



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: March 6, 2023

Lenten Rice Bowls are due on **Wednesday APRIL 5**. (Of course, we will accept any that come in after the due date and count it towards next year's collection.)

Toiletries Collection- First Grade is collecting toiletry items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioners, lotions, soap, deodorant, combs, etc.) for the Homeless Shelter. Travel-sized items preferred, but any size will be accepted. Boxes are on the stage and in the Primary hallway. Items are due the morning of **Wednesday, March 8**. First grade classes will gather in the Parish Hall at 10:15 on Wednesday morning to organize the collected items.

Divine Mercy Chaplet- Each Monday in Lent, faculty and students in grades 1-8 gather in the Old Gym to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Parents are invited to bring a Rosary and join us. Thanks to Letitia and Grace Courville for loaning us their beautiful Divine Mercy image and for leading the first Chaplet on February 27.

Faculty Retreat - On Monday, March 13, SAS Faculty and Staff will gather for an on-campus retreat. Please pray for a meaningful retreat experience for all.

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Important Dates:

March 1-8

Monday, March 6

Tuesday, March 7

Wednesday, March 8

Friday, March 10

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Monday, March 13

Monday, March 31

Wednesday, April 5

April 7-14

Tuesday, May 2

1st Grade Toiletry Collection (see below)

PK-2 Spring Conference SignUp Closes, 8pm

8th Grade Picture Retakes; 7:15am

2nd Grade Class Mass

8th Grade High School Shirt/Colors Day

End 3rd Nine Weeks

PreK-2 No School- Parent Conferences

No School for All Students- Faculty Retreat

Save the Date: BOOK FAIR

Grand Opening 3:30-8:00pm

Rice Bowls Due

Easter Holidays- No School

Tuition Due

CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024: The process for providing next year's calendar is as follows: Once East Baton Rouge Parish Schools finalize its calendar, then the Diocese of Baton Rouge provides options due to the use of EBR school buses. SAS will create a calendar, based on the options, and send it to Fr. Randy and the diocese for approval. As soon as it is approved, we will send it to you; the final calendar is typically published late March-early April.

SWEATPANTS: Sweatpants may no longer be worn after **Friday, March 10**. If the weather turns cold again students have the following options: girls - solid navy, white or black tights may be worn under the jumper or skirt; boys- navy uniform pants.

CARPOOL SAFETY: SAS has received concerns from residents in the Southdowns neighborhood regarding vehicle speed and overall safety during afternoon dismissal. Please be mindful of students who walk and ride their bikes home from school as you navigate the streets surrounding the school. Thank you for doing everything you can to remain vigilant and for observing school zone laws during morning and afternoon carpool. A reminder that cell phone use in a school zone is prohibited by law.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION PORTRAIT RETAKES: Retakes will take place from 7:15- 7:45 a.m. in the New Gym. If your child needs to take retakes, please be sure he/she arrives on campus by 7:30 a.m.

Boys are asked to wear a long sleeve white button down collar shirt to school and bring a uniform shirt to change into once portraits are taken. Long sleeve shirts will be provided if needed. Girls will wear their regular school uniform. Gowns will be provided by Barberito Photographers for all students.

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 June 5th-8th 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.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES (Grades PK-2): Conferences for students in grades PK-2 will be held on **Friday, March 10**. Students in grades PK-2 will not have school on this day. The online sign-up for conference times **will close on Monday, March 6, at 8:00 p.m.** The link to sign up can be found on the school website, under Parents/ Important Links.

RELIGION UPDATES:

Masses this Week-

First grade Mass- Tuesday, March 7, 8:00 am- Mrs. Granier's class is facilitating. Guests are invited to attend. This is a parish mass, so please be prompt and enter church quietly.

Second Grade Mass- Wednesday, March 8, 8:15 am- Mrs. Thompson's class is facilitating. Guests are invited to attend.

THANKS: Thanks to Dan Gros, Perry Trotter, Steve Venturi, Brett McMann, John Bullock, and Reiter Marshall for organizing the placement of the picnic benches around campus over the Mardi Gras break.

THE ART SHOW IS BACK!: After a five year hiatus, St. Aloysius 7th & 8th graders will showcase their creativity and artistic talents at the 2023 SAS Art Show on **April 26th and 27th**. If you enjoy event planning, the Art Show Committee needs your help to make this event a success! Parent volunteers from ALL grade levels are encouraged to get involved...artistic talent is optional :) Sign up for more information [here](https://forms.gle/ARKg4JYaJzPPo9YR7) (<https://forms.gle/ARKg4JYaJzPPo9YR7>) by noon on **Friday, March 10th**.

TUITION: Tuition is due by **Tuesday, May 2, 2023** via e-check through Gulf Coast Bank Tuition <https://www.tuition.gulfbank.com/>. Loans must be applied for by **Tuesday, May 2**, as well. Current year tuition loans must be closed out in order to apply for a Gulf Coast tuition loan for 2023-24. Any payments or loan applications made after May 2, will incur a \$50.00 (PER CHILD) late fee. Tuition information can be found under Important Links on the school website (Tuition and Fee Information).

LIONS IN ACTION:

Track: Sunday, March 12: Zachary 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 NOTED
 ***INDICATES NO GAME IS SCHEDULED AT THAT TIME

SITE	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3
<i>Mon, Mar 6th</i>			
ALOY	ALOY VS STM (6)	ALOY VS STM (7)	ALOY VS STM (8)

Division 1

SITE	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3
<i>Mon, Mar 6th</i>			
STM	STM VS ALOY(W) (5)	STM VS ALOY(W) (7)	XX
<i>Tues, Mar 7th</i>			
MBS	MBS VS ALOY(L) (6)	MBS VS ALOY (R) (7)	MBS VS ALOY(R) (8)
<i>Thurs, Mar 9th</i>			
JUDE	JUDE VS ALOY(W) (6)	JUDE VS ALOY(W) (7)	JUDE VS ALOY(W) (8)

Division II

5th Grade

SITE	MATCH 1	MATCH 2
<i>Mon. Mar 6th</i>		
STM	STM VS ALOY(W) (5)	DII
<i>Thurs. Mar 9th</i>		
ALOY	ALOY(W) VS THER(W) (5)	ALOY(R) VS THER(R) (5)

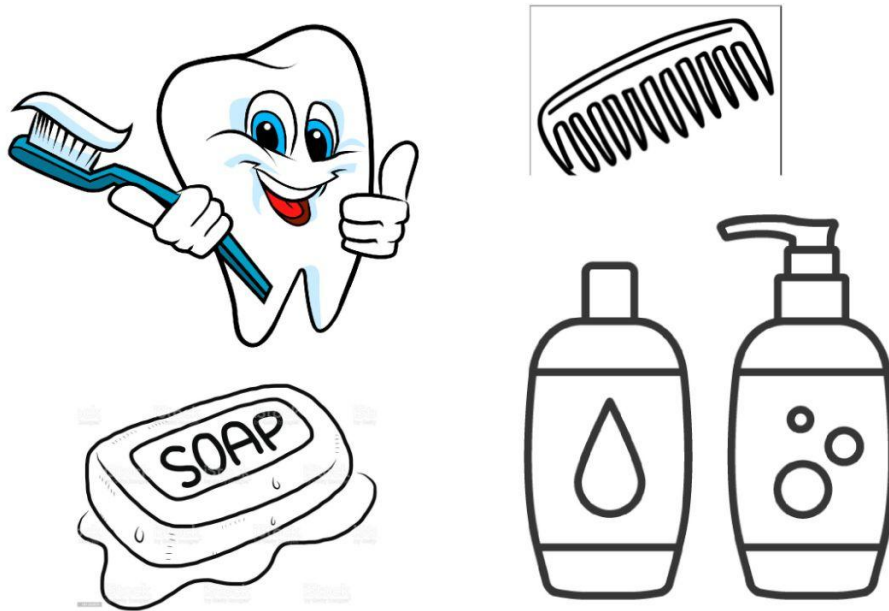
SACCC FISH FRY: SACCC 27th ANNUAL FISH FRY: March 31st from 5:30-8:30 in the Cafeteria/Parish Hall. Drive-thru opens at 4:00. TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW! Dinner tickets: \$10 presale, \$12 at the door. Please contact a SACCC family or visit the website to purchase dinner tickets: www.sacccfishfry.org. 50/50 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.

ST. MICHAEL SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE: It's time to sign up again for our Warrior Elite League this June! This league is designed to help middle school players grow, prepare, and adjust to the rigors of the high school game with an emphasis on fundamentals. It gives our coaching staff an opportunity to evaluate and provide players feedback to improve their basketball skill set. Games will be on Mondays and Wednesday nights in the month of June starting on June 5th & ending on June 26th. Our practices on May 20th & May 27th will be in our main gym from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Gym doors will be open at 3:00pm. These practices allow me to evenly place the girls for their team. Practice will consist of skill workouts in the beginning and finish up with getting up and down the court. If your player is not able to make a practice date in May, please let me know. All information and registration can be found on our website (<https://www.smhsbr.org/athletics/summer-camps.cfm>) under Summer Developmental League – Girls. My goal has always been to instill confidence in the people I coach so they can reach their potential on and off the court. Thank you for the opportunity to coach your daughter this summer. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ms. Jeanne Kenney, M.A. Head Girls' Basketball Coach | Head Girls' Golf Coach
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The mission of St. Aloysius School is to educate the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose.

1st Grade
Collection of Toiletry Items
March 1-8



Combs, toothbrushes,
travel-sized
shampoo, hair products,
toothpaste, soap,
deodorant, lotions



Calling all Youth Volunteers!

Do you LOVE Jesus? Do you need service hours? Join us for Vacation Bible School as St. Jude and St. Aloysius blast off on a Stellar Adventure. VBS will be June 12-16th 9am-12pm at St. Jude. There are many opportunities to share your time and talents, and Youth Volunteer registration is now open. [Click here to Follow this link for an out of this world experience!](#)

Rich Dad,
Holy Dad

Investing in Your Spiritual Life During Lent

St. Aloysius Men's Club Lenten Dinner
Guest Speaker, Father Mark Thibodeaux, SJ
Best-selling author and Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, March 16th at 630pm
Parish Hall, Dinner will be served

RSVP HERE



31 MARCH
2023

5:30-8:30pm
St. Aloysius Cafeteria

MUSIC • 50/50 RAFFLE
BALLOON ARTIST • FACE PAINTING

TICKETS

Lunch and Dinner
Presale: \$10
At the Door: \$12

Purchase from a
SACCC Family