



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Lion's Roar: May 14, 2018

Dear Parents,

We pray that you had an incredible Mother's Day! We asked your children how they would be surprising and spoiling you....wow, what sweet children you have. They had many ideas and plans, so we are sure you had a very special day!

This week is bittersweet for the faculty and staff, as we say goodbye to the leaders of our school...the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2018. They have been amazing role models to the younger students and we thank them for setting high standards and expectations for those that come after them. Their Breakfast and Closing Ceremony will give us one last chance to thank them and celebrate their accomplishments at SAS. We are confident that they are ready for high school, both spiritually and academically, and wish them all the best; we know they will make us proud!

-Erin Candilora

***"I chose you from the world,  
to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord." Amen***

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### **IMPORTANT DATES –**

Wednesday, May 16 – Pre-K Grandparents Day – 8:00am – 10:00am

Wednesday, May 16 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Closing Ceremony – 6pm

Thursday, May 17 – 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades May Crowning – 10am

Friday, May 18 – Pre-K & K Last Day of School

Friday, May 18 – All students wear spirit shirts with uniform bottoms

Tuesday, May 22 – Challenge Day – Grades 1-6

Wednesday, May 23 – **NO BUSES!!**

Thursday, May 24 – **NO BUSES!!**

Thursday, May 24 – Deadline to purchase yearbooks

Friday, May 25 – **NO BUSES!!** Last day of school – 10:30am Dismissal

Sunday, July 15 – Used Uniform Sale – School Cafeteria 1:00pm-2:00pm

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**FOOD BANK NEWS** – Many thanks to you for contributing over **10,000 lbs** of food to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank this school year. Since 1990, when we began collecting for the food bank, we have supplied 287,777 lbs. of food to the needy in the Baton Rouge area. Many former students, who are now parents of SAS students, are in this count! We can make a difference!

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**THANK YOU** – We would like to thank all of the businesses that supported us this past school year by donating gift certificates or gift cards to use as "Lion Ticket" prizes for our

positive behavior reinforcement program. We truly appreciate the help of these sponsors!

**Brew-Bacher's Grill**  
**Izzo's Illegal Burrito**  
**Lit Pizza**  
**Raising Cane's**  
**Smoothie King**

**Chick-fil-A**  
**Jason's Deli**  
**Maxwell's Market**  
**Red Zeppelin**

**Coffee Call**  
**La Divina**  
**Mellow Mushroom**  
**Rotollo's Pizza**

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**CALLING ALL SAS SWIMMERS FOR FALL 2018:** Please Click on the two links below to get more information about St. Aloysius' Middle School Swim Team.

<https://goo.gl/forms/O6PrAOuYWxwV4NMB3>  
[St. Aloysius Swim Team Information for 2018](#)

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please consider volunteering a couple of hours on Tuesday May 22 to help with St. Aloysius Challenge Day. Grades 1st through 6th enjoy this tradition and it helps to have extra hands to run smoothly. If you cannot volunteer on the day, there are certain items to sign up for to help with beforehand as well.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040445afa62fa46-20186>

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**MAY CROWNING CELEBRATIONS- Pre K and Kindergarten** will attend May Crowning on Wednesday, May 16 at 9:00 am. Please send a flower to school that morning to help us honor Mary at the celebration. 4th grade parents are also invited to the Wednesday celebration.

**1st-6th grades** will attend May Crowning on Thursday, May 17 at 10:00 am. We ask students in those grades to bring flowers on Thursday. They will be collected in the gym before school. Our special participants in the May crowning will be our retiring faculty members. Mrs. Carolyn Guelfo, Ms. Gay Hebert, Mrs. Jackie Higdon, and Mrs. Annette Raterman have contributed over 124 years of service to Catholic Education. We congratulate them and thank them for their service.

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**ACT ASPIRE** – Students in grades 3-8 took the Summative ACT Aspire in April and May. The testing has now been completed and the materials have been sent back to ACT. We have been told by the Diocese of Baton Rouge to expect to receive the scores from this testing sometime in July. Once we receive the scores, we have to print the individual student reports. We are expecting that the individual student reports will be given to students at the start of the next school year; however, if they are ready before then, we will email parents so they can pick them up in the school office if they choose.

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**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**—This is a reminder that the school supply packs will be purchased by the school for all students and will be in the classrooms for students on the first day of school. The cost of these supplies was included in this year's tuition. There are several items per grade level that are not included in these packs. The list per grade level is posted on our website and will be sent home at the end of school.

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**ART CONTEST WINNERS-** The Catholic Daughters of America sponsored an art contest with the theme "Finding Joy in my Life." Students from grades 4th-12th were eligible to participate. St. Aloysius School has three students who have won prizes in the competition. In Division 1 (grades 4-5), Kenley Harris place first in the Computer Art Division. In Division 2 (grades 6-8), Maddie Kate Gardiner won second place and Haley Pittenger won first place in Art. Congratulations to our award-winning artists!

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**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH OFFICE** –has the following employment opportunities!  
Join our team and help represent and shape our parish as we strive to build His Kingdom through truth, love and support.

- Bookkeeper
- Director of Adult Formation
- Front Desk Receptionists (part-time)
- Ministries Secretary

For more information, visit: <http://church.aloysius.org/employment-opportunities>

To apply, complete an application:

[http://www.diobr.org/images/Eapps\\_Employment\\_Application\\_formfields.pdf](http://www.diobr.org/images/Eapps_Employment_Application_formfields.pdf) and

submit a letter of interest, resumé and any salary requirements

to [mzylicz@stalloysiusparish.com](mailto:mzylicz@stalloysiusparish.com).

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

## USED UNIFORM COLLECTION & SALE INFO



**Used Uniform Sale Date-**  
**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-2:00pm**  
Location- School Cafeteria

### Collection Dates-

please donate at any of these times or drop off in main office

**\*\*8<sup>th</sup> grade last day of school- Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

(Please drop off any of your used uniforms in the marked Bins by the office/Gym or Carpool Pickups)

**\*\*7<sup>th</sup> grade last day of school- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

(Please drop off any of your used uniforms in the marked Bins by the office/Gym or Carpool Pickups)

**PreK/Kindergarten last day of school- Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

(Please drop off any of your used uniforms in the marked Bins by the office/Gym or Carpool Pickups)

**1-6<sup>th</sup> Grade last day of School- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

(Please drop off any of your used uniforms in the marked Bins by the office/Gym or Carpool Pickups)

### DONATION DRIVE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>- Bring all Used Uniform Donations  
and drop off in the Cafeteria from 10:00-12:30pm**