



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: October 9, 2018

Parents,

The overwhelming feedback is that everyone enjoyed the fall break; it was perfect timing as we prepare for the end of the first quarter and look forward to the next six weeks before Thanksgiving. October brings our middle school football teams having the opportunity to play "under the lights" at Catholic High School tomorrow night, 6th-8th Grandparents' Day this Friday, the Fall Musical *Mary Poppins* next Wednesday night, Parent/Teacher Conferences, the Parish Fair, and Halloween. Please visit the website for the full calendar.

With Grandparents' Day (email was sent last week) for Grades 6-8 this Friday, we ask that you assist us with parking. **Little Carpool will drop off at the back lot by the school office to leave the lot open for grandparent parking.** The officer and school personnel will be assisting grandparents and directing you around the back. **Please note that you cannot park and walk your child in on this day,** as there is not enough parking available. Spirit of Service Club Members and teachers will walk all Pre-K and K children to their classrooms. Please DO NOT park in the Childcare Center lot, as they have limited space also. –Erin Candilora

"I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." Amen

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 9 - Online Conference Sign-up Opens for all grades at 8 p.m.
Tuesday, October 16 – Parents Who Pray Rosary 7:00am in Church: all are welcome!
Wednesday, October 17 - Online Conference Sign-up Closes for all grades at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, October 24 - 1/2 day Conferences for 5th - 8th grades
5th - 8th grade students dismissed at 11:00
Thursday, October 25 - Conferences for 5th - 8th grade
(No School for 5th - 8th grade students)
Friday, October 26 - Conferences for PK-4th grade
(No School for PK-4th grade students)

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - Online sign-up for Parent-Teachers conferences will open at 8:00 p.m. TONIGHT (October 9th). Click on the following link to access the sign-up. The link will also be emailed and posted on the website. <https://bit.ly/2Ori1Zd>

VISION SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - We are in need of a few more volunteers for vision screenings, which will take place on Thursday, October 18th from 9am - 1pm. If you are available to help out, please contact Becky Stuckey at rebecca@stuckey.net. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

PARENTS WHO PRAY - Rosary for teachers, parents and students: Tuesday, Oct 16 at 7 am in the church to celebrate the Month of the Rosary and offer up all intentions.



LIONS FC MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER IS HERE! - Registration information will be sent out this week to all sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. Deadline to register, including all payments, is **Friday, October 19th**. This program consists of weekly team training and games on the weekends starting November 10th and ending with a tournament on January 19th and 20th. All games are played at the Burbank Soccer Complex. Lions FC Soccer gives our students the opportunity to play soccer in a fun and competitive league with their classmates. It is not a school-sponsored sport. Please contact Stacy Schlieve at stacyschlieve@gmail.com or 225-205-7265 if you have any questions. You can also reach out to your grade level coordinator: 7th Grade Stephanie Cargile Stephanie.k.cargile@exxonmobil.com and 6th Grade Blakeney McGee blakeneymcgee@yahoo.com

AREA SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES –

The J. Bennett Johnston, Sr., Center for Advanced Microstructures and Devices (CAMD) is open Saturday, Oct. 27, 10:00AM- 1:00PM on 6980 Jefferson Hwy. Don't miss this opportunity to get a firsthand look at the only synchrotron lightsource in the South. Hands on science demonstrations and activities for all ages.

Art Meets Science - Lin Emery: A Force of Nature/Main Galleries Louisiana Art & Science Museum/ September 26, 2018- January 13, 2019. Emery is best known for her wind-powered sculptures made from industrial-grade aluminum that she has welded and polished to reflect light. Emery's sculptures composed of abstract forms are inspired by nature and powered by natural energy sources. They include aquamobiles (water), magnetmobiles(magnetic force), wind-powered works, and even musical sculptures.

CHURCH NEWS:

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH FAIR, OCTOBER 26-28, 2018:

Information on all the exciting opportunities to become involved with the Fair weekend can be found at the Fair website: www.staloyusiusfair.org!

Stuffed Animals Needed! The prize booth is in need of new or gently-used stuffed animals of all sizes and varieties! Toys, contained within plastic bags and/or unopened, can also be

donated! All donations are being accepted at the Pastoral Services Office now or can be dropped in the bin provided in the School Office. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

\$10,000 Raffle: Raffle tickets can be purchased online, after Masses on October 13th and 14th, or during the fair weekend. Remember only 350 tickets are sold for a chance to win \$10,000!!!

Fair Store: Visit the Fair Store online to pre-purchase all-access ride bands, ride tickets, food/beverage/game tickets, fish fry and BBQ dinner tickets, and family tents. Merchandise with the St. Aloysius logo is also purchased via the fair store, and includes 2018 fair t-Shirts, caps, visors, Dri-fit polos (men and women), long-sleeved wicking tees, stainless steel water bottles, and adventurer hats. (Remember, you can wear your Fair t-shirt the week of the Fair!)

5K & Fun Run

The one-mile fun run begins at 8:30 AM and the 5K begins at 9:00 AM. Please register on the website, and registration will stay open until the day of the race!

www.staloyisiusfair.org/annual-5k-fun-run

Family Tents: Family tents are perfect places for setting up a home base during the Fair! Visit the website to purchase standard and deluxe tent packages.

<http://www.staloyisiusfair.org/store/family-tent>

Talent Show: Join the fun and show off your talents in this year's Talent Show. Sign up until October 22nd, and rehearsals will be October 25th! <http://www.staloyisiusfair.org/store/talent-show-registration>

Volunteer: Please visit the Sign-Up Genius link on the website for volunteer opportunities, as this fun-filled weekend would not be possible without your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/33776dc03a3cdedcf9-staloyisius>

Become a Sponsor: If you are interested in a sponsorship opportunity, please visit the website and a sponsorship coordinator will contact you. Sponsorships are first-come, first-served!
<http://www.staloyisiusfair.org/sponsor>

The mission of St. Aloysius School is to educate the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose.