



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: September 11, 2017

Dear Parents,

UNBELIEVABLE! That is the only word we can use to describe the overwhelming generosity of our SAS families. We partnered with Holy Family School in raising over \$16,000 for St. Catherine of Siena School in Port Arthur, TX. The mission of St. Catherine of Siena is “***Changing the World, One Kind Deed at a Time***”. They will surely feel this from our two Baton Rouge Diocesan Schools.

It is so difficult to see suffering in the world and feel helpless. The glowing faces of your children as they put their donation in the baskets was one of excitement and joy that they could DO SOMETHING! What a powerful message for our students that they know they can “change the world one kind deed at a time”. We will keep you updated on the progress at St. Catherine and ask you to join us in continuous prayer for all those affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Thank you, thank you! –Erin Candilora

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Amen

IMPORTANT DATES –

September 14 – Lock Down Drill from 9:00-9:15 am

September 15 – KC Soccer Challenge

September 15 – 1st Grade Class Mass

September 22 – All School Mass

September 26 – School Picture Retakes

September 29 – 5th and 6th Grades Class Mass

(Note that the full calendar is on the website: school.aloysius.org)

Lockdown Drill – On Thursday, September 14, St. Aloysius School will have a Lockdown **Drill** for all students. The **drill** will take place from 9:00-9:15 am. This **drill** will be facilitated by the administration and the sheriff's deputy on duty at the time. No other outside law enforcement entities will be involved. Students will shelter in place in their classrooms, under the direction of their teachers. **No students will be checked out** during the **drill**. **All adults** on campus between 9:00 and 9:15 on Thursday, September 14 will be expected to participate in the **drill**.

Yearbooks – Parents, the 2017-2018 Yearbooks may now be pre-ordered. The link can be found on the school's webpage. Just click on the link and follow the prompts. **Don't forget to print out your receipt!** EARLY BIRD pricing is just \$35.00 and lasts until December 31st. Regular pricing begins January 1st at \$40.00.

St. Aloysius Parents Who Pray – To be added, please email: aloysiusparentshoprayer@gmail.com. Please join us in prayer for any loved ones in our parish and beyond. If you were added last year, there is no need to sign up again. We still have you in the group email. Contact Aimee Dawes if you have questions: aimeefdawes@cox.net.

St. Michael's Meet the Warriors Night – Please see the attached flyer for more information.



The flyer features a central graphic of three hands holding smartphones. The top hand is blue, the middle is red, and the bottom is purple. To the right of the hands is the text 'CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE' with a small American flag icon. Below this is the slogan 'Let's get mobile...'. The main title 'APP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP' is in large, bold letters, with 'APP DEVELOPMENT' in blue and 'WORKSHOP' in purple. Below the title is the subtitle '(for middle and high school students)'. The date and time are 'September 16 | 9am - noon'. The location is 'EBRP Library Main Branch, 7711 Goodwood Blvd'. The contact information is 'STEMup@FoundationEBR.org'. At the bottom is the logo for 'FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND PROMOTION' with a green leaf icon.

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CHURCH NEWS-

Get ready for the St. Aloysius Parish Fair - October 27-29, 2017 – Please visit the Fair website at www.staloysiusfair.org! Does your child have a talent they would like to display at our St. Aloysius Fair Talent show? Sign up on the website at the Talent Showcase Signup. Don't forget to visit the Fair Store to: 1. Buy T-shirts (students may wear Fair t-shirts every day the week of the Fair! Order by October 9th to guarantee sizes) 2. Buy ride tickets/bracelets, food and beverage tickets, St. Aloysius merchandise and more! Volunteer opportunities via Sign-Up Genius are now available on the website. More information coming soon on grade competition and reward for participation. Stay tuned!

St. Aloysius Stewardship of Ministry – *“The community can let you experience that there are human hands that hold you and show you God’s faithful love.”*

Henri JM Nouwen

Every day we are called to demonstrate our faith by sharing our gifts and talents. St. Aloysius offers many opportunities to put your faith into action. With more than 100 ministries, there is definitely something for everyone! Sign up today through the website or by completing the form located in your Stewardship of Ministry Handbook. Please visit the link below to sign up for a ministry.

<http://church.aloysius.org/forms/ministrysignup>

ALTAR SERVERS – St. Aloysius Parish welcomes children of the parish, 5th grade & above, to join us for new altar server trainings over the next month. New servers are required to attend one; but are welcome to attend multiple trainings if you wish. No advanced sign up required. All trainings will be held in the Church & snacks will be provided. Children who attend St. Aloysius School should come immediately following school.

Wednesday September 13 3:00 - 4:30

Thursday September 14 3:00 - 4:30

Please direct any questions regarding altar serving to Scott Roussel (scottroussel@mac.com) or Wren Eagleton (weagleton@cox.net).

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CHILD IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION FOR A LIFE OF MEANING AND
PURPOSE***

Meet the Warriors Night!



Join us in the Kleinpeter Activity Center for refreshments and learn more about St. Michael High School. School administrators, faculty, coaches, students, parents and alumni will be on hand to provide information and answer questions regarding life as a St. Michael student, as well as the admissions process.



St. Michael the Archangel
High School

TUESDAY
September 19
6 PM - 7 PM

Who is Invited?

St. Aloysius
5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade
students and parents

Where?

St. George Catholic Church
Kleinpeter Activity Center

Additional Questions?

Contact Josh Galasso
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