonderful way for our students to know and remember all the businesses that support students and our school. Ads (and 2021-2022 yearbooks) may be purchased on the school website (Parents/ Important Links/ Purchase a Yearbook) or at [THIS LINK](#). Thank you for your support! Please contact Mrs. Peneguy at [speneguy@alloysius.org](mailto:speneguy@alloysius.org) with any questions. The last day to purchase 8th grade ads or business ads is **4/01/2022**.

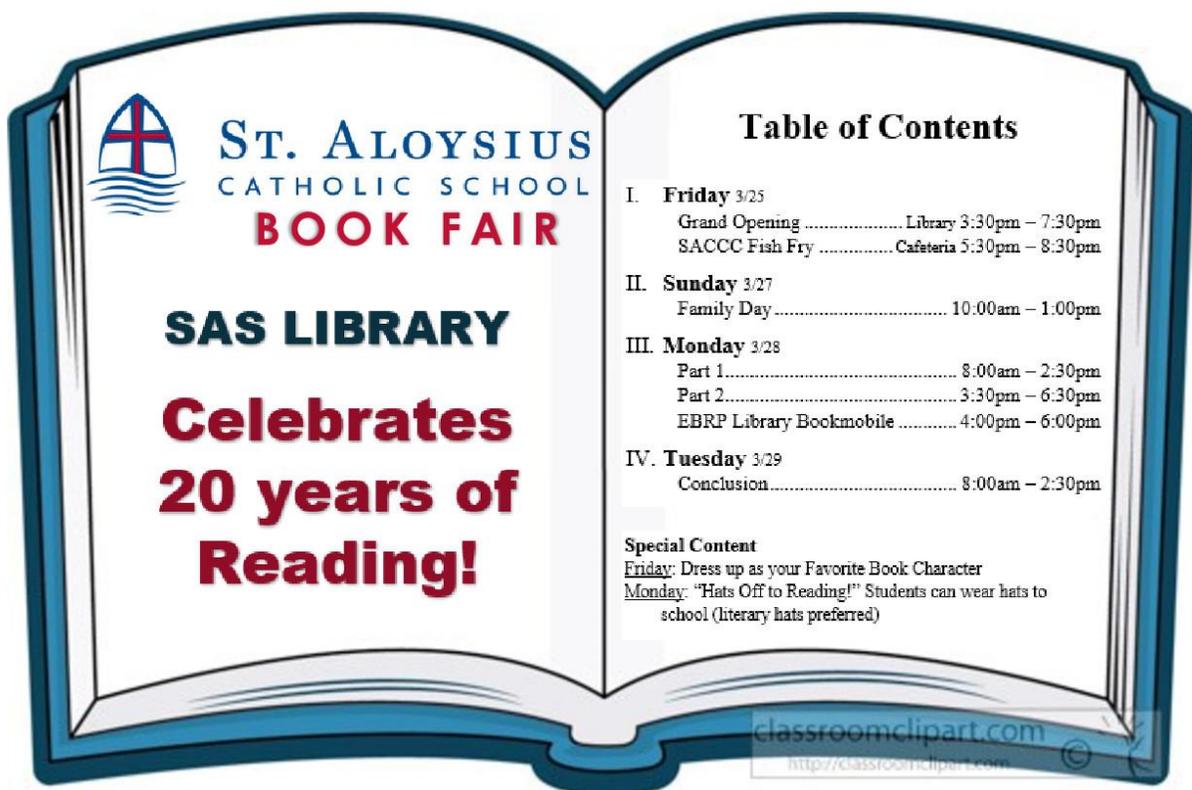
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**You are invited to the St. Aloysius Lenten Mission, "Prayer: An Anchor for Our Hope": Monday, March 28 and Tuesday, March 29** at 7:00PM in the Church  
**Presented by** Becky Eldredge: Author, Spiritual Director, St. Aloysius Parishioner,  
and SAS Parent.

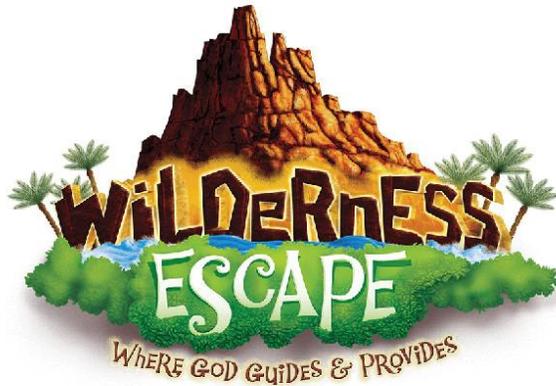
Are you searching for an anchor in these challenging times? Through all of life's changes and uncertainties, there is a constant: *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."* Leaning on the 500-year-old tradition of St Ignatius of Loyola, this two-night mission with Ignatian-trained spiritual director Becky Eldredge will offer tools and practices to increase our hope and anchor our lives in the unshakable promises of God.

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

# BOOKS BRING US TOGETHER



Visit our Book Fair Homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet – a safe and secure alternative to cash. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/staloysius>



## Vacation Bible School

June 13 -16, 2022 • 9am-12pm • \$30/child

This program is open to our parishioners entering  
**K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade** in the 2022-23 school year.

Our VBS **PreK program** is available to children of  
on-campus VBS volunteers.

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS this  
**MONDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM**

[www.vbs.aloysiusbr.org](http://www.vbs.aloysiusbr.org)

Program capacity will be determined by our volunteer base and  
facility space in each age group.

**ADULT AND JUNIOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

A nursery (infant-preschool) is provided for on-campus VBS volunteers.  
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