



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL


Lion's Roar: August 15, 2022

Parents,

We hope this anonymous resource helps you have meaningful conversations with your child(ren) this year!

Going beyond "How was your day?"
Questions to ask your child after school to get a conversation started.

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today?
2. What was the worst thing that happened at school today?
3. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
4. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
5. Tell me about what you read in class today. What did your teacher read to you today?
6. If you could choose, who would you like to sit by in class? Who would you not want to sit by in class? Why?
7. What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
8. Who did you sit by at lunch today? What did you talk about?
9. Can you show me something you learned today?
10. What part of school is your favorite?
11. Tell me the name of 3 kids you sat next to today.
12. What was the most interesting/funny thing your teacher said today?
13. What class rules does your teacher say are important?
14. Tell me one interesting fact about your teacher.
15. What's your favorite time of day at school?
16. What are you looking forward to at school tomorrow?
17. Did you get frustrated with anything at school today?
18. Were you able to finish all of your work today?
19. Tell me about a new word you heard today at school.
20. If I called your teacher tonight what would she/he tell me about you?



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“Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.” Amen

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, August 18 **5th-8th Parent’s Night**

Sunday, August 28 **Cub Scout Meeting (see information below)**

Monday, Sept. 5 **No School- Labor Day Holiday**

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT GRADES 5-8: Thursday, August 18 6:00 - 7:50 p.m.

We invite all 5th - 8th grade parents to attend Back to School Night on Thursday, August 18. There will be a general session starting at 6:00 in the gym. Classroom rotations will begin in the student's homeroom classroom at 6:35. Parents will be provided with the student's schedule during the homeroom presentation and will rotate through the student's classes. Grade level schedules run concurrently so if you have children in multiple grade levels, you will need to split the time between their schedules or have different family members attend different grade level presentations.

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn about grade level expectations. Please note that children are not allowed at Back to School Night. We hope to see you there!

CARPOOL REMINDERS: Thank you so much for your cooperation at carpool during the first week of school!

-All PK, K, and 1st grade parents are reminded to enter carpool A/B only through Entrance A.

-All students should be at school by 7:45 each morning. Any students who are tardy must check in at the front office. Students in grades PK-4 must have a parent sign them in.

-To ensure that all children are safely transported home with no confusion, we ask to please make ALL transportation arrangements before you send your child to school. Any unforeseen circumstances or emergency situations that arise, please call before 12:00 noon to ensure we get your message to the teacher.

-Please know that we are continuing to work with EBR transportation to solve bus issues. We are so grateful for your patience, and we thank you so much for your flexibility during the first week of school!

GROOMING REMINDERS: In our first few days of school, the faculty has noticed several students whose hair did not meet our guidelines displayed in the student handbook. Please be reminded of the following:

- Boys hair should not touch the collar in the back or the eyebrows in the front. Hair should not touch the ear, and it should always be of conservative length.
- All students should come to school each day with their natural hair color.
- Nail polish is not allowed, and skirts should be no more than two inches above the knee.
- Bracelets should not be worn at school. Girls may wear earrings, as long as they are studs.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that all of our students are following our expectations.

HANDBOOK REMINDERS :

-Student materials and belongings may not be brought to school to be given to a student during school hours. For forgotten lunches, your child will be given lunch from the cafeteria. For forgotten water bottles, students will still be able to have water.

-Parent/Student Handbook p.11: If your child will be tardy or absent from school, **you must call at 225-383-3871 or email frontdesk@alloysius.org before 8:30 a.m.** the day of the absence.

-The Handbook Acknowledgement Form is now past due. Please take care of it immediately (if you haven't already done so).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER - If your contact information has changed since May, please fill out the form on our website (<https://www.alloysius.school/>) under parents -> important links -> Updated Information Request Form or click on the link below: <https://forms.gle/qk4XDdk9ZjT4tgHCA>. We will not accept phone calls or emails.

CHILD PROTECTION APPLICATION FORMS - Child Protection Certification is necessary for volunteering at school. The application forms can be found on the school website main page "Parents" link. When you click on that, you will get a dropdown menu. Click on "Safety". At the bottom of the "Safety" page, there is a link for "Child Protection Volunteer letter and application". The letter will have the links you need to complete your Application, Code of Ethics and Training course. When you are ready to go to the State Police for your fingerprints, email Edie Boudreaux and she will send you the official St. Aloysius School Application form to get your fingerprints processed. If you have any questions you can email eboudreaux@alloysius.org.

CUB SCOUTS: St Aloysius Cub Scouts is having their first Pack Meeting of the year on Sunday, August 28, at 1pm in the Old Gym. Please join us if you have a 1st-5th grade boy interested in joining Cub Scouts, either as a renewing member or new member. We have a fun year planned, your Scout can look forward to popcorn sales, service projects, camping, pinewood derby car racing, a banquet, and more! If you have any questions, please email ashleybugea@mac.com.

HOLY SMOKE: Holy Smoke is a St. Aloysius Parishwide BBQ competition which will be held October 15 beginning at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to purchase merchandise and have it delivered to your child's classroom, please visit <https://holysmoke-2022.square.site/>

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



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REMINDER - *While grade-level Facebook groups can be a positive way to share information, seek clarification, etc., we caution you about the content. The Facebook groups are not school-sponsored nor endorsed, so information is not coming directly from the school. If you have a concern, we would rather you contact us directly so you can receive the factual information.*

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