



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: January 25, 2021

Parents,

We thank you for your continued support through the 36th Annual Appeal. Attached is a list of faculty members, parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends of SAS that have participated through January 22nd. We invite you to join us! This year's appeal provided options, so you can choose which area to direct your donation.

Information on the Parish Auction is also attached. The Class Projects your children and teachers have worked on are absolutely beautiful; we know you will want to check those out!

-Erin Candilora

"Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! " Amen

Important Dates-

Wednesday, January 27	5th/6th Grade Class Mass; 8:30 am (watch live at alloysius.org/livestream)
February 1-5	Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday, February 2	Registration Due for current students
February 3-6	<u>Parish Auction</u> (virtual/ information below)
February 15-19	Mardi Gras Holidays- NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 12	PreK-2 Conference Day-
	No school for PreK-2nd grade
April 2-9	Easter Holidays- NO SCHOOL

BUS RIDERS: Bus riders must have a mask to ride. An extra mask is required to be kept in the backpack.

2021-2022 SAS Scholarship/Financial Aid Applications Period:

Monday, February 1, 2021, until Wednesday, February 24, 2021

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 \$35.00 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 2020-2021 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 54 scholarships that award the following amounts:

39 scholarships award \$500.00
4 scholarships award \$1,000.00
5 scholarships award \$1,500.00
4 scholarships award \$2,000.00
1 scholarship awards \$2,500.00
1 scholarship awards full tuition

The application deadline is Wednesday, February 24, 2021. 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 Monday, February 1, 2021](#). If you have questions or if paying the application fee is a financial hardship, please contact Mary Dawson in the Development office at mdawson@alloysius.org.

CIRCLES OF GRACE- The *Circles of Grace* Curriculum will be taught in Religion class during the week of February 22-26 (the week after Mardi Gras.) 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.

Attached to this newsletter, you will find an Opt-out form for "Circles of Grace". By using the link on the attached document, you can view the materials your child's Religion teacher will use in class. 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 10.

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

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 22-26** (the week following the Mardi Gras break.) 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 10, 2021**.

You may return the form by fax to the following fax number 383-4500 (attention of Edie Boudreaux), by email to 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.

The *Circle of Grace* lesson plan for your child's grade level may be reviewed at <https://learn.evangelical.org/circle-of-grace/>. The password is CareSafeChurch. If you have any questions after reviewing the lesson, you may email Edie Boudreaux.

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

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 _____

Growth for the Future
St. Aloysius Catholic School
36th Annual Appeal 2020-2021
"Educating the whole child in the Catholic tradition
for a life of meaning and purpose"



Thank you for your prayerful reflection and consideration of a gift to our 36th Annual Appeal.
Every gift makes a difference - no matter the size. ALL GIFTS will help our children to grow into adults for life.
Your participation means much.

THANK YOU for your generous donations!
36th Annual Appeal

Growth for the Future

We are blessed and happy to acknowledge the following gifts we received
for our Annual Appeal as of January 22, 2021.

We strive for 100% participation because every donation, no matter the
size, makes a difference in the lives of our teachers and students.

For more information or to make a donation, visit the Development page on
the school website: <https://www.aloysius.school/>

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It's a Louisiana Saturday Night!

In light of Bishop Duca's recent letter to our diocese, the virtual part of our auction has been cancelled. We will still have pre-recorded video that showcases our awesome auction items and class projects that can be watched on Saturday, February 6th.

This does not affect the actual auction. The auction will still take place online through Clickbid beginning Wednesday, February 3 until it closes at 10pm on February 6th.

Follow us on instagram @stalloysiusfundraising to get sneak peeks of all the great auction items that will be available to bid on.

Want to try your luck? We are raffling off a fully loaded 2021 Evolution Forester Golf Cart! Golf cart life not your style? Buy one of our 50/50 raffle tickets for a chance to win 50% of the total pot!

**AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH**

Raffle tickets and more information:
www.stalloysiusauction.net