



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: April 10th, 2017

Parents,

This week includes the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We encourage you to take part in some, or all, of these special celebrations. We have attached the schedule of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum to this newsletter. The Easter Vigil on Saturday evening is the high point of our liturgical year. We welcome new members of the Church and celebrate Jesus Christ's triumph over death. We wish you and your family a blessed Easter break! He is Risen!

-Erin Candilora

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven." -Pope Francis

IMPORTANT DATES

April 11 – JHYG Stations of the Cross (3rd-8th Grade) 1:10pm in Church

April 12 – 8th Grade Retreat (see below for details)

April 13 – Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:45am

7th & 8th Progress Reports Issued

April 14 - 21 - EASTER HOLIDAYS!!!!!! Students return on Monday, April 24

April 26 – PK & K Grandparents Day Prayer Service

April 27 – SAS Art Show 5:30pm-7:30pm (Grades 1-6)

2nd-6th Progress Reports Issued

April 28 - 7th and 8th Grade Class Mass

May 2 – Tuition is Due for the 2017-2018 School Year (Cash cannot be accepted.)

Either your loan must be secured or payment received with a check no later than Tuesday, May 2nd.

LENT- Today is Monday of the sixth week of Lent. Hopefully, the good practices of Lent have now become good habits. Yesterday was Palm Sunday. Recount this story with your children. Please remember to **send Rice Bowls** back to school before Wednesday afternoon, if you have not already done so. Thank you for your generosity.

8th GRADE RETREAT- On Wednesday, April 12, the eighth grade will be having their retreat at Camp Istroma. The retreat ends at 4:25 pm. The students will ride the bus back to St. Aloysius for pick-up at 5:15 pm. Any students NOT riding the bus back to St. Aloysius must have a parent note. Parent notes should be emailed to eboudreaux@aloysius.org. Please include the child's name and the name of the driver.

TUITION LOAN LINK IS ACTIVE – The link is active under Important Links on our homepage school.aloysius.org

SHOE COLLECTION- The Early Risers Kiwanis Club along with the other 16 Kiwanis Clubs in the Greater BR area are collecting Shoes again this year. These clubs collect these shoes and are paid 40 cents per lb. to provide them to an organization called Soles4Souls which distributes them to developing countries for very needy people. Every bit of this money we collect from this is then donated to a joint international project between Kiwanis International and UNICEF called the Eliminate Project which has as its goal to wipe out Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus around the world, with a special focus on over 40 developing countries. It only takes 3 shots which cost a total of \$1.80 to protect a child bearing age women and then all of her newborn children from this very painful and deadly disease

The 6th grade will be having a shoe drive during the month of April to support the Soles4Souls project. Collection boxes will be on the stage in the Old Gym. Remember all types of new, old, and gently used shoes will be accepted! Please support this wonderful project!

LAST WEEK TO ORDER SUMMER MATH! - Summer math books can be ordered online with free shipping to the school until April 15. Go to www.summersolutions.net and use the school code ALO70808. Please see the link on the school website for more information.

"COME, LORD JESUS" - Parents of seventh graders will be receiving an informational letter this week regarding this eighth grade scripture study program. All 7th grade students must return a signed slip by Wednesday, April 12.

ART SHOW SCRAPBOOK- Please check your scrapbook shelves! Michelle Broome dropped off the Art Show "Bible" scrapbook to the school office sometime last year. If you inadvertently picked it up, PLEASE return ASAP to the school office.

CHEERLEADING AND LIONETTES! - St. Aloysius Cheerleading and Lionettes (Dance Team) is open to girls entering the 7th or 8th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Both Cheerleaders and Lionettes will be holding try-outs this year. Try-out clinics will be held May 1st-May 4th from 3-4:30. Try-outs will be on Friday, May 5th beginning at 3:00. A parent meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm in the old gym. If you have any questions, you may contact Amy Perret for Cheerleading at aperret@alloysius.org or Cheryl Welborn for Lionettes at cwelborn@alloysius.org.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH REGISTERED IDENTIFIABLE OFFERTORY GIVERS

All registered parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish must contribute to St. Aloysius Church through identifiable offertory collections during the 2017 calendar year in order to receive the in-parish tuition rate for the 2018 - 2019 school year. CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE MADE IN A REGULAR CONSISTENT MANNER THROUGH USE OF STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES, AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT, OR BANK BY MAIL, ACCORDING TO FINANCIAL ABILITY. Please call Principal, Erin Candilora if you have any questions regarding this parish policy.

CONGRATULATIONS LION TICKET WINNERS!!!!

Luke Lamonica
Annabelle Sutton

Mary Elizabeth Macdonell
Christian Zeringue

Caroline Perez

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

APRIL 8 & 9 - PALM SUNDAY

Regular Sunday Masses with Procession from Bell Tower at 9 AM and 11 AM.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: April 10, Mass, 6 AM

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: April 11 – Mass, 8 AM •

Youth Group Living Station of Cross, 1:10 PM

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: April 12, Mass, 6 AM; Confessions, 6 PM

APRIL 13 - HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM - THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Following Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Parish Hall until 12 Midnight.

APRIL 14 - GOOD FRIDAY

8:30 AM, Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

9 AM, Morning Prayer (Chapel)

12 Noon, Solemn Stations of the Cross

Silent prayer observed following until 3 PM.

3 PM - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 15 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel) & 9 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

8 PM - THE SOLEMN VIGIL OF EASTER

APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

MASSES at 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 5:30 PM

HOLY WEEK & THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Together we set aside these most holy days of the Church Year. We experience again Christ's saving passion, death and resurrection.



ST. ALOYSIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH