



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Lion's Roar: May 15, 2023

Parents,

As we say goodbye to the Class of 2023 this Wednesday night, we remember their journey over the past 10 years and are SO proud of the young men and ladies they are becoming; we thank them for their leadership and for being incredible role models for the rest of the school this year! We will enjoy celebrating with them at their breakfast tomorrow morning and at the Closing Ceremony Wednesday evening.

The 7th Graders are ready to assume the leadership role and are already displaying traits of maturity and responsibility. They will finish up this week after three days of exams and we wish them the best of luck.

PreK and Kindergarten classes have a fun week followed by their last day of school this Friday.

-Erin Candilora

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

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### **Important Dates:**

<b>May 15-17</b>	<b>7th Grade Exams/ Early Dismissal; 10:50am</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b>	<b>8th Grade Breakfast; 7:45-10:15 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b>	<b>8th Grade Closing Ceremony Mass; 6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b>	<b>No Homework Night</b>
<b>Friday, May 19</b>	<b>PreK/ K Last Day</b>
<b>Monday, May 22</b>	<b>Challenge Day</b>
<b>May 22-25</b>	<b>No Buses</b>
<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	<b>1st-6th Last Day of School; 10:00am dismissal</b>
<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	<b>Last Day to Purchase Yearbook</b>

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**BALLS NEEDED:** As PE teachers we do not mind lending different types of athletic balls for recess, however we are starting to run low. If you have any of the following old balls just sitting around we want them. We need soccer balls, basketball balls, volleyballs, kick balls, tennis balls, racquet balls, wiffle balls, wiffle ball bats and pop up soccer goals. Have your student bring them to Coach Sam/Coach Gremillion's office. We will clean them up.

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**CHALLENGE DAY 2023:** SAS Challenge Day will be held on Monday, May 22nd. All 1st-6th graders will participate, and it will also be each grade's end of the year party. In order for this

fun day to happen, we will need plenty of volunteers to work a shift or two. The schedule is as follows:

Grades 1-2: 10:00 am - 11:15 am

Grades 3-4: 11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Grades 5-6: 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93d7fd705afcfea6-2023day#/>

This sign up includes volunteer slots for set up on Sunday, and times to help work the games throughout the day on Monday. It will also include other fun things to volunteer for like balloon arches, sidewalk decorating, and other fun surprises for the kids.

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**NO BUSES:** EBR Buses will not run May 22-25.

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**FIRST AID NEWS - EPI PENS, INHALERS AND ANY MEDICATIONS FROM HOME:**

Parents please remember to pick up all medication in First Aid by the last day of school. WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP ANY MEDICATION OVER THE SUMMER. Any medication left at school will be donated. For the 2023-24 school year new 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@aloysius.org](mailto:nurses@aloysius.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

**Hepatitis A Vaccination Information:** The State of Louisiana Department of Health will begin verifying that all school-aged children have the Hepatitis A vaccination series beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. In order to attend a Louisiana school, a student must have received at least two doses (the shots must be at least six months apart). This vaccination has been required by the state but was not tracked until now.

Please check your student's immunization record to see if they have already received the two-dose series. If you do not have a copy of the current immunization record, please check with your pediatrician's office.

- If they have already received the two-dose Hepatitis A series, with the required minimum of six months between each vaccine, we do not need a new record. If they received the second vaccine before the six-month period, even by one day, the state does not consider them to be up to date. Please contact her pediatrician for guidance.
- If they have not received the first Hepatitis A vaccine, please schedule an appointment as soon as possible to begin the series. We will need a new record with each vaccine.
- If they have already received the first vaccine (and it has been six months or is approaching the six-month time frame), please schedule an appointment for the second and final dose before the start of the new school year.

- If you have decided to opt out of the Hepatitis A series, please contact the school nurses at:nurses@alloysius.org

A summary of vaccines from MyChart will not be accepted, as this is not a valid record for a school.

New records can be faxed to the school at 225-383-4500; you can email a scanned copy to nurses@alloysius.org; or you can deliver a hard copy to the school.

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**PURCHASE A YEARBOOK:** There are only a few days left to purchase a 2022-2023 yearbook. The link to purchase can be found [here](#) (and also on the school website under Parents/ Important Links/Purchase a Yearbook). Can't remember if you already purchased one? Use [this link](#) to search for your order.

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