



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Lion's Roar: March 27, 2023

### Parents,

The dress code, as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook, is listed below. We ask your assistance in evaluating your child's uniforms and grooming. The teachers have been instructed to enforce the dress code policies as well. If we all work together, this will be fixed immediately.

### **GIRLS:**

**Jumpers, skirts, skorts:** Plaid jumpers may be worn by girls in Pre-K – 8. Uniform skirts/skorts may be worn by girls in 6 – 8. Jumpers/skirts/skorts are to be an appropriate length (**no shorter than 2 inches above the knee**). Girls in Pre-K and Kindergarten may wear the optional uniform dress. Shorts must be worn under the jumper, skirt, and dress.

**Shorts:** Plaid walking shorts may be worn by girls in Pre-K – 8. Walking shorts must be an appropriate length (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee).

**Blouses:** White oxford pointed collar, short or long sleeve with logo, white uniform knit or dri-fit shirt with logo, or white-banded knit shirt with logo are acceptable. Girls in Pre-K-2 may wear the optional Peter Pan collar with navy blue piping. There are to be no initials on the shirts. If walking shorts/skirts/skorts are worn, blouse/knit shirts must be tucked inside (unless the banded knit shirt is worn). White turtlenecks may be worn **under** long sleeved blouses or sweatshirts during the winter. Solid white t-shirts may be worn under blouse/knit shirts. T-shirt sleeves may not be visible.

**Sweaters (optional item):** Navy cardigan or pullover uniform sweaters may be worn. **Non-uniform sweaters are not acceptable.**

**Coats/Jackets:** Only solid navy blue uniform jackets may be worn in the building. Either the traditional uniform jacket with a gray lining or the polar fleece jacket available in pull-over or zipper may be worn. No other jackets will be acceptable in the building. Students may wear any coat/jacket outside.

**Sweatshirts and Sweatpants (optional items):** Only navy St. Aloysius logo sweatshirts/sweatpants may be worn. **St. Aloysius team sweatshirts may be worn in grades 3-8.** These can be ordered at School Time. No other sweatshirt or sweatpant is acceptable. Grades 5 – 8 may purchase hooded sweatshirts-this includes sports sweatshirts. Grades Pre-K – 8 may also purchase St. Aloysius logo sweatpants. Sweatpants may NOT be worn under uniform jumpers or skirts. Sweatpants may only be worn on specified days. The dates for sweatpants will be announced each year depending on weather.

**Shoes:**Tennis shoes may be any color. Shoes may **not** have rollers, may **not** blink, and **may not have sequins or shiny parts.** Tennis shoes must have tied laces or Velcro straps. Slip on tennis shoes (mule or backless) are **not** allowed. Sandals, cleats, boots and turf type shoes are **not** allowed. Navy, black, or brown hard-soled shoes may also be worn.

**Socks:****Solid black or white crew or ankle** socks. Socks must be visible, no shows are not acceptable. Small logos are allowed in black or white only. Grades Pre-K – 8 may wear solid navy blue, solid white, or solid black tights under the jumper or skirt in winter.

**Jewelry:****The only acceptable jewelry is a watch, one religious medal or one cross** (may be worn on gold or silver chain or black/brown cord), and one piercing in each ear with simple post type earrings. High tech phone type watches and fitness bands may not be worn. Any device that has wireless capabilities and/or can receive notifications, text messages, or phone calls is not allowed.

**Makeup/Grooming/Hair:**Girls may not wear lipstick, blush, eye-shadow, eyeliner, or mascara. **GIRLS IN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES MAY WEAR A LIGHT BASE ONLY.** **Fingernail polish is not acceptable.** Hair **MAY NOT** be dyed, bleached, tinted, or highlighted.

**Bows/Hair Accessories:**Bows and hair accessories may be any color. **Headbands must lay flat on the head. Costume style headbands are not allowed.** Girls may wear a ponytail tie on one wrist. Scrunched style hair ties may not be worn on the wrist. Hair accessories or styles cannot distract from the learning environment.

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## **BOYS:**

**Shirts:**White uniform knit or dri-fit shirts with school logo are to be worn by boys in grades Pre-K – 8. Boys in grades 6 – 8 may wear oxford uniform shirts. **SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.** Solid white t-shirts may be worn under shirts. T-shirt sleeves may not be visible.

**Pants:**Dress model navy uniform pants (with or without pleats.) **DOCKERS, POLO, ETC. ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Pre-K-1 boys are encouraged to wear elastic waist uniform pants.

**Shorts:**Navy blue uniform shorts are to be appropriate length (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee). **DOCKERS, POLO, ETC. ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Pre-K-1 boys are encouraged to wear elastic waist uniform shorts.

**Sweaters (optional item):**Navy cardigan or pullover uniform sweaters may be worn. **NO EMBLEMS** are allowed. **Non-uniform sweaters are not acceptable.**

**Coats/Jackets:** Only solid navy blue uniform jackets may be worn. Either the traditional uniform jacket with a gray lining or the polar fleece jacket available in pull-over or zipper may be worn. No other jackets will be acceptable. Any jacket may be worn outside.

**Sweatshirts and Sweatpants (optional items):** **Only navy St. Aloysius logo** sweatshirts/sweatpants may be worn. **St. Aloysius team sweatshirts may be worn in grades 3-8.** These can be ordered at School Time. No other sweatshirt or sweatpant is acceptable. Grades 5 – 8 may purchase hooded sweatshirts-this includes sports sweatshirts. Grades Pre-K – 8 may

also purchase St. Aloysius logo sweatpants. Sweatpants may only be worn on specified days. The dates for sweatpants will be announced each year depending on weather.

**Belts:** Boys in 2-8 must wear a solid navy blue, black, or brown belt with the uniform pants and shorts.

**Shoes:** Tennis shoes may be any color. Shoes may **not** have rollers, may **not** blink, and may **not** have sequins or shiny parts. Tennis shoes must have tied laces or Velcro straps. Slip on tennis shoes (mule or backless) are **not** allowed. Sandals, cleats, boots, and turf type shoes are **not** allowed. Navy, black, or brown hard-soled shoes may also be worn.

**Socks:** Solid black or white crew or ankle socks. Socks must be visible-no shows are not allowed. Small logos are allowed in black or white only.

**Jewelry:** The only acceptable jewelry is a watch and one religious medal or one cross (worn on gold/silver chain or black/ brown cord). High tech phone type watches and fitness bands may not be worn. Any device that has wireless capabilities and/or can receive notifications, text messages, or phone calls is not allowed.

**Grooming:** Hair must be of conservative length and thickness in front, back, top, and sides. Hair must be off the collar, above the ear, and above the eyebrows. It must be clean and neat. Shaven heads, weight lines, shaving, or carving into the natural hairline, dyed, bleached, or tinted hair, and the like are not acceptable. Hair should always have a dry appearance. Face must be clean shaven. No hair accessories. When a student is issued a warning slip for a haircut, it must be cut by the following Monday or additional consequences will be issued.

**“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”**

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**Important Dates:**

**Wednesday, March 29**

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**Friday, March 31**

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**Sunday, April 2**

**Monday, April 3**

**Kindergarten Field Trip**

**7th/ 8th Grade Class Mass**

**Band Field Trip**

**K-4 Pep Rally**

**Book Fair “Grand Opening” 3:30-8:00pm**

**Book Fair "Family Day" 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Book Fair "Last Day" 8:00am-2:30pm / 3:30-6:30pm**

<b>Monday, April 3</b>	<b>Last Day to buy 8th Yearbook Ads</b>
<b>April 7-14</b>	<b>Easter Holidays- No School</b>
<b>April 25-27</b>	<b>Terra Nova Testing</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>	<b>Tuition Due</b>
<b>May 8-10</b>	<b>8th Grade Exams/ 8th Grade Early Dismissal</b>
<b>May 15-17</b>	<b>7th Grade Exams/ 7th Grade Early Dismissal</b>
<b>Friday, May 19</b>	<b>PreK/ K Last Day</b>
<b>May 22-25</b>	<b>No Buses</b>
<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	<b>1st-6th Last Day of School</b>

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**TERRA NOVA NEXT TESTING DATE CHANGE (Grades 2-8):** Students in grades 3-8 will take **Terra Nova NEXT Summative Testing** on **April 25, 26, and 27** from 8:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. (It was previously scheduled for April 24-26. Second grade students will take a practice test during the same testing period. Please do not schedule appointments during these times. Students in these grade levels (2-8) will NOT be able to check in or out of school from 8-9:20 on these days.

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**MY ASCENSION:** In continuing to provide support for our students and families, St. Aloysius School is providing a virtual viewing of the inspirational film, My Ascension, for all **6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade families**. My Ascension is a documentary film and movement to spread hope and fight suicide. The film features suicide survivor, Emma Benoit, as she uses her personal experience to help others find hope and shine more light on suicide in the United States.

This film will be available for viewing **Wednesday, March 29 through Wednesday, April 5** and lasts about an hour and a half. A link to access the film will be emailed to all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade families at a closer date.

For more information about the film please visit <https://www.myascension.us/>, or watch a trailer of the video here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYGsoZ2lW6Y>.

Due to the sensitivity of the topic we recommend this for middle school aged children and up. We have also provided several resources attached as a guide to help you speak with your children about this topic.

We would like to thank Jamie and Jennifer Bailey for purchasing this resource.

My Ascension screening guide resources: [My Ascension Screening Guide .pdf](#)

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: <https://afsp.org/story/what-parents-can-do-promoting-mental-wellness-in-our-children>

American Psychological Association: <https://www.apa.org/topics/suicide/prevention-teens>

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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** The school is looking for a business to sponsor one of our school supply items. The cost of the sponsorship is \$5000. As a sponsor, your business name will be prominently displayed on the supply item which is given to students and used throughout the school year. If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Stacey Keaton at [skeaton@alloysius.org](mailto:skeaton@alloysius.org).

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**GULF COAST TUITION LOANS:** Parents, if your Gulf Coast Bank tuition loan for the 2022-2023 school year is not current, registration for the 2023-2024 school year is considered pending and incomplete until the loan is brought current or paid off. Spots are not guaranteed to be held for your child (or children) unless your loan is current and not considered past due.

**TUITION:** **The Gulf Coast Tuition Website will be open March 29th.** Tuition is due by **Tuesday, May 2, 2023** via E-Check through Gulf Coast Bank <https://www.tuition.gulfbank.com/>. Tuition loans must be applied for by that date as well. **Current year loans must be paid in full in order to apply for a Gulf Coast tuition loan for 2023-2024.** Tuition payments and loan applications applied for after May 2th will incur a \$50.00 (**PER CHILD**) late fee which must be paid directly to the school office before enrollment is complete. Tuition information can be found under "Important Links" on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Bailey at 225-383-3871.

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**YEARBOOK ADS :** Business ads are available for purchase in the school yearbook. This is a wonderful way for our students to know and remember all the businesses that support students and our school. Ads (and 2022-2023 yearbooks) may be purchased on the school website (Parents/ Important Links/ Purchase a Yearbook) or at [THIS LINK](#). Thank you for your support! Please contact Mrs. Peneguy at [speneguy@alloysius.org](mailto:speneguy@alloysius.org) with any questions. The last day to purchase 8th grade ads or business ads is 4/01/2023.

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**RELIGION UPDATES:**

**Mass this week:** 7th and 8th grade will have class mass on Wednesday, March 29 at 8:15 am. 1st period Religion is facilitating. Parents and other guests are welcome to join us.

**Rice Bowls:** Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services are due on Wednesday, April 5. Students may turn Rice Bowls in earlier, if they have finished collecting their donations. If you do not have a Rice Bowl, money may be submitted in an envelope or in a ziploc bag.

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**BOOK FAIR:**

Our "Paws for Books" Book Fair needs you! Please consider being a part of this "Paws-itive" experience by spending a couple of hours helping out. **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!** See attached flyer for contact information. You can also volunteer on our Book Fair website. To show our appreciation all Volunteers receive a \$5.00 voucher for each shift worked.

Our SAS Scholastic Book Fair website also has our complete schedule with Book Fair hours & events, eWallet information, digital book flyers with book trailers, and more...

**[Click here for the Book Fair website link.](#)**

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**LIONS IN ACTION:**

**Track:** Sunday, April 2, at East Ascension High School. 1:00 p.m.

**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

<i>Thurs. Mar 30th</i>				
Division I	GEO	GEO VS ALOY (6)	GEO VS ALOY (7)	GEO VS ALOY (8)

<i>Mon. Mar 27th</i>				
	OLOM	OLOM(W) VS ALOY(W) (6)	OLOM(W) VS ALOY(W) (7)	OLOM(W) VS ALOY(W) (8)
	ALOY	ALOY(L) VS SJV (6)	ALOY(R) VS ALPH (6)	ALOY(R) VS ALPH (8)
<i>Wed. Mar 29th</i>				
	CPC	CPC VS ALOY(R) (6)	CPC VS ALOY(R) (7)	XX
Division II	MBS	MBS VS ALOY(W) (6)	MBS VS ALOY(W) (7)	MBS VS ALOY(W) (8)

<i>Tues. Mar 28th</i>				
5th Grade	ALOY	ALOY(W) VS OLOM(W) (5)	ALOY(R) VS OLOM(B) (5)	ALOY(L) VS OLOM(J) (5)

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# My Ascension



EMMA  
BENOIT



A DOCUMENTARY FILM TO SPREAD HOPE AND FIGHT SUICIDE

SMILESTYLE ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS  
A LIFE REJUVENATED PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH VIDEO VERACITY  
MUSIC BY TUDOR MAIER EDITED BY SIMEON HUTNER CINEMATOGRAPHER AARON  
HOGAN, STORY CONSULTANT JULIANNE DRESSNER PRODUCED BY SIMEON HUTNER  
FEATURING EMMA BENOIT, TONJA MYLES, DR. JOHN DRAPER,  
DR. GREG HUDNALL & DR. FRANK CAMPBELL  
DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY GREG DICHARRY

[WWW.MYASCENSION.US](http://WWW.MYASCENSION.US)





St. Aloysius School Library  
**Paws for Books**  
**BOOK FAIR**



**GRAND OPENING**

**Friday, March 31**

3:30 – 8 pm

*SACCC Fish Fry is happening this evening also from 5:30-8:30 pm  
 Shop & Dine!*

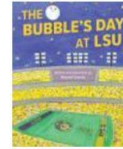


**FAMILY EVENT**

**Sunday, April 2**

10 am – 2 pm

Book signings by local author/parishioner  
 Bookmobile visiting 10:30 am-1:30 pm



**LAST DAY**

**Monday, April 3**

**8 am – 2:30 pm**

***Only time open during school hours***

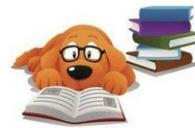
Extended After School Hours

3:30 – 6:30 pm

Bookmobile visiting 4-6 pm

Book Fair website link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/staloyiuscatholicsschool3>

COME. STAY. READ A GREAT TALE!



To Volunteer: please contact Becca Valadie at

[Rebecca.valadie@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.valadie@gmail.com)

**We LOVE our helpers!**

Volunteers receive a \$5 voucher to use at  
 Book Fair for each shift worked.





**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

# THE LION'S CUP

PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD.

EPH 6:11



LION+WARRIORS

PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD



## St. Aloysius Church Father-Son Event

Saturday April 1st, 4:30-10p

Come to vigil mass and stay for  
dinner, team competition, music,

fellowship, and more!

Boys grades 5-8th

Pre-register here:



## WHO WILL BRING HOME GLORY?

A father-son event for 5th-8th grades hosted by St. Aloysius to promote family faith formation and vocations. The Saturday night will begin after vigil mass and include dinner, team competitions/activities, inspirational talks, small group discussion, music, and the Holy Spirit. Fathers are encouraged to attend and stay for the entire night. A change of clothes/athletic clothes and shoes recommended after mass.

Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, March 24th. If your availability is unknown, we'd prefer that you sign up and attend if your schedule allows. Late arrivals are welcome, but we ask that everyone stay until the end. [Direct Link to Sign Up](#)

