



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: May 1, 2023

The **School Advisory Committee** serves as a consultative body, advisory to the pastor and principal. The members help with policy development, ensure the Catholic identity of the school, and provide support for the administration, faculty, staff, and students. Their role includes promotion of a positive and welcoming environment for our families.

Each member serves a 3-year term with 3 members joining the committee and 3 members exiting the committee each year for continuity. The committee meets 4 times per year, but is also available for feedback via phone calls and email. It is made up of individuals with different expertise to garner a variety of viewpoints and experiences.

If you feel called to serve the school in this ministry, please email Mrs. Candilora with general information about your area of expertise. The members are appointed by Fr. Randy and Mrs. Candilora.

We thank the following committee members for their 3-year service: **Melanie Lemoine, Ian Dallimore, and Dr. Brannon Perilloux.**

“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.”

Important Dates:	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week!!
Monday, May 1	Band Concert; 6:30pm; St. Aloysius Church
Tuesday, May 2	Tuition Due:
<u>As long as your payment is submitted by May 2nd, you will not incur a late fee.</u>	
<u>Loan applications must be submitted by May 2nd as well.</u>	
Wednesday, May 3	All School Mass/ 8th Grade Awards & Blessing
Thursday, May 4	Choir Concert; 6:30pm; St. Aloysius Church
Friday, May 5	2nd Grade mini- retreat
Friday, May 5	Middle School Pep Rally/ Volleyball Game
May 6-7	First Communion Weekend
May 8-10	8th Grade Exams/ Early Dismissal; 10:50am
May 15-17	7th Grade Exams/ Early Dismissal; 10:50am
Tuesday, May 16	8th Grade Breakfast; 7:45-10:15am
Wednesday, May 17	8th Grade Closing Ceremony Mass; 6:00pm
Friday, May 19	PreK/ K Last Day
Monday, May 22	Challenge Day
May 22-25	No Buses
Thursday, May 25	1st-6th Last Day of School; 10:00am dismissal

CAFETERIA NEWS: Please ensure that all outstanding cafeteria balances are paid in full no later than 5/19/23. Payments made by check must be received no later than 5/5/23. After this date, payments may only be made via the myschoolbucks.com portal or cash. If you choose to send cash funds with your student, they must be in a sealed envelope with your student's name and grade.

Requests for refunds must be submitted by 5/14/23: You may elect to receive a refund of unused funds via check or request a transfer of funds to a sibling. Unallocated funds will carry over to the next school year. If you wish to receive a refund, please request a form from the cafeteria. If you require assistance regarding your student's cafeteria balance, please contact Emily Upton at eupton@aloysius.org or aloysiuscafe@cnpr.org

TRANSPORTATION NEWS:

Bus Transportation for 2023-2024: EBR has requested that any parent who intends for their child(ren) to ride one of their buses next school year access **THIS LINK**. Please complete this form only if you intend for your child(ren) to ride. You do not have to enter anything for a state issued student ID, and the building code is 502015. The form is due on Friday, May 12th.

Carpool Transportation: BRPD has asked us to remind all of our parents that only vehicles with age-appropriate child restraints may be used to transport students to and from school. East Baton Rouge Parish and the city of Baton Rouge have not designated any roads for off-road vehicle use. Therefore, all off-road vehicles, such as golf carts, are not allowed for carpool transportation. Our officers will not allow students to ride on any off-road vehicles to leave school in the afternoons, and the vehicle may be towed due to illegal use. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MORNING ARRIVAL: Students should arrive on campus between 7:15-7:40 each morning. Teachers report to duty by 7:15; therefore, no student should be dropped off or walk on to campus before 7:15 to ensure that there is proper supervision.

TUITION: When paying tuition via e-check through Gulf Coast Bank, there will be a 2-3 day processing fee. **We understand this. As long as your payment is submitted by May 2nd, you will not incur a late fee.** Loan applications must be submitted by May 2nd as well.

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.

BAND CONCERT: The Band program will hold its Spring Concert on Monday, May 1, at 6:30 PM in the church. The 5th grade beginner band, 6th grade beginner band, and 7th/8th grade band will perform. Everyone is welcome to attend.

8TH GRADE MONTH OF MAY DRESS: During the month of May, 8th grade girls may wear any type of jewelry, and all 8th graders may wear any socks and any SAS t-shirt (sports, fair, class shirts, etc.). The only exception is Wednesday, May 3. Due to the 8th grade blessing mass, 8th graders must wear their red 8th grade shirt on this day.

EXAM SCHEDULES:

8th Grade Exams: May 8, 9, 10
Dismissal 10:50 a.m.

7th Grade Exams: May 15, 16, 17
Dismissal 10:50 a.m.

FIRST AID NEWS - Parents please reminder to pick up all medication brought to the First Aid room throughout the year by the last day of school. NO medication is allowed to stay during the summer. Any medication left by the last day of school will be donated. New Louisiana Medication Orders and medication are due by Tuesday, July 25. Please check expiration dates before bringing medication to school. The Louisiana Medication Form may be found on the SAS website > Parents > Important Links. Please email the nurses for any questions or concerns [:nurses@alloysius.org](mailto:nurses@alloysius.org) Thank you for helping us prepare for a fresh new start for the 2023-24 school year. Michaelyn Bellelo, RN and Amy Johnson, RN

RELIGION UPDATES:

Operation Rice Bowl- Thanks to all of you who contributed to our Operation Rice Bowl collection. Our total collected was \$3288.28. Thank you for sharing your gifts with others.

All School Mass Wednesday- On Wednesday, May 3, the school will celebrate its final All School Mass. Please send your children in mass day uniforms. We are collecting food for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

The 8th graders will receive a special blessing. Parents of 8th graders are invited to attend. There will be a special seating area designated. Parents of 6th grade Liturgical Choir members are also invited to attend.

2nd grade News- The second graders will have a special mini-retreat on Friday, May 5. The theme is "Eucharist". Parents are invited to attend a prayer service at 10:20 am. Following the prayer service, the students will celebrate a picnic lunch, eating outdoors as Jesus ate with his disciples.

The weekend of May 6-7 is the First Eucharist weekend. Second graders will receive this special sacrament at the 4:30 pm Saturday, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:30 pm masses.

On Tuesday, May 9, the second graders will join the parishioners at the 8:00 am mass. Parents are invited to join us as we receive Eucharist as a grade level for the first time.

AFTERCARE PROGRAM HIRING: St Aloysius Aftercare Program is currently hiring counselors for the 2023 – 2024 school year. We are looking for dependable and responsible, retired teachers, grandparents and college-aged and high school students that would love to work in a fun environment with children from Pre-k – 8th grade. Pay is \$13.50 per hour. If interested and want more information, please contact us rsidhu@aloysius.org.

Athletics Year End Survey: If your child participated in 3rd-8th grade CSAA sports this year, please complete **THIS SURVEY**. Your responses will be used to gather information on possible improvements for the future. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Eric Burton, at athletics@aloysius.org.

LIONS IN ACTION:

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**
XXX INDICATES NO GAME IS SCHEDULED AT THAT TIME

Mon, May 1st			
ALOY	ALOY VS OLOM (6)	ALOY VS OLOM (7)	ALOY VS OLOM (8)
Wed, May 3rd			
JUDE	JUDE VS ALOY(W) (5)	JUDE VS ALOY (6)	XX
Thurs, May 4th			
ALOY	ALOY(W) VS GEO(G) (5)	ALOY(L) VS GEO(D) (5)	ALOY(W)-DII VS GEO-DI (7)

Division I

Tues, May 2nd			
ALOY	ALOY(L) VS GEO(G) (6)	ALOY(R) VS GEO(D) (6)	ALOY(R) VS GEO(G) (7)
Wed, May 3rd			
OLOM	OLOM(W) VS ALOY(R) (5)	OLOM(B) VS ALOY(L) (5)	OLOM(J) VS ALOY(L) (6)
Thurs, May 4th			
ALOY	ALOY(W) VS GEO(G) (5)	ALOY(L) VS GEO(D) (5)	ALOY(W)-DII VS GEO-DI (7)


Division II

<i>Wed, May 3rd</i>		
OLOM	OLOM(W) VS ALOY(R) (5)	OLOM(B) VS ALOY(L) (5)
JUDE	JUDE VS ALOY(W) (5)	DI
<i>Thurs, May 4th</i>		
ALOY	ALOY(W) VS GEO(G) (5)	ALOY(L) VS GEO(D) (5)

5th Grade

SUMMER AT CHS

ACADEMICS | ATHLETICS | STRENGTH & SPEED TRAINING
 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5 AND OLDER

 CATHOLICHIGH.ORG/SUMMERATCHS

Summer at CHS is now accepting registrations! Join us for academic, athletic, and enrichment camps May 30-June 29. See course offerings, descriptions, and registration details on our website: www.catholichigh.org/summeratchs.