

Lion's Roar: October 4, 2021

Parents.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at the end of the month (see schedule below). The primary purpose of the conferences is for parents and teachers to work in partnership to address any issues or concerns involving the student. Although all parents are welcome to schedule a conference for their child, parents should not feel obligated to schedule a conference if they do not have anything specific to address.

If you would like a resource teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator to attend the conference, please email them to see if they are available or can schedule an alternate time to meet with you. Conferences not held on the designated conference days will be held via phone or Google Meet.

For grades 3-8: In order for the time to be as productive as possible and allow adequate time for discussion, conferences will be with **individual teachers only**. We ask that parents sign up for only **ONE** conference spot per child to accommodate as many parents as possible. You can sign up with the homeroom teacher who will get input from other teachers prior to the conference, OR you can sign up with a subject area teacher based on your concerns. If there is no conference spot available for the teacher you would like to conference with or if there is a second teacher you need to meet with, please email the teacher to arrange an alternate time. If there is an issue that requires discussion with all grade level teachers, please reach out to your grade level guidance counselor.

Click here to sign up for conferences.

"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!" Amen

Important Dates-

Thursday, October 7
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Friday, October 8
Monday, October 11
Tuesday, October 12
Wednesday, October 13
Monday, October 18
Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 20-21

End 1st nine weeks
Holy Smoke/ Spirit Shirt Day
Fall Break, No School
Fall Break, No School
Conference Sign-up opens, 8:00pm
All School Mass - Food Bank Collection
Conference Sign-up closes, 8:00pm
5th-8th grade parent conferences;
No school for 5th-8th grade students

PreK-4th grade parent conference; No school for PreK-4th grade students

<u>ALL SCHOOL MASS UNIFORM UPDATE</u>: Under the current mass attendance protocols, dress uniform is required for boys and girls who are attending All School Mass in person. On October 13, this will include grades 1, 2, 7, 8. On November 3, this will include grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. This will be updated as the school year progresses.

<u>REPORTING TARDIES/ ABSENCES:</u> When reporting an absence or tardy, please email <u>frontdesk@aloysius.org</u> and your child's teacher before 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOOD POLICY: Due to current COVID protocol, students are not allowed to bring any NUT products to school. This includes peanut butter sandwiches, Nutella, peanut butter crackers, any loose nuts, granola bars with nuts, etc. Nut products may not be brought for lunch in the cafeteria or for snack time. Sun butter is an acceptable substitute.

2020-201 YEARBOOK ORDER: Parents, we will be ordering the digital reprint of the 2020-21 yearbook on October 5th. Only pre-paid books will be ordered. Because of the small batch reorder amount and shipping costs the books are \$55. Please send your check, made out to SAS, as soon as possible. Please email speneguy@aloysius.org with any questions. Thanks to everyone for supporting our yearbook program; the 8th graders work so hard on this project each year!

2021-2022 YEARBOOK ORDER: Have you ordered your 2021-2022 yearbook yet? The link to online order can be found on the school website under Parents/ Important Links.

LIONS IN ACTION:

Football:

Wednesday, 10/6	4:30pm	4th	CPC v. SAS @ CPC
Wednesday, 10/6	5:30pm	6th	CPC v. SAS @ CPC
Sunday, 10/10	1:00pm	3rd	CRU v SAS @ SJV
Sunday, 10/10	2:00pm	6th	CRU v SAS @ SJV
Sunday, 10/10	4:00pm	5th	THER v SAS @ THER
Sunday, 10/10	5:30pm	8th	WPEL v SAS @ THER

Cross Country:

St. George Dragon Dash @ Highland Road Park 10:45am girls/ 11:15am boys/ 11:45am open race

Swimming: no meet

Girls' Basketball:

Developmental League:

DAY/D	ATE	SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:15
October					
MON	4	ALOY	ALOY(W)-ALPH (5)	ALOY(R)-MBS (5)	ALOY(B)-JUDE (5)
WED	6	SJV	SJV-ALOY(G) (3)	SJV-ALOY(W) (4)	SJV-ALOY(R) (5)
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Varsity League:

DAY/DAT	SITE	GAME 1 @ 5:45	GAME 2 @ 6:30	GAME 3 @ 7:30
<u>October</u>				
WED 6	ALOY	ALOY-HF (6)	ALOY-THER (7)	ALOY-HF (8)
THUR 7	SH	DL	ALPH-ALOY (6)	SH-JUDE (8)

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH FAIR: FAIR T-SHIRTS INCREASE BY \$5 THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH. Sizes for any order placed after this Wednesday will not be guaranteed. The last day to order all merchandise is MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th! Visit the Fair Store today http://www.staloysiusfair.org/store

SWEET SHOP AND CAKE WALK DONATIONS: Everyone enjoys a special treat from the Sweet Shop during the weekend! This booth is made possible by donations from Parishioners. Please complete the form on the website to donate: http://www.staloysiusfair.org/sweet-shop. Donation drop-off will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday morning October 22nd in the Old Gym in the back parking lot of the school.

PRIZE BOOTH DONATIONS: Please consider cleaning out your closest and donating gently used (or new!) stuffed animals to the prize booth. Donations can be dropped off at the Pastoral Services center starting now. The Fair appreciates your donations!

50/50 RAFFLE: Buy your chance to win 50% of the pot! The more tickets sold the higher the winnings! http://www.staloysiusfair.org/store/raffle-tickets-1

Half of the total raffle sales will go towards the Capital Campaign and the winner keeps the other half. \$20.00

2021 GOLF CART RAFFLE: 2021 Fully Loaded Evolution Forester 4 Plus Golf Cart raffle ticket: \$50.00. http://www.staloysiusfair.org/store/2021-golf-cart-raffle

**Drawings for both raffles will be at 2:00 on Sunday, October 24th!

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

Diocese of Baton Rouge High School Open Houses

Information: www.csobr.org

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Open to 7th - 8th grade girls



St. Joseph's Academy Baton Rouge 225-388-2236 sjabr.org

and their parents Wednesday, October 27, 2021

4 - 6:30 p.m.



ST. MICHAEL HIGH Baton Rouge 225-753-9782 smhsbr.org

4:30 - 7 p.m.Open to 6th - 8th graders and their parents



St. Thomas Aquinas High Hammond 985-542-7662 stafalcons.org

Thursday, November 4, 2021 Beginning 6 p.m. Open to 6th – 8th graders and their parents



St. John High Plaquemine 225-687-3056 stjohnschool.org Tuesday, November 9, 2021 6 p.m. Open to 7th - 12th graders

and their parents



CATHOLIC HIGH Baton Rouge 225-383-0397 catholichigh.org Thursday, November 11, 2021 3:40 - 6 p.m.Open to 6th – 8th grade boys and their parents



ASCENSION CATHOLIC HIGH Donaldsonville 225-473-9227

Interested Families Please Participate in Find Out Fridays Call for Appointments



CATHOLIC OF POINTE COUPÉE **New Roads**

acbulldogs.org

225-638-9313 catholicpc.com



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ST. ALOYSIUS

Distinguished Graduate Nominations

St. Aloysius School would like to offer to our alums and parishioners the opportunity to submit nominations for our 2022-2023 Distinguished

2022-2023 Distinguished
Graduate. To be eligible,
nominees must have graduated
from eighth grade at
St. Aloysius School. A
distinguished graduate's life
should reflect the
characteristics of Catholic
school education and have
made some significant
contributions to the Church or
Community.

The Deadline to submit a nomination form is Thursday, November 4, 2021.

The nomination form is on the school website at www.aloysius.school/Parents/Important Links.

You may also send an email to mdawson@aloysius.org to receive a Nomination Form.

SAS Distinguished Graduate Past Recipients:

2019 - 2020 - Brett Murray (2002)

2018 - 2019 - Jane Bayhi Wood (1970)

2017 - 2018 - Steven Brooksher (1996)

2016 - 2017 - Rene Richard Waldrop (1985)

2015 - 2016 - Dixon McMakin (2001)

2014 - 2015 - Randy Cangelosi (1983)

2013 - 2014 - Connie Boudreaux (2001)

2012 - 2013 - Stacey Brenner Keaton (1982)

2011 - 2012 - Mary T Heffron deBrueys (1968)

2010 - 2011 - Bill Balhoff (1968)

2009 - 2010 - Joanie Robichaux Hutson (1969)

2008 - 2009 - Heidi Hirschey Smith (1983)

2007 - 2008 - Reverend Randy Cuevas (1970)

2006 - 2007 - H. Bland O'Connor (1964)

2005 - 2006 - Robert (Rob) M. Stuart (1969)

2004 - 2005 - Benjamin Giamalva (1971)

2003 - 2004 - Ric Kearny (1968)

2002 - 2003 - Suzanne L. Turner (1964)

2001 - 2002 - Michael Scott Lamana (1984)

2000 - 2001 - Drew Lamonica Arms (1987)

1999 - 2000 - Connie M. Planche (1971)

1998 - 1999 - Steven H. Brooksher, DDS (1966)

1997 - 1998 - Sherri Wintz LeBlanc Dupuy (1974)

1996 - 1997 - Edith C. Boudreaux (1974)

1995 -1996 - Reverend Tom Ranzino (1964)

St. Aloysius Children's Choir Rehearsals start October 6th!



We have discussed COVID protocols, and ways to start our children's choir safely at St. Aloysius Church, and we feel comfortable beginning rehearsals on Wednesday, October 6th! We will rehearse with choristers in the church, to allow for more space between singers, and a larger air space, and the children will sing masked. They will have snack time before rehearsal outside, in the courtyard between the church and convent. When the mask mandate is lifted at school, we will discontinue wearing masks.

Students will rehearse every Wednesday. They will meet outside between the church and convent after school beginning at 2:45PM and will need to be picked up promptly at 4:30 PM in the church parking lot near the convent. A sign-up genius link will be sent soon to provide snacks for rehearsal.

We will not have a parent meeting, but please feel free to email or call Children's Choir Director, **Danielle Laird** with any questions, or just to say hello! <u>dlaird@catholichigh.or...</u> and my cell is 225-733-1533. <u>Parents can click here to sign their</u> <u>child up!</u>

ST. ALOYSIUS FAIR NEEDS YOU!

WE COUNT ON OUR VOLUNTEERS TO ENSURE THE FAIR IS FUN FOR ALL VISITORS. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL VOLUNTEER SHIFTS!!

Please volunteer and help make the 2021 St. Aloysius Fair a success!

The Fair requires over 700 volunteer shifts to be covered during the weekend! There are many opportunities still available; volunteering is a wonderful service to our Church, Parish, and School, and the weekend would not be possible without our Parishioners.

If you would like to volunteer, please visit the website www.staloysiusfair.org and access the 'Click to Volunteer for the Fair' button to let us know how and when you would like to help. Our volunteer coordinator will contact you to let you know what your assignment will be and to give you more information about your responsibilities. A reminder email will be sent out prior to the fair and sign-in forms will be available at each location for those requiring service hours! Thank you for your help in ensuring the success of the fair!

<u>GAME BOOTHS</u>: Each game booth is sponsored by a different grade or group. Please visit the Sign-Up Genius to fill a slot for your child's grade. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45a4a922a6fe3-staloysius2

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Online raffle purchases will close during

the Fair weekend, but tickets can be purchased on the Fair Grounds until they sell out. Only 500 tickets will be sold! http://www.staloysiusfair.org/store/raffle-tickets-1

2021 GOLF CART RAFFLE

2021 Evolution Forester 4 Plus Golf Cart raffle ticket: \$50.00.

FULLY LOADED EVOLUTION FORESTER 4+ GOLF CART!

- 4130-a Lithium Battery, 14 inch Custom Wheels, On-Board Charger, 9-inch Touchscreen Radio, Bluetooth Mp3 Player, USB Ports, Rear seat with Safety Bar, Reverse Camera, Blinkers, lights, seatbelts. Warranties Included.

http://www.staloysiusfair.org/store/2021-golf-cart-raffle

Drawings will be held at 2:00pm on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at the St. Aloysius Fairgrounds.