



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

July 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year at St. Aloysius Catholic School! We are looking forward to a year of spiritual formation for your child as well as continuous academic growth. As an SAS parent, you are not simply enrolling your child in our school, you are pledging your family to actively join a community rich in Catholic tradition, strong in Catholic education, and committed to serving one another as living examples of the Catholic faith.

Fr. Randy, Fr. Eddie, faculty, staff, and I look forward to working with all of you and your children this year. As the new school year quickly approaches, I would like to share with you a number of notable events and important information:

School Hours/Dates

The first day of school for students in grades 1-8 will be Wednesday, August 9. School hours are from 7:45 a.m. to **2:50** p.m. Students should not arrive at school before 7:15 a.m. unless they are enrolled in the morning extension program. *Preschool and Kindergarten students will attend school based on the schedule already received.

Class Lists

For your convenience, the Class Lists will be EMAILED to you on Friday, July 28th at 1:00p.m. The lists will NOT be posted on the office windows.

Home & School Pre-Purchased School Supplies

If you have purchased school supplies from the Home & School Association, they will be waiting for your child in his/her classroom the first day of school. Parents who purchased supplies on their own should send these supplies with their children on the first day of school.

P.E. Uniform for Grades 4-8

P.E. Uniforms are available at School Time on Jefferson Hwy. We will no longer order them through school.

Preschool and Kindergarten Parent Orientation

Preschool and Kindergarten teachers will conduct a "Parent Only" Orientation Friday, August 11th from 8:30-10:00 a.m. We request at least one parent per family attends. The presentation will begin in your child's classroom in the Daughters of Jesus Building promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Back to School Night for Grades 1-8

Open House for grades 1-8 is scheduled for Thursday, August 24th. More information will be provided.

Fall Sports Meetings

On Sunday, August 6th, Athletic Director Jerry Guillot will hold the fall sports meetings for parents in the Old Gym:

4:45 Girls' Basketball (grades 6-8)

5:30 Cross Country (grades 5-8)

6:30 Boys' Football (grades 5-8)

If you have any questions regarding fall sports or would like to volunteer to assist in these activities, please call A.D. Jerry Guillot (H-769-9415).

Parent/Student Handbook

The Handbook for 2017-2018 has undergone revisions approved by the St. Aloysius Education Commission, the school administration, or the St. Aloysius School Advisory Committee.

Carpool Procedures

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.

Uniform Dress Code

Volunteer Ministry Form

If you haven't completed your online Volunteer Ministry Form, please take a moment to do so as we still have some opportunities available. You are an integral part of the mission at St. Aloysius.

First Aid News

The new HEALTH PORTAL is up and running!!! We are so excited and happy many of you have already joined us online. Please go to your welcome email from studentehr.com and log in to see your students health records and upload any medication documents needed for this year. Medication and forms are due Friday, July 28th. Delay in receiving medication and/or Louisiana forms may interfere with medication being administered when school starts.

Parent/Student Database Updates

If you have any changes to phone or address, please e-mail the school at info@aloysius.org with these changes by July 28. This information must be accurate as we use it in our database throughout the school year and for our student phone directory.

Bus Schedules

Bus schedules and assignments will not be available from EBRP School System until the first week of August. Your bus driver will contact you a week before school starts. If you do not hear from a driver by August 3rd, please call the school office.

Asbestos Update

Along with all other Catholic secondary and elementary schools in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, SAS has an updated management plan for the removal, repair, or encapsulation of any asbestos material found in any area of our school facility. While objectives of our plan will be completed in a timely manner, it will also be evaluated and updated to keep it current with ongoing operations, maintenance programs, and response actions, as well as with periodic surveillance,

re-inspections, and training. For any of you who may be interested, a copy of the SAS management plan is in our Main Office and available for reading during normal office hours of 7:45 a.m. until 2:55 p.m.

Integrated Pest Management Plan

The Integrated Pest Management Plan states that the structural and landscape pests (animals, plants, or microorganisms) and the pesticides used to control them have the potential to pose significant problems to people, property and the environment. It is therefore the policy of SAS to incorporate Integrated Pest Management (IPM) procedures to control these pests. A copy of our IPM plan is on file with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and a copy is also available in our Main Office. In compliance with Section 3389 of Act 237, SAS maintains a registry of students who are hypersensitive to pesticides. If your child has this sensitivity, send a written verification by a licensed physician and your written statement regarding his/her condition so we may attend to his/her needs.

Please feel free to contact me if there is any way we can assist you during the school year. I am looking forward to a great year working with you, our children, and our faculty and staff. Enjoy the remaining summer days!

Sincerely,
Erin Candilora, Principal