



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: January 18, 2022

Parents,

Every year, each Catholic School in the Baton Rouge Diocese recognizes an alum as their Distinguished Graduate. This program recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community by serving as a living example of Gospel Values learned while a student in Catholic school.

St. Aloysius Catholic School is proud to name Dr. Joseph "Jeb" E. Broyles as our 2021-2022 Distinguished Graduate. Jeb is a 1984 SAS Alum. He is an Orthopedic Surgeon at the Bone and Joint Clinic of Baton Rouge. He is also a devoted husband, father of three SAS graduates, brother, and son. Jeb gives of his time generously in service on the Parish council, is a Eucharistic Minister, an ACTS team leader, Bible study leader, Kairos team leader for the Prison ministry at Angola, volunteer photographer, Knights of Columbus member, and Come Lord Jesus member. In addition, Jeb has donated his time and talent to those in the community who need a hip replacement but cannot afford this service. He does so free of charge and in return all he asks is that the recipient bakes cookies and delivers them to his office, which he then distributes to the homeless shelter or the prisoners involved in Kairos at Angola.

As part of Catholic Schools Week, an awards dinner is held to honor all the Distinguished Graduates. We look forward to celebrating with Dr. Broyles and his family at the Dinner that will be held in late January during Catholic Schools Week. -Erin Candilora

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life." Amen

Important Dates-

Friday, January 21

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Tuesday, February 1

Monday, February 7

Saturday, February 19

February 28-March 4

Friday, March 11

2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat

Spirit Shirt Day- students may wear

spirit shirt with uniform bottoms

Registration for Current Students Due for

2022-2023 School Year

Teacher Service Day- No school for students

St. Aloysius Parish Auction

Mardi Gras Holidays- No school

PreK-2 Conference Day-

No school for PreK-2 students

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR: The deadline to complete registration for current students for next school year is **Tuesday, February 1st.**

COVID INFORMATION: Please complete the online form AS SOON as you know that your child has been exposed or tests positive for covid. Contact tracing takes time, and we are doing our best to share information in a timely manner. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

CLASS PICTURES: Please mark your calendars: class pictures have been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 29.

JANUARY FOOD BANK COLLECTION- Thanks to your generosity, we collected **570 pounds of food**, enough to provide 475 meals. For our February All School mass collection (February 16), we will focus on bringing peanut butter and jelly.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST: Before the Christmas break, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a poster contest titled “Keep Christ in Christmas”. Students of all ages submitted posters that illustrated the true meaning of Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The following students have been recognized as the winners in their categories in the St. Aloysius Parish competition. Their poster entries will go on to the Diocesan level of competition. The students also will receive a \$25 prize check.

The winner of the ages 11 through 14 category- 8th grade- Mrs. Morgan’s Homeroom- Caroline Watson

The winner of the ages 8 through 10 category- 4th grade- Mrs. Goebel’s Homeroom- Mason Richert

The winner of the ages 5 through 7 category- Kindergarten- Mrs. Frost’s Homeroom- Gabriel Daugherty

Congratulations to our contest winners and thanks to all who participated in this contest!

TECH TIPS: Online Gaming: Risks of Online Gaming

While gaming has the potential for positive benefits, it is also a place where cyberbullying can happen. If someone is not performing well in a game, other players may curse or make negative remarks that can turn into bullying, or even exclude the person from playing together.

Anonymity of players and the use of avatars allow users to create alter-egos or fictional versions of themselves, which is part of the fun of gaming. But it also allows users to harass, bully, and

sometimes gang up on other players. When players are anonymous, it can be difficult to hold them accountable when they bully others and use the game as a tool of harassment. Some players may use the game as a means to harass others or to get their personal information, like usernames and passwords. They can even make others' personal information available online through a tactic called "doxing." Doxing can compromise not just a child's information, but their parent's information as well, and can make them targets of bullying and harassment.

Gamers often use online gaming communities and social media to connect with other players, learn tips and tricks, share strategies, create teams/guilds, and connect while they play or watch others play. These types of online communities are also a place where cybercriminals may seek to cause harm – for instance, by posting links that appear to be game-related but are truly computer viruses or malware (software designed to disrupt, damage or gain access to a computer) or where predators may seek access to children.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/cyberbullying-online-gaming>

CATHOLIC HIGH CHEER CLINIC: The Catholic High School Cheerleaders will be hosting a cheerleader clinic on Sunday, March 6 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. The clinic is open to all girls in first through fifth grades. The cost to attend the clinic is \$25 per girl and includes a t-shirt and snack. Please register at **mychs.catholichigh.org/cheer** or you may contact Jennifer Thibodeaux or Carey Lauret at chscheer@chsbr.net. The registration deadline is February 9, 2022. See flyer below for more details.

Catholic High School Cheerleading Clinic

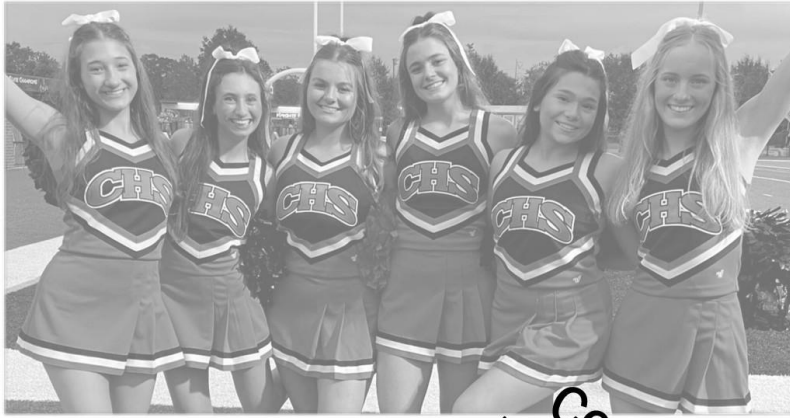
Open to girls 1st through 5th grade

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Catholic High School Gym

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Performance for parents at 3:00 p.m.



Cost - \$25
Includes a t-shirt & a snack

Register by Wednesday, February 9 at

<https://mychs.catholichigh.org/cheer>

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