

Lion's Roar: January 4, 2023

Parents,

Happy New Year! Like each new day, a new year brings hope and a "fresh start"....an opportunity to start again. Thank you, Jesus, for giving us this chance over and over again. We are not worthy, but His faith in us and endless grace provides an incredible opportunity and motivation to try harder.

In the world of social media and excess communication avenues (like email), many times we are "seeking to be understood" instead of "seeking to understand". Non-verified opinions and rumors become facts while discussion and dialogue seem to be a fleeting practice. Fr. Randy often states that "gossip is the work of the devil".

Several individuals have been given credit for the following quote, "Before you speak, ask yourself if what you are going to say is true, is kind, is necessary, is helpful." Ephesians 4:29 states, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." What an incredible world we would live in if our words passed through these "gates".

I pray that all your resolutions come to fruition, and ask that you join us in resolving 2023 to be the year in "assuming positive intent" in everything we do as a school. Let's help each other and the precious children in our care to attempt to live out this simple, profound philosophy. Please pray for us as we strive to answer the call to build the kingdom of God.

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore You."

Important Dates:

Monday, January 9 Principal's Awards

Re-Enrollment for 2023-2024 will be emailed

Wednesday, January 11 All School Mass/ Food Bank Collection Thursday, January 12 New Student Application Period Ends

Friday, January 13 Second Grade Retreat Monday, January 16 No School- MLK Holiday

<u>GULF COAST LOAN PAYMENTS</u> – This is a reminder to keep your tuition loan payments current. Once the account is 60 days past due, Plus Portal access will be removed. In addition, delinquency on your loan may affect the re-registration process.

STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERING - In order to receive the in-parish tuition rate for 2022-2023, your family must be in good standing with stewardship of offering.

DID YOU PURCHASE A 2022-2023 YEARBOOK YET? Yearbooks are a great way to preserve memories from your child's years at St. Aloysius and will become a treasured book to look back on for many years to come. If you haven't already purchased a yearbook, today is a great time to do that so you don't forget once orders are closed! You can also purchase a personal ad (8th grade only) or business ad (anyone) through the same link.

Click here to purchase a yearbook or a yearbook ad! (Link is also on our webpage under Parents/Important Links/ Purchase a Yearbook) Questions? Email speneguy@aloysius.org

LIONS IN ACTION:

Boys' Varsity Basketball:

Wed, Jan 4th	
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ALOY VS SJV (6) ALOY VS SJV (7) ALOY VS	S SJV (8)

Boys' JV Basketball:

SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:15
Thurs,	Jan 5th		
ALOY	ALOY(W) VS THER (6)	ALOY(W) VS THER (7)	ALOY VS THER (8)

Boys' Developmental Basketball:

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SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:15	
HF	HF VS CPC (3)	HF VS CPC (4)	HF VS ALOY(L) (5)	
FRI, JA	<u>N 6TH</u>			
SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:15	
ALOY	ALOY(B) VS SFX (3)	ALOY(L) VS GEO(W) (4)	ALOY(L) VS SFX (5)	
JUDE	JUDE(W) VS ALOY(W) (5)	JV	JV	
SAT, JA	<u>AN 7TH</u>			
SITE	GAME 1 @ 9:00 AM	GAME 2 @ 9:45 AM	GAME 3 @ 10:30 AM	GAME 4 @ 11:15 AM
THER	THER(N) VS ALOY(L) (3)	THER(N) VS ALOY(B) (5)	THER(W) VS MBS(W) (5)	THER(R) VS MBS(M) (5)
OLOM				
OLOW	OLOM(W) VS MBS(W) (3)	OLOM(B) VS MBS(M) (3)	OLOM(J) VS CPC (3)	OLOM(G) VS ALOY(W) (3)
OLOW	OLOM(W) VS MBS(W) (3)	OLOM(B) VS MBS(M) (3)	OLOM(J) VS CPC (3)	OLOM(G) VS ALOY(W) (3)
OLOM		OLOM(B) VS MBS(M) (3)	OLOM(J) VS CPC (3) GAME 5 @ 12:00 NOON	OLOM(G) VS ALOY(W) (3) OLOM(N) VS ALOY(R) (3)
		OLOM(B) VS MBS(M) (3)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
OLOM		OLOM(B) VS MBS(M) (3)		OLOM(G) VS ALOY(W) (3) OLOM(N) VS ALOY(R) (3)
OLOM		OLOM(B) VS MBS(M) (3) GAME 2 @ 1:45		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
OLOM	AN 8TH GAME 1 @ 1:00		GAME 5 @ 12:00 NOON	OLOM(N) VS ALOY(R) (3) GAME 4 @ 3:15



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