



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Lion's Roar: August 8, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! We look forward to an incredible year of spiritual and educational growth of our students. Thank you for entrusting us with this awesome task. The Lion's Roar is emailed each Monday as a means of communication between school and home. We encourage you to read it and note the important dates.

Please take the time to read the Parent/Student Handbook as it contains important information and changes for the 2018-2019 school year. An acknowledgement form will be sent home; by signing the form, you are indicating that you read and understand the handbook.

We are issuing this first edition to better prepare you for the first day of school. We cannot wait to greet your children tomorrow; it will be an INCREDIBLE year!

-Erin Candilora

***“Come let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.” Amen***

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**August 12** – Back-To-School for Parents of Grades 1-4 \*see info below

**August 13** – School Pictures for Grades 1-8

**August 15** – All School Mass (Bring items to support the Food Bank)

**August 17** – Semester Extension Payment Due

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Back-To-School for Parents of Grades 5-8 (more info to come)

No Homework Night for ALL grades.

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – School Pictures for PreK & K students

**September 3** – No School (Labor Day Holiday)

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**MORNING ARRIVALS**-Students are not to arrive on campus before 7:15 a.m. Any student arriving prior to 7:15 a.m. will be sent to extension and charged \$10.00 by extension. Drop-in's are NEVER acceptable.

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**CARPPOOL LOADING** -For safety during loading and unloading of cars, all children must enter and exit the car on the passenger side. Please note the handbook as new procedures will be implemented for the utmost safety and security of your children. This section is highlighted in the online handbook for quick reference. We ask that you please not report to afternoon carpool any

earlier than 2:40 p.m. Also, it would be advantageous to you, if you waited until 3:05 p.m. to arrive at carpool. Please assist us in keeping Stuart Ave. as congestion-free as possible.

Anyone picking up a student in a carpool line must have the St. Aloysius issued carpool sign. Each family will be given one sign and may request additional signs during the first week of school. After the first week of school, additional carpool signs may be purchased for \$1.00 each. Anyone who does not have a St. Aloysius issued carpool sign will be directed to the office and must show their driver's license to obtain a single day use sign.

Signs must be hung on the passenger side visor and displayed while in the carpool line. Again, your children's safety is of utmost importance to us, so this rule will be strictly enforced.

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**BUS SCHEDULES** - You should have been contacted by your child's bus driver. Use the link below to access information about your bus stop and bus number. <http://tsdweb.ebrpss.k12.la.us/public/default.aspx?load=addressInput> If you have not heard from a driver, please call Mrs. Gillio at the school office.

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#### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL AFTERNOON – GRADES 1-4**

Parents are invited to attend Back to School Afternoon for grades 1-4 this Sunday, August 12 from 1:30 - 2:30. There will be 2 different presentation times to accommodate those parents with more than 1 child in these grades. The presentation times are:

1st Presentation 1:30 - 1:55

Break 1:55 - 2:05

2nd Presentation 2:05 - 2:30

There will be no general session. We strongly encourage at least one parent to attend. Back to School Afternoon is for parents only. No students or other children should attend.

#### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT – GRADES 5-8**

Mark your calendars! Back to School Night for grades 5-8 will be held on Thursday, August 23 starting at 6:00. More detailed information to follow.

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**CHILD PROTECTION CERTIFICATION** - Are you thinking of attending a field trip with your child this year? Will you be coaching a sport for SAS in the fall or spring? Will you need to reserve one of our field's for your team's practice? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you MUST be Child Protection Certified and need to get in contact with me. I'm your one stop shop for everything related to getting your Child Protection Certification! The process for getting certified has several steps involved, and it can take up to 2-3 weeks to complete so the sooner you start, the better. Email me at [thyfield@aloyosu.org](mailto:thyfield@aloyosu.org) or call the school office at 225-383-3871 and I'll be happy to help you get started!

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#### **MANY THANKS –**

Thanks to **Kenny Hodges** for underwriting the student agendas again this year. We appreciate your continued support of SAS!

Special thanks to **Leanne Foreman** and **Mary Katherine Torrance** who handled the school supplies this year. It was such a great service for parents and teachers to have the supplies delivered to the classroom and ready for the first day of school.

We would like to welcome our new students and thank **Danna Hodges** and **Farrah Benedetto** for heading up the New Student Ambassador program and welcoming our new students at a reception this past Sunday.

The faculty/staff were welcomed back on Monday with a delicious lunch by Home & School; special thanks to **Bonnie Kolb, Becky Maher, and Alaina Rowley!**

The Teacher Appreciation Committee, led by **Lisa Gilly** and **Barbara Lasseigne**, provided a pizza lunch to the faculty/staff on Wednesday.

***THE MISSION OF ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL IS TO EDUCATE THE WHOLE  
CHILD IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION FOR A LIFE OF MEANING AND  
PURPOSE***