



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: May 2, 2022

Parents,

Can you believe it's MAY? How did that happen? We are so grateful for your support this year, and this week gives us the opportunity to praise our Faculty and Staff for an incredible year! The Teacher Appreciation Committee has been planning wonderful treats including "Rise and Shine Breakfast" for today, "We would Crumbl Without You Cookie Treat" on Tuesday, "We Love You Wednesday" with notes and flowers, "Our Nacho Average Teachers" Cinco de Mayo themed snacks for Thursday, and "We appreciate you a whole bunch" boxed lunches on Friday. Our faculty will also enjoy Casual Dress for most of the week! We want to thank all the parents for making this such a special week for us; we feel so appreciated and blessed.

We will enjoy all school mass this Wednesday; please support the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank! Their biggest need for the summer is Peanut Butter and Jelly!

8th Graders will enjoy their last retreat at SAS on Tuesday and attend their last SAS School Mass with the Crowning of Mary to begin mass and 8th Grade Awards at the end of mass. Parents of 8th Graders receiving awards on this day have been invited. Remember that additional recipients will be awarded at the Breakfast and at the Closing Ceremony. Please keep all 8th graders in your prayers this week. They will also enjoy their much anticipated Volleyball Game this Friday! We are excited to celebrate with them this week!
-Erin Candilora

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock." Amen

Important Dates

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

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Wednesday, May 4

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Thursday, May 5

Monday, May 9

Friday, May 6

May 10-12

May 13-17

Friday, May 20

Sunday, May 22

Monday, May 23

Wednesday, May 25

Band Spring Concert; 7:00 pm

Tuition Due

8th Grade Retreat

All School Mass/ 8th Blessing/ Food Bank

8th Grade Awards

3rd Grade Field Trip

8th Grade No School

8th Grade Walk/ Volleyball Game

8th Grade Exams/ 8th Grade Early Dismiss

7th Grade Exams/ 7th Grade Early Dismiss

PreK/K last day

Challenge day set up 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Challenge day and End of the Year Parties

Last Day of school

GULF COAST TUITION LOANS: Parents, if your Gulf Coast tuition loan for the 2021-2022 school year is not current, registration for the 2022-2023 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: Tuition is due by **Tuesday, May 3, 2022** via e-check through Gulf Coast Bank Tuition <https://www.tuition.gulfbank.com/>. Loans must be applied for by that date as well. Current year tuition loans must be closed out in order to apply for a Gulf Coast tuition loan for 2022-23. Any payments or loan applications made after May 3th, will incur a \$50.00 (PER CHILD) late fee. Tuition information can be found under Important Links on the school website (Tuition and Fee Information).

BAND SPRING CONCERT - The Band program will hold its Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 PM in the church. The 5th grade beginner band, 6th grade beginner band, and 7th/8th grade band will perform. Everyone is welcome to attend.

8TH GRADE MONTH OF MAY DRESS: During the month of May, 8th grade girls may wear any type of jewelry, and all 8th graders may wear any socks and any SAS t-shirt (sports, fair, class shirts, etc.). The only exception is Wednesday, May 4. Due to the 8th grade blessing mass, 8th graders must wear their red 8th grade shirt on this day.

COLLECTIONS TO HELP OTHERS:

SHOE COLLECTION: The Sixth Grade will have the 3rd Annual Phil Quartararo Soles4Souls Collection starting today. Shoes in any condition are being collected. Mr. Phil Quartararo was the father of sixth grade teacher Debbie Michael, and he was a proponent of this project. Good shoes are distributed as is. Shoes needing help are used in training young people in shoe repair. Shoes beyond help are sold for recycling, and the money will be used to buy vaccines for villages. Please pair your shoes together by tying the shoestrings or using a rubber band. Shoes will be collected in boxes in front of the Old Gym Stage **Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 6**.

GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS: The St. Vincent de Paul shelter for children would love to expand their library of children's books. The Pre-K students will collect gently used books during the week of **May 9-13**. Boxes will be placed in the Primary Hallway and in front of the Old Gym stage. Thank you in advance for your donations.

TECH TIPS: Instagram is a social media app used to share photos, videos, and messages. With features like Stories, Feed, Live, Instagram TV, and messaging, teens use Instagram to celebrate big milestones, share everyday moments, keep in touch with friends and family, follow their favorite celebrities, and build communities of support and meet others who share their passions and interests.

Is there a minimum age for Instagram?

The minimum age is 13, in compliance with the U.S. Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act. Although against the rules, some younger children deliberately enter an incorrect date of birth, often with a parent’s permission. Instagram will delete underage accounts if they’re notified and can’t verify that the user is over 13. It’s important for your teen to join using their correct birth date because Instagram has special safeguards for minors. For example, Instagram won’t recommend public accounts of minors to adults, and adults can’t message minors who don’t

follow them. Want to know more about Instagram? [Click here for more information from Connect Safely.](#)

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



JOIN US FOR A
**BAND
CONCERT**



St. Aloysius
SCHOOL BAND

PERFORMANCES
BY 5TH, 6TH,
7TH/8TH
BANDS

MONDAY, MAY 2
7:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH

The poster features a dark blue top section with white text, a central red section with the school band logo, and a dark blue bottom section with white text. The logo includes a shield with a cross and a treble clef, flanked by musical notes and a laurel wreath.