



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: April 11, 2022

Parents,

We pray your family takes advantage of the Holy Week Services offered by St. Aloysius Church Parish. You can find information either through the church bulletin or on the website at aloysius.org. SAS begins the week with our last Divine Mercy Chaplet on Monday during assembly, and the Junior High Youth Group will be performing the Stations of the Cross for the students on Tuesday. Many classes are utilizing the outside Stations of the Cross under Crepe Myrtle Alley during their religion classes as well.

Catholic Charities and St. Joseph Cathedral invites the community to gather for the Way of the Cross. This walking Stations of the Cross begins at 9:00 am on Good Friday at St. Joseph's Cathedral. All ages and faiths are welcome. See below for more details.

<https://www.ccdiobr.org/news/catholic-charities-and-st-joseph-cathedral-invite-community-to-gather-for-way-of-the-cross-passion-of-christ-passion-of-the-world/>

-Erin Candilora

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Amen

Important Dates

Monday, April 11	JHYG Living Stations of the Cross; 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 13	8th Grade Field Trip
Wednesday, April 13	1st Grade Class Mass
April 12, 13, 14	No Buses
April 11-13	Used Towel Collection
April 14	Easter Accessories may be worn
April 15-22	Easter Holidays- No School
Monday, April 25	PreK Field Trip
April 26-28	Standardized Testing
Tuesday, May 3	Tuition Due
Monday, May 9	8th Grade No School
May 10-12	8th Grade Exams/ 8th Grade Early Dismiss
May 13-17	7th Grade Exams/ 7th Grade Early Dismiss
Friday, May 20	PreK/K last day
Sunday, May 22	Challenge day set up 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 23	Challenge day and End of the Year Parties
Wednesday, May 25	Last Day of school

TERRA NOVA TESTING - Grades 3-8: Students in grades 3-8 will be taking Terra Nova standardized testing on April 26, 27, and 28 from 7:55 - 9:15. Students in these grades are not allowed to check-in or check-out during testing times. Please make sure your children arrive before 7:45.

SAS SUMMER CAMPS: There is still room in some of our **Summer Camps** for the Week of June 6-10. Two new camps have also been added for PreK/K and 1st grade students. Visit the website for more information under Parents/ "Important Links".

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).

8th GRADE CLOSING CEREMONY MASS: The 8th grade closing ceremony will be held on the evening of Wednesday, May 18. 8th graders may volunteer to read, set the table or bring gifts. Family members of graduates may volunteer to participate in the ceremony. 6th and 7th grade siblings who are altar servers may volunteer to serve mass. 5th, 6th and 7th grade siblings may also volunteer as ushers. Family members who are Eucharistic Ministers for St. Aloysius Parish may also volunteer. If interested, please email Edie Boudreaux, Religion Coordinator at eboudreaux@aloysius.org

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Rice Bowls may be turned into homeroom teachers or the front office any time between now and Wednesday, April 13.

TOWEL COLLECTION: The 5th grade is collecting used towels for Animal Shelters during the week of April 6-13. See flier below for details.

AFTERCARE: The 2022-2023 Aftercare Registration form will be sent via email to all parents today. If you are interested in Aftercare for next year, please fill out the form.

Vote for the new Big Al costume! St. Aloysius will purchase a new Big Al costume for the coming school year. Our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Advisory Board members have narrowed the search down to three options. Please review the choices [HERE](#) with your family and vote for your favorite!

WATER BOTTLES: Each day on our campus, at least a dozen **water bottles** are left at carpool locations, in the gyms, and on the playground. We seek out the owners, but many are not labeled so they end up in the Lost and Found. Once months pass, we have to throw them

away due to the lack of space to house them. Additionally, the water spills are numerous, ruining books and notebooks in a backpack.

The water fountains are open and operable, so students have access to clean, cold water all day. If your child needs to bring a water bottle, please only fill it halfway as they can refill it at school. Until the much warmer weather approaches, please consider either sending the water bottle half full or not at all. Thanks for your understanding, and stop by if you want to check the Lost and Found.

TECH TIPS: Roblox is an online platform where anyone can create and share games. There are literally millions of user generated 3D game worlds on Roblox. Some games are free to play, while others cost "Robux," the online currency that players use to buy games and items such as clothes or accessories. Parents should know that most Roblox games include social features, like in-game chat and filtered messaging, though you can turn off these features. Roblox may be your child's first experience with online socializing, which gives you a hands-on opportunity to help your child develop good digital habits that last a lifetime. [Click here for a quick guide from ConnectSafely.org with more information about Roblox.](#)

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

5th Grade is collecting used towels for local animal shelters. If you have any old towels that you would like to donate, donation buckets will be in the Old Gym by the stage.



These donations will be collected April 6 to April 13.