



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: August 16, 2021

Be Your Child's Prayer Warrior Adapted from @karikampakis

We have a God who holds the world and our children in his hands. God answers prayers, but he can't answer prayers that we don't pray. God is listening, he will respond and he is working quietly behind the scenes. Pray for your children, they need our help!!

*"Pray for them to be a light — and for God's armor to protect them.*

*Pray for a heart like Jesus.*

*Pray for physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual protection, especially against the enemy.*

*Pray for health.*

*Pray for the strength to help your child do what they need to do.*

*Pray for the heart of a warrior.*

*Pray for the Holy Spirit to be with them and in them.*

*Pray for great friends and strong, healthy relationships.*

*Pray for light to find light, especially as friend groups shift.*

*Pray for unhealthy relationships to only last for a season.*

*Pray for their future spouse (if marriage is in God's will).*

*Pray for conviction from the Holy Spirit.*

*Pray for an open heart, willing to be transformed by the love of Christ.*

*Pray that challenges and adversities make them cling to God, not reject Him.*

*Pray for a grateful spirit.*

*Pray they stand in awe of God's sovereignty, majesty, goodness and creative genius.*

*Pray for their guardian angel to protect them, at all hours and in all seasons.*

*Pray for spiritual discernment and a keen radar for truth.*

*Pray for doors to close if an opportunity isn't from God.*

*Pray for a heightened awareness of God's mercy and abundant grace.*

*Pray they stand on God's promises and past faithfulness.*

*Pray they get caught so small mistakes don't become big mistakes.*

*Pray for humility, strength, stamina, a strong work ethic, courage, resilience, confidence, wisdom, clarity, fortitude, patience, perseverance, peace and self-control.*

*Pray for protection when using technology.*

*Pray for God to bless any choice that honors and pleases Him.*

*Pray they become a good steward of their pain, sharing their testimony to help others.*

*Pray for wisdom, clarity and peace in seasons of waiting.*

*Pray for patience with God's plan.*

*Pray for the courage to stand alone.*

*Pray they fearlessly live up to their God-given potential.*

*Pray they see themselves through God's eyes and run toward His unconditional love."*

***"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Amen***

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday, August 19	5th-8th Grade Parents' Night will be VIRTUAL
Wednesday, August 25	PreK/ K School Pictures
Wednesday, August 25	All School Mass (Remember the Food Bank)
Friday, September 3	LSU/Southern Spirit Shirt Day
Monday, September 6	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday

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**TRANSPORTATION NEWS** - Only buses will use the school office parking lot in the morning. All other students must go to carpool. If a student normally rides the bus but rides to school in a car on certain days, that student must be dropped off in the carpool on Stuart Ave.

-Parents will remain in their vehicles during drop off, and all students must enter and exit vehicles on the passenger side. There are no exceptions. This is to ensure the safety of all of our students, faculty, and parents during carpool. We recommend that you arrange your car seats so that students do not have to crawl over or under another car seat to exit the vehicle.

-Any students who are tardy must check in at the front office. Students in grades PK-4 must have a parent sign them in.

-There should only be one line of cars for each of our three carpool locations. Please remember to be courteous and exhibit Christian behavior during carpool as we settle into a routine for the school year.

-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 do not use Southdowns' School Parking Lot/Hood Ave. to drop off or pick up students. This is not safe and is causing major issues for their carpool lines. Additionally, they are a school zone as well, so please slow down and follow school zone rules on Hood Ave.

-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!

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### **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@aloysius.org](mailto:frontdesk@aloysius.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). Please refer to the link from last week's LR.

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### **CAFETERIA NEWS -** Cafeteria choice starts today (3rd - 8th grade).

Monday, Wednesday, Friday- Smackers, Pizza

Tuesday, Thursday- Tenders and Baked Potatoes

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**ACT ASPIRE RESULTS:** ACT Aspire student reports will be sent home with students today, August 23. We are very pleased with the students' performance as both the grade level and school scores exceeded all of the ACT Readiness Benchmarks and national percentile averages for all grade levels and in all subject areas.

When reviewing your child's scores, remember that the ACT Aspire is only one of the many indicators of academic performance. Tracking your child's performance over several years is the best indicator of their achievement as there are many factors that can influence how a child performs on any given test.

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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER** - If you have an update to an address or phone number, email [info@aloysius.org](mailto:info@aloysius.org). We want you to receive all communications from school as we use email and text messages.

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**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@aloysius.org](mailto:eboudreaux@aloysius.org).

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**HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES** - Are you interested in becoming a homeroom representative? The purpose of a homeroom rep is to coordinate certain events, field trips and classroom needs as requested by the teacher, administration or special event chairperson(s). Names are impartially drawn by the St. Aloysius School administration. There are no more than 2 representatives per class.

If you are submitting your name for more than one child/class, you will need to fill out a form for each child/class. You will only be allowed to serve for one homeroom if selected. Please note that you must be Child Protection Certified and fingerprinted in order to serve. To check the status of your certification or to begin the process, please contact Edie Boudreaux at [eboudreaux@aloysius.org](mailto:eboudreaux@aloysius.org) or 225-383-3871.

Form must be completed by Friday August 20, 2021 to be eligible for selection.  
[Click here to submit your name for consideration.](#)

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**THANKS!** - We are so grateful for the many positive emails received last week. Know that they are MUCH appreciated.

Clarification from last Friday's delicious Vietnamese Spring Roll Lunch for our faculty and staff: Thanks to **Dr. Thunga and Tuan Nguyen** for this special lunch!

Thanks to the **Fernandez, Lowe, Waechter, Dallimore, Montalbano, & McKnight** Families for the delicious breakfast last Friday! What a treat!

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**ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH FAIR** - The Fair Committee needs YOU! There are open volunteer positions for Chairs of Kids Zone, Talent Show, Decorations, and Game Booths. The Fair would not be possible without the support of our Parishioners, so please contact [garrett.hiebert@gmail.com](mailto:garrett.hiebert@gmail.com) or [ashley.b.pere@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.b.pere@gmail.com) to volunteer!

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**FOLLOW US!** - Instagram (@aloysiuschoolbr); Facebook (St. Aloysius Catholic School)

**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.*

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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.***

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