

#### Lion's Roar: March 13, 2023

St. Aloysius School is excited to announce that in addition to the Dyslexic Lab and the Math and Reading Resource Labs, we will host the **REACH** (Religious Education for All Children) Program on our campus this coming August. This will include 10 kindergarten-1st grade students with autism and other exceptionalities. We are grateful to live out our mission of "Educating the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose". The current t-building, located near the school garden, will be transformed this summer to be used as their classroom.

We know you are excited to finally join us for **lunch** again! We ask that you only sign up <u>once</u> <u>per month or only for special occasions</u> in order to give everyone an opportunity. You must:

- (1) Sign up using this link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445afa62fa46-lunch#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445afa62fa46-lunch#/</a>
- (2) Meet your child in the cafeteria at the start of lunch; the times are listed in the link.
- (3) Sit at either one of the two tables at the back of the cafeteria or at the picnic tables outside the cafeteria. Due to Child Protection Guidelines, you are only allowed to have your child eat with you; they cannot invite friends to join.
- (4) At the end of lunch, the parent/grandparent needs to bring the child back to join the class while they are lining up to leave the cafeteria. Guests cannot report to the classrooms.

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

#### **Important Dates:**

Wednesday, March 15 Thursday, March 16 Friday, March 17 Friday, March 17 Monday, March 20 All School Mass/ Food Bank Collection 7th/8th Cheer Tryout Parent Meeting 5th-8th Grade Treat Day St. Patrick's Day Accessories/ Shirts may be worn Principal Awards at Assembly Friday, March 31 April 7-14 Tuesday, May 2 Book Fair Grand Opening 3:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Easter Holidays- No School Tuition Due

**8TH GRADE ATHLETIC PLAQUE FORM**: The SAS Athletic Department provides each 8th grade student a plaque commemorating their athletic experience while at St. Aloysius. If your child has participated on a St. Aloysius cross country, track, football, basketball, swimming, cheerleading team please fill out <u>THIS FORM</u>. Please ensure all fields are correct and make sure to submit this form **by Friday, March 31**. If you have any questions please contact Eric Burton at athletics@aloysius.org.

6th GRADE CHEER INFORMATIONAL MEETING: There will be an informational meeting for parents of all 6th grade girls who are interested in cheer. Parents are to meet in Mrs. Beckers' room (M-12) on Wednesday, March 22 at 3:00. Parents only please.

**7th/8th GRADE CHEER TRYOUTS**: Any current 6th or 7th grade girl is welcome to try out for the 2023-2024 7th/8th grade Cheerleading Squad. Tryout material will be taught Monday, March 27th, Tuesday, March 28th, and Thursday, March 30th, from 3-4pm in the old gym. Tryouts will be Friday, March 31st, from 3-4:30pm. Cheerleaders **MUST** be able to attend summer camp <u>June 5th-8th</u> in order to try out. If you have any questions, please email Amy Perret at aperret@aloysius.org.

**7th/8th GRADE CHEERLEADING PARENT MEETING**: Mandatory meeting will be on Thursday, March 16th at 6pm. The meeting will be held in Ms. Perret's classroom (M-9 - 6th grade building). Please make sure at least one parent attends.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS:** Sweatpants are no longer allowed for the remainder of the year. Boys' shirts need to be tucked into their shorts and they should wear a belt each day. Girls' skirt length needs to be evaluated as well. Both boys and girls have grown over the course of the year, so please check their uniforms.

#### **RELIGION UPDATES:**

<u>All School Mass</u>- On Wednesday, March 13, we will celebrate All School Mass. 6th grade, 7th period Religion will facilitate. The sixth grade liturgical choir will sing. Parents of those sixth grade students may attend the mass. Students are expected to wear mass uniforms. Food for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank will be collected.

<u>Collection of Toiletries</u>- Thank you to everyone who donated items to the first grade toiletry drive. The first graders did a great job of organizing the items. Thanks also go to the seventh graders who helped load the cars and the parents who delivered the items to the shelter.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: The Annual Appeal is a yearly campaign sponsored by the Development Office to seek additional funds for the school. Taking into consideration that we at St. Aloysius School keep fundraising to a minimum, we ask that those parents who have not given as yet consider joining with the families who are so graciously supporting SAS. Without the hassle of candy and wrapping paper sales, our teachers are able to focus on teaching, and our

students can focus on learning. All gifts to the Development Program are tax-deductible. Many companies will match an employee's gift to an elementary school, sometimes even two to one. We strive for 100% current parent participation. No gift is too small. Every gift is important. We gladly acknowledge those donors in the list below who have participated in our Appeal.

# **LIONS IN ACTION:**

Track: Sunday, March 19: Episcopal High School; 1:00pm

# **Volleyball:**

**HOME TEAM IS LISTED FIRST						
** WHEN THREE MATCHES ARE SCHEDULED, THEY ARE AT 5:45, 6:45, AND 7:45						
**WHEN TWO MATCHES ARE SCHEDULED, THEY ARE AT 5:45 AND 6:45 UNLESS OTHERWISE N						

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ALOY	ALOY(W) VS GEO(W) (6)	ALOY(R) VS GEO(G) (6)	ALOY(L) VS GEO(D) (6)			
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5th Grade

SACCC FISH FRY: SACCC 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FISH FRY: March 31st from 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. Please contact a SACCC family or visit the website to purchase 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.

**VBS REGISTRATION:** VBS child registration will open Mon 3/13 at 8am and will be open to all on a first come first serve basis. In case of staffing or facilities limitations volunteers are guaranteed child registration. Registration link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/sjsavbs2023child">https://tinyurl.com/sjsavbs2023child</a>



A father-son event for 5th-8th grades hosted by St. Aloysius to promote family faith formation and vocations. The Saturday night will begin after vigil mass and include dinner, team competitions/activities, inspirational talks, small group discussion, music, and the Holy Spirit. Fathers are encouraged to attend and stay for the entire night. A change of clothes/athletic clothes and shoes recommended after mass.

Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, March 24th. If your availability is unknown, we'd prefer that you sign up and attend if your schedule allows. Late arrivals are welcome, but we ask that everyone stay until the end. <u>Direct Link to Sign Up</u>

## **ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:**

# We gladly acknowledge these donors who have participated in our Annual Appeal.

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