



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: February 13th, 2017

Parents,

We are so proud and excited to announce that the 8th Grade Diocesan Student of the Year is Anna Camille Eagleton! Based on Anna Camille's academics, service, activities, and votes from her classmates, she competed at the Diocesan Level last month with an interview and an essay. Since winning the competition, she will now compete at the Regional Level this week. Congratulations Anna Camille!

Starting today, St. Aloysius School will participate in The Great Kindness Challenge. Students all across America are taking this challenge to promote the spirit of kindness and respect. Last year over 4,000 schools participated and we are excited to join in this positive movement. -Erin Candilora

*"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." Amen.
(Saint Teresa of Calcutta)*

IMPORTANT DATES

February 13 – AFTERNOON CARPOOL POLICY, as per EBRPD (see attached)

February 14 – 8th Grade Pictures

February 17 – ALL SCHOOL MASS – Remember to Support the Food Bank!!!!

February 24 – 5th & 6th Grades Class Mass

February 27 – March 3 – Mardi Gras Holiday's – NO SCHOOL!!

March 21 – Scoliosis Screening for grades 4th – 7th in Old gym from 8 – 10:30 a.m.

ATTENTION PARENTS- Children SHOULD NOT arrive at school earlier than 7:15 a.m. Students arriving at school prior to 7:15 a.m. will be charged \$10.00 to go to extension. (Parent/Student Handbook p. 5) If a student arrives after 7:45 a.m., the parent/adult needs to report to the office and sign the child in. Please do not drop your child off at carpool if a duty teacher is not present. Your child/children's safety is our main concern. Thank you for your cooperation.

QUIZ BOWL- Congratulations to our 5/6 and 7/8 Quiz Bowl teams who competed in the Diocesan Quiz Bowl on Saturday, February 4. Our 5/6 team coached by Ms. Merritt Guercio placed 4th out of 17 schools. Team members in 5th are Amelia Gilcrease, Luke Dawson and Hayden Singh. Team members in 6th are Alexandra Parsons, Katherine Winchester and Quynh-Mai Nguyen.

Our 7/8 team coached by Mrs. Annette Raterman won the tournament placing 1st out of 17 teams. Team members in 7th were Jack Appleton, Jensen Holliday, Gino Canizaro and alternate - Alexander Lauve. 8th grade members were Brennan Campesi, Anna Camille Eagleton, Mary Stuckey and alternate - Timothy Ferrell

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK- February 13-17 Beginning today and lasting through Friday we are asking our students to do as many kind acts as possible. Students will be encouraged to participate in acts of kindness that uplift our school climate and promote a Christian attitude. Some examples could be writing a thank you card for someone, making a new friend at lunch, or offering to help a classmate. Each student will be given a checklist with challenges to complete by Friday. We are also asking students to recognize acts of kindness that they see or do around school. Teachers will have paper hearts for students to write or draw on when they see a kind act. These hearts will be displayed in classroom windows.

ALOYSIUS ALIVE DEADLINE- Attention all leaders! All articles and photos for the next Aloysius Alive are due in the Parish Office by Thursday, 2/23/17. Don't miss the deadline!

CONGRATULATIONS!! LION TICKET WINNERS!!!

Thomas Carpenter	Bradley Fife	Virginia Nelson
Shane Robinson	Kemper Tullier	

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 2016 calendar year in order to receive the in-parish tuition rate for the 2017 - 2018 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.

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



Dear Parents,

The police department has instructed St. Aloysius School to prevent cars from blocking Stuart Avenue in the afternoon. Two weeks ago, we asked that drivers delay pick-up, but very few have adhered to this request. The police returned for a follow-up inspection and are insisting on a new plan to fix the situation immediately.

Please adhere to the following carpool guidelines.

- (1) Before dismissal time, if the line of cars waiting to pick up children has filled the lot, loop around the block and get back into the carpool line when a space becomes available in the lot.
- (2) If your car is being loaded and some children are missing, you may no longer park and wait for the children. If your child is not waiting in carpool, you must loop around and get back in the carpool line. According to the officers, most schools use this procedure.
- (3) Note that Pre-K and K walk out early for carpool. First through eighth grade children are not dismissed from their classrooms until 2:50, so they are not arriving to carpool until closer to 2:55. A later pick-up time will reduce the time you spend sitting in line or looping around the block. Teachers remain on duty until 3:10.
- (4) Inform all those that pick-up your children (baby-sitter, grandparent) of these directives.
- (5) Failure to follow these guidelines could result in a traffic ticket for blocking a public thoroughfare.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

School Administration