



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: August 22, 2022

Parents,

As many of our parishioners know, growing up in St. Aloysius Parish and School, one of my fondest memories is having been a Cub Scout in Pack 7 and Boy Scout in Troop 7. I especially remember our Pack's annual Pine Wood Derby. I still have my Pine Wood Derby car. It never won a race. I keep it because it reminds me of my dad, and the hours he spent with me, helping me build it.

Our St. Aloysius Cub Scout Pack 7 will hold its annual kickoff meeting on Sunday, August 28 at 1:00 pm in the "Old Gym". We will register both new and returning Cub Scouts, and will have activities for the kids while the parents learn about the planned events for the school year. New this year - our pack is now open to "Family Scouting", which means we are welcoming both boys and girls, grades 1 – 5, to join. By the way, your child need not be a St. Aloysius student, as we welcome any 1st - 5th graders interested in Scouting and in need of a pack. We look forward to seeing you, and especially new families, on Sunday, August 28th, at 1 pm.

-Fr. Randy Cuevas

“God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.” Amen

Important Dates

Monday, Sept. 5

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Monday, Sept. 12

No School- Labor Day Holiday

Come Lord Jesus Leader Meeting

Patriotic Dress Day (red, white, blue, America)

ATHLETICS: We want to thank Coach Gremillion for serving as Athletic Director for the past 3 years. His contributions have greatly improved the program, and we are so grateful for his dedication and service. Coach Gremillion will continue to help with athletics, but on a limited basis. He is excited to spend more time with family and with his volunteer efforts in the community.

The Assistant Athletic Director, Mr. Eric Burton, has worked with Coach Gremillion for a smooth transition to assume the role as Athletic Director. This change is effective immediately. Coach Burton can be reached using athletics@aloysius.org.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: This year we are trying a new approach to grandparent's day. After talking with the Home and School committee and gathering feedback from different grade levels, we considered several approaches. The odd grade levels will host grandparent's day for the following reasons.

Our school is so large and many grandparents have multiple grandchildren across grade levels. It is challenging to ask them to attend multiple days throughout the year, especially if they live out of town. Out-of-town grandparents feel pressured to make multiple trips for each of their grandchildren, and in-town grandparents are likely to have more conflicts with more dates on the calendar. We took into consideration that grandparents most likely attend 2nd grade student's first communion and 8th grade student's graduation among other events. The remaining grade levels will still send a letter, card, email or video to grandparents to connect with them.

To minimize traffic and parking, two grade levels are paired per day with the exception of PreK. This allows us to host 3 grandparent days per school year. Please see the dates below for designated grade levels. Further details will be shared closer to each event.

PreK: Friday, November 18

1st grade and 3rd grade: Wednesday, October 19

5th grade and 7th grade: Friday, October 21

SCHOOL TOURS: School tours for potential new families are now available for sign up on our website. School tours will take place beginning at 9:00am, in the school office, on the following dates. Please see our admissions website for more information.
<https://www.aloysius.school/admissions-general>

Tuesday, September 13

Thursday, September 29

Tuesday, October 4

Thursday, October 20

Tuesday, November 8

Thursday, November 17

Tuesday, December 6

LOOKING FOR A TUTOR?: Please visit the SAS website under Parents, Important Links for a full list of teachers who are available for tutoring this school year.

THANKS:

Many thanks to Toby and Tanner Nguyen's Family for providing a delicious lunch for the faculty and staff last Friday. What a treat!

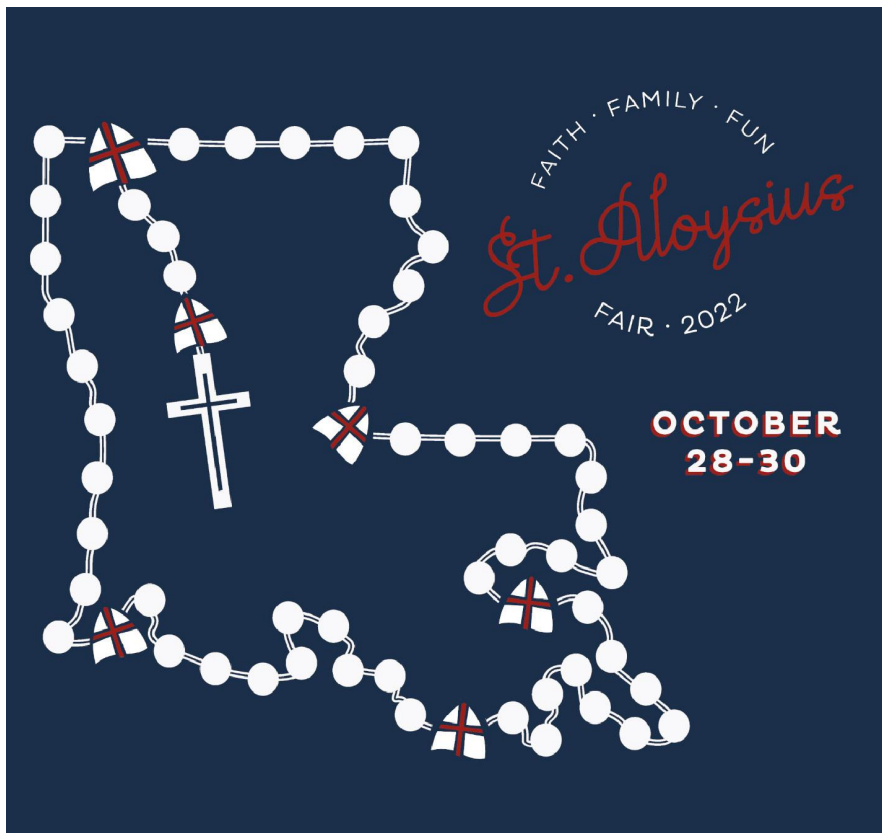
ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS: St. Aloysius Catholic Church invites all students 5th grade or older to become trained as Altar Servers. New servers are required to attend one training. Returning servers (grades 6 - 8) are welcome to join for a refresher. Servers are asked to pick one of the following three trainings to attend:

- Thursday August 25th - immediately after school - 4:30
- Monday August 29th - immediately after school - 4:30
- Sunday September 18th - either before or after 11am Mass

Snacks and drinks will be provided for after school trainings. Students should report immediately to the Church following school dismissal and should be picked up between 4:15 & 4:30.

Please sign up for one training at the following link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4ea8ac2aa5fa7-altar1>

Contact Scott Roussel (225.229.3429 or scottroussel@mac.com) with any questions.



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Come make a joyful noise,
and join the St. Aloysius Parish Children's Choir!

The choir is open to all children from 3rd grade and up, who want to sing and be a part of liturgy. No previous choir experience needed. The Fall sign-up window will be from August 11 – September 30. Rehearsals are Wednesdays after school until 4:30 PM. We meet between the convent choir room and the church for a snack, and then rehearse in the church. We usually sing once a month at the 11 AM Mass, as well as for Easter, Christmas, and First Communion. To sign-up, please go to [Children's Choir Online Signup](#). Children must be registered before attending rehearsal.

For more information, please contact Danielle Laird at dlaird@catholichigh.org or Ken Thevenet at 225-343-6657 Ext. 20 OR kthevenet@staloyusparish.com



Children's Choir Sign Up Link :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1N1ncheVcUEfTWBWjenpe-JGXcwEOBxnkzzm71YbK8PeWw/viewform>

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