



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: April 17, 2023

Parents,

Following our typical Monday morning assembly, the 5th-8th graders attended a safety and behavior presentation in the gym. Mr. Messina and two of our BRDP officers led the presentation. It served as a proactive approach for our students to remain aware of several topics as we finish the school year. The following topics were discussed:

-Grooming and Uniform Policy: The importance of remaining within our guidelines and the appearance of a Baton Rouge Diocesan Catholic School Student.

-Behavioral Expectations: Remaining respectful to teachers and fellow classmates, behavior in the cafeteria, bathroom, and recess.

-Language: In the aftermath of the tragic events that took place in Nashville several weeks ago, we reminded students that any threatening language towards other students or the school will be thoroughly investigated, and disciplinary consequences will be given.

-Social Media/Cyberbullying: Gossip leads to misinformation about other people and situations. As Fr. Randy says, "Gossip is the work of the devil." Especially with the summer approaching, it is important for students to understand the proper way of using social media where it will not affect them negatively as a person and as a St. Aloysius student.

Our hope that this proactive approach will lead to a positive end to the school year. Our goal is always to assist you in molding your children into the young man or woman that God has created them to be. We appreciate your partnership as you continue to hold conversations with your children in this ever changing world.

"Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting."

Important Dates:

April 17-18
Wednesday, April 19
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Thursday, April 20
Friday, April 21
April 25-27
Tuesday, May 2

8th Grade Youth Legislature
3rd Grade Class Mass
1st Grade Field Trip
5th Grade Field Trip
6th Grade Field Trip
Terra Nova Testing
Tuition Due

May 8-10
May 15-17
Wednesday, May 17
Friday, May 19
May 22-25
Thursday, May 25

8th Grade Exams/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal
7th Grade Exams/ 7th Grade Early Dismissal
8th Grade Closing Ceremony Mass
PreK/ K Last Day
No Buses
1st-6th Last Day of School

ATHLETICS NEWS: Believe it or not it is time to start planning for the next school year (2023-2024). Please fill out **THIS FORM** if your child is interested in playing a fall sport this upcoming season. We offer Football, Swimming, Girls Basketball and Cross Country in the fall. Remember to fill out the form with your child's grade for the **next school year**. One form per child is required. More information will be sent out later concerning official sign up, practices and additional information so please list valid contact information. If you have any questions please contact Eric Burton at athletics@alloysius.org.

TUITION: The Gulf Coast Tuition Website will be open March 29th. Tuition is NO LATER THAN **Tuesday, May 2, 2023 via E-Check through Gulf Coast Bank.**
<https://www.tuition.gulfbank.com/>. Tuition loans must be applied for by that date as well.

Current year loans must be paid in full in order to apply for a Gulf Coast tuition loan for 2023-2024. Tuition payments and loan applications after May 2nd will incur a \$50.00 (**per child**) late fee which must be paid directly to the school office before enrollment is complete.

Tuition information can be found under "Important Links" on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Bailey at 225-383-3871.

RELIGION UPDATES:

Food Bank- The total for the April 5th St. Aloysius food drive was 1130 pounds which is equivalent to 942 meals. Family volunteers are going to the Food Bank to organize these food donations.

This makes a total of 8,380 for the year and total meals 6,983. Thank you for your donations!

Divine Mercy - Thanks to Mrs. Letiticia Courville and her daughter Grace for allowing our school to borrow their image of Divine Mercy for the season of Lent. This image is essential to the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Mass this week- Third Grade will attend the grade level mass at 8:15 on Wednesday. Mrs. Bailey's class will facilitate. Parents and other guests are welcome to join the third graders in this celebration.

EARTH DAY :St. Aloysius students, teachers, and staff will celebrate Earth Day this Friday, Apr 21, 2023 . Students may wear blue or green T-shirts to remind us of the importance of caring for our land and water. Students will participate in many environmental activities. All grades will participate in planting shrubs, flowers, and trees throughout the campus. We invite families to also celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, Apr 22, 2023 by planting a tree or garden, taking a litter walk, or enjoying a picnic outside.



LIONS IN ACTION:

Track: Sunday, April 23; @Port Allen High; 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 NOTED
 ***WHEN ONE MATCH IS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

	<i>Mon, Apr 17th</i>		
	ALOY	ALOY VS AC (6)	ALOY VS AC (7)
			ALOY VS AC (8)
	<i>Thurs, Apr 20th</i>		
Division I	THER	THER VS ALOY (6)	THER VS ALOY (7)
			THER VS ALOY (8)

	<i>Mon, Apr 17th</i>		
	GEO	GEO(W) VS ALOY(L) (6)	GEO(W) VS STM (7)
			GEO VS ALOY(R) (8)
	<i>Wed, Apr 19th</i>		
	ALOY	ALOY(W) VS OLOM(B) (6)	ALOY(W) VS CPC (7)
			ALOY(W) VS OLOM(B) (8)
	<i>Fri, Apr 21st</i>		
Division II	SJV	SJV VS ALOY(R) (6)	SJV VS ALOY(R) (7)
			SJV VS ALOY(R) (8)

	<i>Sat, Apr 22nd</i>		
5th Grade	ALOY	ALOY(W) VS GEO(W) (5) 9:00	ALOY(R) VS GEO(G) (5) 10:00
			ALOY(L) VS ELIZ (5) 11:00



Men's Club Couples Crawfish Boil

Friday, April 21st starting at 6pm in the Old Gym
 Boiled Crawfish, Ice Cold Beer, & Live Music by Micah Lipsmeyer
 \$40 per couple
 Please RSVP by Tuesday April 18th

COUPLE'S CRAWFISH BOIL
A St. Aloysius Men's Club Tradition

Crawfish, Beer, Music & Fellowship
 Featuring Micah Lipsmeyer in the OLD GYM

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st 6pm



NET WT. 18 OZ. (510g)

 **\$40/Couple**
 Pay at door

RSVP by April 18th