



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Lion's Roar: December 5, 2022

This week is the second week of **Advent**; we light two purple candles on our Advent wreath. Daily Advent prayers, family action plan activities and Jesse Tree ornaments for home can be found on the school webpage by [clicking here](#) or under Parents/ Important Links.

The Performance Choir and Bands will host a **Christmas Concert**, Wednesday, December 7th, at 6:00 PM in the Church. The Performance Choir will begin at 6:00, followed by the 5th Grade Beginner Band, 6th Grade Band, and 7th/8th Grade Band. Admission is free, and we would love for you to attend.

The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass** will be celebrated on Thursday, December 8. Grades Kindergarten, 1st grade and grades 3-8 will attend. Second graders will livestream the mass in their classrooms.

- The mass will begin promptly at 8:00. This is a parish mass. There will be a reserved seating area for Parishioners. Parents of Ms. Register's class (who will be facilitating the mass) and 6th grade choir and cantors may sit in the area near the choir. All other parents are to be seated in the area reserved for Parishioners, not with the classes.
- As with every All School Mass, we are collecting food for the **Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank**. With Christmas approaching, this collection is even more special.

**“ Lord, come and save us.”**

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### **Important Dates:**

<b>Thursday, December 1</b>	<b>New Student Application Period Opens (see flier)</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 6</b>	<b>4th Grade Field Trip</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 6</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Families; 9:00am</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 7</b>	<b>Choir and Band Concert; 6:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday, December 8</b>	<b>All School Mass/ Food Bank Collection</b>
<b>Friday, December 9</b>	<b>Crazy Christmas Sweater/ Shirt Day</b>
<b>Monday, December 19</b>	<b><u>No Aftercare</u></b>
<b>Mon., Tues., December 19-20</b>	<b><u>No Buses</u></b>
<b>December 15, 16, 19, 20</b>	<b>7th/8th Grade Exams</b>
<b>December 15, 16, 19, 20</b>	<b>7th/8th Grade Early Dismissal</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 20</b>	<b><u>PreK-6th Grade- No School</u></b>
<b>Wednesday, January 4</b>	<b>Students return to school</b>

**CAFETERIA-** Please ensure that all outstanding cafeteria balances are paid in full no later than 12/20/22. Payments may be made via the [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com) portal, check or cash. If you choose to send funds with your student, they must be in a sealed envelope with your student's name and grade. If you require assistance regarding your student's cafeteria balance, please contact Emily Upton at [eupton@aloysius.org](mailto:eupton@aloysius.org) or [aloysiuscafe@cnpbr.org](mailto:aloysiuscafe@cnpbr.org).

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**RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024:** Re-enrollment for students in Grades PreK-7th will be sent on January 9th. In order for your family to receive the in-parish tuition rate for the 2023-2024 school year, you must be in good standing through stewardship of prayer, service, and offering.

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**MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE – DECEMBER 2022**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Students should be picked up in Carpool D on Stuart near the church office:**

Thursday, December 15: Math – 9:30 Dismissal (Don't forget to bring a calculator)

Friday, December 16: Religion and Social Studies – 10:50 Dismissal

Monday, December 19: Science and English– 11:15 Dismissal (Pajama Day and caroling)

Tuesday, December 20: Reading – 9:15 Dismissal

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**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Students should be picked up in the Administration Building Lot off Mimosa.**

Thursday, December 15: Math – 9:30 Dismissal (Don't forget to bring a calculator)

Friday, December 16: Science and Reading– 10:50 Dismissal

Monday, December 19: English and Social Studies– 11:15 Dismissal (Pajama Day and caroling)

Tuesday, December 20: Religion – 9:15 Dismissal

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**SERVICE PROJECTS-** St. Aloysius School is committed to performing acts of service for our greater community. This includes projects for all grade levels PreK to 8th. During the holiday season, many grades are creating Christmas cards and placemats for residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We also have several collections scheduled for later in the school year. We will be collecting used shoes in any condition, travel sized-toiletries and specific items for the Food Bank. **Please see the below schedule for the dates of our collections which involve the whole school.**

It is our hope that these projects inspire our children to grow into service-oriented young men and women. Thank you for your generosity.

## St. Aloysius School 2022-23 Community Service Project Drives

Collection Dates	Community Partner	Items Requested	Champion Grade	Donors
December	Ollie Steele Burden Manor Nursing Facility	Holiday Cards	3rd	Only 3rd grade
January	Junior League of BR Diaper Bank	Diapers/Service Hours	8th	Only 8th Grade
January	Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank	Peanut Butter and Jelly	5th	All School
February	Bella Bowman Foundation	Cancer Care Cards	4th	Only 4th grade
March	Soles for Souls	Shoes	6th	All School
March	Volunteers of America Homeless Outreach Services	Travel Sized Toiletries	1st	All School
April	Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank	Boxed Cereal	7th	All School
May	Kairos Prison Ministry of Louisiana	Cookies	All School	All school

### **LIONS IN ACTION:**

#### **Boys' Basketball Developmental League:**

<b><i>MON, DEC 5TH</i></b>				
SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:15	
<b>ALOY</b>	ALOY(W) VS GEO(W) (5)	ALOY(R) VS GEO(GN) (5)	ALOY(B) VS GEO(D) (5)	
<b>GEO</b>	GEO(W) VS ALOY(W) (4)	GEO(BK) VS ALOY(L) (4)	GEO(D) VS ALOY(B) (4)	
<b><i>TUES, DEC 6TH</i></b>				
SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:15	
<b>ALOY</b>	ALOY(L) VS THER(R) (5)	ALOY(G) VS THER(W) (5)	ALOY(BK) VS GEO(F) (5)	
<b>SJV</b>	STM VS ALOY(L) (3)	SJV(B) VS THER(W) (4)	SJV(R) VS THER(R) (4)	
<b><i>WED, DEC 7TH</i></b>				
SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:15	
<b>ALPH</b>	ALPH(W) VS OLOM(W) (3)	ALPH(W) VS ALOY(R) (4)	ALPH(B) VS CPC (4)	
<b><i>SUN, DEC 11TH</i></b>				
SITE	GAME 1 @ 2:00	GAME 2 @ 2:45	GAME 3 @ 3:30	GAME 4 @ 4:15
<b>ALOY</b>	ALOY(W) VS THER(W) (3)	ALOY(R) VS THER(R) (3)	ALOY(B) VS THER(N) (3)	ALOY(L) VS CPC (3)

#### **Boys' Basketball Varsity League:**

12-8-22	University	Home	7 & 8	6 & 6:45
12-12-22	Dunham	Home	6,7,8	545, 630, 715

**ANNUAL APPEAL:** We sincerely thank all those who are joining together to support the children of SAS through our Annual Appeal and iGiveCatholic Campaign.

For more information about the Annual Appeal and online donations, please visit the Development page on our website: <https://www.aloyusius.school/annualappealbrochure>. After "Answering the Call", send a family picture to [annualappeal@aloyusius.org](mailto:annualappeal@aloyusius.org) to be featured on our

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**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP:** Celebrate our joy at Jesus' birth at Junior High Youth Group this Sunday, December 11th! All 7th and 8th graders are invited for dinner, a chance to throw tinsel at each other, and many more reasons to be joyful. 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.





**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## New Student Application Period

December 1, 2022 - January 12, 2023

Apply Online at: [www.loysius.school/admissions-general](http://www.loysius.school/admissions-general)

### 2022-2023 Application Process

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Application Period Opens

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Application Period Closes

Saturday, January 21, 2023

New Applicant Screening

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Acceptance Letters Emailed and Mailed

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

New Student Registration Due



### You will need the following items to apply:

- ◆ Birth Certificate
- ◆ Social Security Card
- ◆ Baptismal Certificate
- ◆ Official Immunization Record
- ◆ Education/Psychological Evaluations
- ◆ (if applicable)
- ◆ Prior Report Cards and Standardized Test Scores (Grades 1- 8, if applicable)
- ◆ St. Aloysius Parish Church ID number

### Questions:

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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.***