



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **Lion's Roar: January 30, 2023**

Parents,

Join us in congratulating the following faculty and staff members for reaching a milestone in Catholic Education. St. Aloysius School is so blessed to have such dedicated teachers and staff members committed to the mission! They will be recognized during the Catholic Schools' Week Mass this Wednesday.

Celebrating **10** years of Service- Angela Holley, Ellen Farr, Lisa Songne', Natasha Mapp, Patricia Piland, and Rachel Town.

Celebrating **20** years of Service- Amanda Register, Jo Gomez, Michaelyn Bellelo, and Monica Heitman

Celebrating **25** years of Service- Cheryl Frost and Kathy Cook

Celebrating **30** years of Service- Erin Candilora, Phyllis Champagne, and Patrice Lejeune

Celebrating **35** years of Service- Anne Blanchard

Celebrating **40** years of Service- Edie Boudreaux and Carol Hill

***"I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life."***

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### **Important Dates:**

**January 30-February 3**  
**Tuesday, January 31**  
**Wednesday, February 1**  
**Friday, February 3**  
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**Saturday, February 4**  
**Tuesday, February 7**  
**February 20-24**

**Catholic Schools Week**  
**Re-enrollment due**  
**4th Grade Class Mass**  
**3rd Grade Field Trip**  
**Auction Tshirt Day**  
**Parish Auction**  
**8th Grade Pictures**  
**No School- Mardi Gras Holiday**

**Friday, March 10**  
**Monday, March 13**

**PreK-2 No School- Parent Conferences**  
**No School for All Students- Teacher Inservice**

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**REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:** The re-enrollment deadline is **Tuesday, January 31.** Remember to email Mrs. Candilora by Jan. 31 if your child is not returning; this allows the spots for new applicants. We are blessed to have so much interest in St. Aloysius School this year. Thanks for your support and word of mouth accolades, as many indicate how happy their friend's children are here at SAS and how impressive the church community is as the reasons they want to enroll their own children.

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**2023-2024 SAS Scholarship/Financial Aid Applications Period:**

Wednesday, February 1, 2023, until Friday, February 24, 2023

This year, SAS has contracted with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Services to securely collect families' financial data and review it in an accurate and equitable way. There is an online application for families to apply and upload tax documents and a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$40.00 per household to apply. The same application can be applied to multiple schools provided they use FACTS. For example, SJA & CHS both use FACTS.

Scholarships/Financial Aid is awarded annually. All submitted information remains confidential. A scholarship selection committee will meet to determine recipients. To be considered, a student must be a currently enrolled PreK through the seventh grade student for the 2022-2023 school year.

Need is always the prime determinant for selection. Other criteria considered in the selection are good character, satisfactory achievement, and activities. Four scholarships are designated for minority students.

The school currently has 58 scholarships that award the following amounts:

40 scholarships award \$500.00

5 scholarships award \$1,000.00

5 scholarships award \$1,500.00

5 scholarships award \$2,000.00

2 scholarship awards \$2,500.00

1 scholarship awards full tuition

The application deadline is Friday, February 24, 2023. Notifications will be sent out to applicants in March.

The link to apply will be available on the school website under the Parents' tab and Important Links beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2023. If you have questions or if paying the application

fee is a financial hardship, please contact Chris Porche in the Business Manager at [cporche@alloysius.org](mailto:cporche@alloysius.org)

**CIRCLES OF GRACE:** The *Circles of Grace* Curriculum will be taught in Religion class during the week of February 6-10. This is a mandated Diocesan training program to teach personal safety, appropriate boundaries and skills for seeking help. The lessons are age-appropriate and include all grades.

The *Circle of Grace* lesson plan for your grade level may be reviewed at <https://learn.evangcatbr.org/circle-of-grace/> The password is **CareSafeChurch**.

Attached to this newsletter, you will find an Opt-out form for “Circles of Grace”. If you choose to opt out of the lessons, please print out the form and send it to Edie Boudreaux by noon on **Wednesday, February 2**.

**LIONS IN ACTION:**  
**Boys’ Basketball:**

<b>**ALL JV AND DEV LEAGUE NIGHT GAMES 5:45, 6:30, AND 7:15--VARSITY AT 5:45, 6:30, AND 7:30</b>				
<b>**WHEN ONLY TWO GAMES ARE PLAYED, GAMES ARE AT 6:00 AND 7:00 (6:45 FOR DEV LEAGUE)</b>				
<b>**SATURDAY GAMES ARE AT 9:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 10:30 AM, AND 11:15 AM</b>				
<b>**SUNDAY GAMES ARE AT 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, AND 3:15</b>				
<b>Mon, Jan 30th</b>				
1	ALOY	ALOY(W) VS JUDE(W) (4)	ALOY(R) VS GEO(F) (4)	ALOY(B) VS OLOM(G) (4)
2	SJV	SJV(BK) VS ALOY(BK) (5)	SJV VS ALOY(W) (6)	SJV VS ALOY(W) (7)
3	AC	AC VS ALOY (6)	AC VS ALOY (7)	AC VS ALOY (8)
<b>Tues, Jan 31st</b>				
5	ALOY	ALOY(L) VS MBS(W) (4)	ALOY(G) VS MBS(M) (5)	ALOY(BK) VS MBS(W) (5)
7	JUDE	JUDE(B) VS ALOY(R) (5)	JUDE VS ALOY(R) (7)	JUDE VS AC (8)
<b>Wed, Feb 1st</b>				
1	ALOY	ALOY(R) VS GEO(D) (6)	ALOY(W) VS STM (7)	ALOY VS STM (8)
<b>Thurs, Feb 2nd</b>				
3	SJV	SJV(R) VS THER(R) (3)	SJV(BK) VS OLOM(W) (5)	SJV(R) VS ALOY(R) (5)
4	ALOY	ALOY VS GEO (6)	ALOY VS GEO (7)	ALOY VS GEO (8)
<b>Fri, Feb 3rd</b>				
7	RSG	RSG VS ALOY(B) (5)	RSG VS ALOY(W) (6)	RSG VS JOHN (8)
<b>Sat, Feb 4th</b>				
1	OLOM	OLOM(W) VS GEO(BK) (3)	OLOM(W) VS ALOY(L) (4)	OLOM(G) VS CPC (4)
				OLOM(W) VS GEO(W) (5)
<b>Sun, Feb 5th</b>				
3	THER	THER(W) VS OLOM(W) (3) (3:00)	THER(N) VS OLOM(J) (3) (3:45)	THER(W) VS ALOY(BK) (5) (4:30)
				THER(R) VS ALOY(G) (5) (5:15)



**ST. ALOYSIUS  
PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT**

*Rude, Mean, &  
Bullying*

HELPING CHILDREN NURTURE HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS AND NAVIGATE PEER CONFLICT CAN BE EMOTIONALLY CHALLENGING AS A PARENT. COME LEARN HOW TO EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO NAVIGATE THEIR SOCIAL WORLD.

FEB | MON | 6:30PM  
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PRESENTED BY  
ALAINE WILLIAMSON, LPC,  
REGISTERED PLAY THERAPIST

Wine/App Social in Parish Hall at 6:00pm  
Speaker begins at 6:30pm

**RSVP HERE**

[RSVP HERE](#)





*Join the*  
**ST. ALOYSIUS KREWE!**

**Help spread the St. Aloysius pride and support  
the auction by ordering the St. Aloysius float  
to come to your house!**

**VISIT [WWW.STALOYSIUSAUCTION.NET](http://WWW.STALOYSIUSAUCTION.NET)**

The auction is  
**Saturday, February 4th**  
at 7 pm

Students can wear auction  
shirts to school on  
**Friday, February 3rd**



**LOUISIANA  
SATURDAY  
NIGHT**

2023

ST. ALOYSIUS AUCTION

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 4TH**  
AT 7:00PM

**ST. ALOYSIUS  
CAMPUS**  
2025 STUART AVENUE

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ENTERTAINMENT BY NOLA DUKES  
GAMES | FOOD & DRINKS | LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

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**VISIT: [STALOYSIUSAUCTION.NET](https://staloysiusauction.net)**

to sponsor or donate, order t-shirts, event tickets,  
raffle tickets, krewe of St. Aloysius yard art, & more!

**Circles of Grace Opt-Out Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* requires that all children enrolled in Catholic Schools and Parish Schools of Religion receive Safe Environment training. The Diocese of Baton Rouge will provide such training for grades K-12 utilizing the program, *Circle of Grace*.

The *Circle of Grace* lesson(s) for your child's grade level is scheduled on the following Date(s): **February 6-10**. Parents have the right to opt their children out of receiving Safe Environment training. If you choose **not** to have your child participate in the training, it is required that you sign and submit this form to: **Edie Boudreaux**, Religion Coordinator by **noon on Wednesday, February 2, 2023**.

You may return the form by fax to the following fax number 383-4500 (attention of Edie Boudreaux), by email to [eboudreaux@alloysius.org](mailto:eboudreaux@alloysius.org) or in person to the school office. It is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians to ensure that School personnel indicated above are in receipt of this form.

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You need only sign and return this form if you do not want your child to participate in the safety lesson.

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**I do not wish my child to participate in the *Circles of Grace* lesson. I acknowledge that the Safe Environment training materials have been offered to me for the purpose of training my child on this subject.**

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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