



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **Lion's Roar: October 12, 2020**

Parents,

The primary purpose of conferences is for parents and teachers to work in partnership to address any issues or concerns involving the student. If you do not have any specific issues or concerns to address, a conference is not needed at this time.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held the last week in October. Because of COVID restrictions, all conferences will be phone conferences. The online conference sign-up will open on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00p.m. and will close on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00p.m. An email will be sent on October 20<sup>th</sup> with the sign-up link. On the sign-up, parents will provide a phone number for the teacher to call during the scheduled conference time. Please note that teachers will not be calling from the school phone. The call will come from a 225 phone number or "Unknown Caller." Please see the information below for grade level specifics. If you would like a conference with a resource teacher, counselor, or enrichment teacher, please email them to set up a time.

Grades PK-4: Parent-Teacher Phone Conference Day for students in grades PK-4 will be held on Friday, October 30. Students in grades PK-4 will not have school on this day.

Grades 5-8 : Parent-Teacher Phone Conference Days for students in grades 5-8 will be held on Wednesday, October 28 and the morning of Thursday, October 29. Students in grades 5-8 will not have school on the 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that all conferences will be with individual teachers. There will be no grade level or multiple teacher conferences. Each teacher will have a separate sign-up and parents should sign-up under each teacher they would like to conference with. If a parent needs to conference with MORE than 2 teachers, they should reach out to their grade level counselor to discuss options.

–Stacey Keaton

***“Give the Lord glory and honor.” Amen***

**Important Dates:** (For the full school calendar, see the school website.)

<b>Wednesday, October 14</b>	<b>All School Mass</b> <b>(<a href="https://www.aloysius.org/livestream">https://www.aloysius.org/livestream</a>)</b>
<b>Thursday, October 15</b>	<b>Spirit Shirt Day</b>
<b>Mon., Tues., October 12, 13</b>	<b><u>NO BUSES</u></b> (Drop off/pick up for bus riders is in the back lot.)
<b>Fri.-Mon., October 16-19</b>	<b>Fall Break - (No School)</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 20</b>	<b>8:00 pm Conference Sign-up opens</b>
<b>Friday, October 23</b>	<b>8:00 pm Conference Sign-up closes</b>
<b>Wed.-Thurs., October 28-29</b>	<b>5th-8th grade conferences</b> (No school 5th-8th Grade)
<b>Friday, October 30</b>	<b>PreK-4th conferences</b> (No school PreK-4th Grade)

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**MAKE-UP DAYS** - Due to the unplanned missed days this year, we will need to make up 2 days. In order to preserve the holidays, we will cancel the Faculty Spiritual Day/In-Service on Friday, February 5th and the Faculty Professional Development Day on Monday, March 15th. Therefore, students will be on campus for normal school days.

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**CIRCLES OF GRACE CURRICULUM-** The Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Child and Youth Protection annually provides information to parents regarding the safety of your children. This program was previously called "Circles of Care". It has been updated and is now named "Circles of Grace." Please read the flier below "Circles of Grace: Key Concepts." You can then share the information with your children in a way that is appropriate to your child's age. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Edie Boudreaux, Assistant Child Protection Coordinator ([eboudreaux@alloysius.org](mailto:eboudreaux@alloysius.org)).

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**HALLOWEEN FUN!**

PreK-4th Grade Students will be allowed to wear Halloween costumes, Halloween accessories or Spirit shirts on Thursday, October 29th. We encourage you to send your child in last year's Halloween costume because we cannot guarantee that all the parts of the costume will come home after school. Students must be able to go to the bathroom without assistance while wearing their costume. If a costume is worn, a spirit shirt or uniform shirt **MUST** be worn underneath. Students often get hot or tired of wearing the costume and they must be able to remain in uniform once they take the costume off. The following guidelines must be adhered to: NO face paint, body paint, glitter, graphic or gory content, or weapons. Students must be able to sit/fit in their desk and need to wear uniform shoes.

With so much uncertainty of “Trick-or-Treating” in our city parish, SAS will host an old fashioned Trick-or-Treating for our PreK-4th Graders on this day! All “treats” have been approved by the school nurses with all being allergy-free. We are also including non-food items. Safety precautions will be made for a safe and fun experience for all! Students will NOT be allowed to eat the candy at school; they will take their treat bags home. We are so excited to dress up and have some fun with our precious students! Lots of pictures will be taken and posted to Facebook and Instagram, so join our sites if you have not done so!

5th - 8th Grade Students will be allowed to wear Halloween accessories and Spirit Shirts on Friday, October 30th. A FUN DAY is being planned for them as well, including Treat Day and lots of activities.

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**CORONAVIRUS VS. COLD VS. FLU VS. ALLERGIES** - Our Lady of the Lake has published a symptom comparison resource chart to help us evaluate symptoms as we approach cold and flu season. It is attached for your reference.

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**CALLING ALL SAS ELVES!** This year St. Aloysius is asking all students, Pre-K through 8th grades, to express their love for our school and for Jesus' birth by creating a beautiful Christmas card to represent our school. The contest deadline is November 2nd and all are welcome to submit ONE 6x7 image in any media. Full name, homeroom teacher and grade level must be clearly printed on the back of the image. Turn in to the homeroom teacher. Please remember that only reverent, religious cards will be considered. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss that “Jesus is the Reason for the Season” with your child! Please feel free to email Mrs. Penegy with any questions. [speneguy@aloysius.org](mailto:speneguy@aloysius.org) Good luck and Merry Christmas!

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FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



# CIRCLE OF GRACE

## KEY CONCEPTS

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### Office of Child and Youth Protection

#### God Gives Us A Circle of Grace

##### Where He Is Always Present

*Raise your hands above your head, then bring your outstretched arms slowly down. Extend your arms in front of you and then behind you embrace all the space around you slowly reach down to your feet. Knowing that God is in this space with you. This is your Circle of Grace; you are in it.*

#### GOD IS PRESENT

##### Because He Desires A Relationship With Us

*God is with us when we are happy and sad. God does not cause bad things to happen to us. He loves us very much. • God desires to help us when we are hurt, scared or confused (unsafe). • Having faith may not take away all of life's struggles. It is because of these struggles, God promised to always "be present" providing guidance and comfort in our time of need.*

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## GOD HELPS US KNOW

### What belongs in our Circle of Grace

- Our feelings help us know about ourselves and the world around us.
- God helps us know what belongs in our Circle of Grace by experiencing peace, love or contentment when something or someone good comes into our Circle of Grace.

## GOD HELPS US KNOW

### What does not belong in our Circle of Grace

- God desires to help us when we are hurt, scared or confused (unsafe).
- The Holy Spirit prompts (alerts) us that something does not belong in our Circle of Grace by giving us "a funny or uncomfortable feeling" that something is not safe. This feeling is there because God wants us to be safe.

## GOD HELPS US KNOW

### When to ask for help from someone we trust

- God gives us people in our lives to help us
- God wants us to talk to trusted grownups about our worries, concerns or "funny/ uncomfortable feelings" so they can help us be safe.

VISIT: [HTTPS://LEARN.EVANGCATBR.ORG/CIRCLE-OF-GRACE/](https://learn.evangcatbr.org/circle-of-grace/)  
Password: CareSafeChurch

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# CORONAVIRUS vs. COLD vs. FLU vs. ALLERGIES

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
 <b>Fever</b>	Common (measured at 100F or Higher)	Rare	High (100-102F), can last 3-4 days	No
 <b>Headache</b>	Sometimes	Rare	Intense	Sometimes
 <b>Extreme Exhaustion</b>	Sometimes (progresses slowly)	No	Common (starts early)	No
 <b>General Aches/Pains</b>	Sometimes	Slight	Common often severe	No
 <b>Fatigue, Weakness</b>	Sometimes	Slight	Common often severe	Sometimes
 <b>Stuffy nose</b>	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
 <b>Sneezing</b>	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
 <b>Sore Throat</b>	Rare	Common	Common	No
 <b>Cough</b>	Common	Mild to Moderate	Common can become severe	Sometimes
 <b>Shortness of Breath</b>	In more serious infections	Rare	Rare	Common
 <b>Runny Nose</b>	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
 <b>Diarrhea</b>	Sometimes	No	Sometimes	No

<b>Days to show symptoms after exposure</b>	2-14 days	1-3 days	1-3 days	Right Away
<b>Average Recovery Period:</b>	Current CDC Guidance: 10 days after symptoms appear	3-7 days	7-10 days	As long as you are exposed

Sources: CDC, WHO, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

