



# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Lion's Roar: May 13, 2019

Parents,

As we say “goodbye” to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders this week, we want to thank YOU, the parents, for entrusting your precious gift to us to be part of your “village” in raising them. Know that we will continue to pray for them as they continue their journey to high school. We hope they visit often because they will always be part of our SAS Family!

We also want to thank all of our Home & School volunteers. We could not provide all that we do without your leadership and support. Bonnie Kolb was the chairperson this year, and she did an amazing job of organizing and giving her time and talents to St. Aloysius School. Thank you, Bonnie! Please click on the link below to volunteer for next school year as there is a lot of planning over the summer which depends on the number of volunteers. –Erin Candilora

***“I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.” Amen***

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### **Important Dates**

Tuesday, May 14	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast and Practice/Pickup by office at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 15	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Closing Ceremony/Students arrive at 5:30 p.m. and report to Parish Hall. Ceremony begins promptly at 6:00 p.m./Open Seating
May 20-22 -	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Exams – Dismissal at 10:50 a.m./Pick up by school office.
Tuesday, May 21 -	PreK & K Last Day – Regular Dismissal Time
May 23-24 -	No Buses!!
Friday, May 24 -	Early Dismissal at 10:00 a.m. No Buses!
Sunday, July 14 -	Used Uniform Sale – Cafeteria 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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**DUKE TALENT SEARCH AWARDS** – Congratulations to Emma Grace Landry. Her name was left off last week’s recipients of the 7<sup>th</sup> graders who qualified for State Recognition from the Duke Talent Search Program. They received this award based on their scores on the ACT. Students qualify for state recognition by earning scores that are approximately equal to the 50<sup>th</sup> national percentile rank for college-bound seniors taking the tests. These students have been invited to attend the recognition ceremony for the state of Louisiana at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches.

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**THANKS TO OUR LION TICKET PROVIDERS!** - We would like to thank all of the businesses that supported us this past school year by donating gift certificates or gift cards to use as “Lion Ticket” prizes for our positive behavior reinforcement program. We truly appreciate the generosity of these sponsors!

**Benedetto's Market  
Coffee Call  
Lit Pizza  
Red Zeppelin  
Zippy's**

**Brew-Bacher's Grill  
Izzo's Illegal Burrito  
Mellow Mushroom  
Rotollo's Pizza**

**Chick-fil-A  
Jason's Deli  
Raising Cane's  
Smoothie King**

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**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – SAS Home & School Volunteer Form is Now Online-** Please use the link below to sign up to serve on one of the many Home & School committees for the 2019-2020 school year. It is quick and easy! The link is also included on the school's website under important links. Please complete a form even if you have completed one in the past as the accumulation of volunteers begins anew each year. As always, we thank everyone for their time and talents. Without you, these committees would not be successful.

click link: [St. Aloysius School Volunteer Form 2019-2020](#)

If you have questions or comments, there is a space on the form where you can email the Home & School Committee.

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**MAY CROWNING CELEBRATIONS-** The fourth graders will host two May Crowning celebrations. On Wednesday, May 15 at 9:00 am, Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd grades will join in the celebration. On Thursday, May 16 at 10:00 am, 3rd, 5th and 6th grades will join in the celebration. Parents are welcome to attend either of the celebrations.

Our special guests will be our retirees, Mrs. Charlotte Ardoin (Pre-K), Mrs. Mary Harris (receptionist), and Mrs. Gina Dugas (Pre-K). These ladies are celebrating a total of 63 years of service to Catholic education.

**May Crowning Flowers-** Students in grades Pre-K through 2 are asked to bring flowers for the Blessed Mother on Wednesday, May 15. Students in grades 3-6 are asked to bring flowers on Thursday, May 16. Flowers will be collected in the gym before school on these days.

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**FIRST AID ROOM NEWS -** ALL medication must be picked up by an adult by Friday, May 24, 2019. (**ALL Medication including Epi-pens, inhalers, etc.**) Any remaining medication will be donated. Students are NOT allowed to carry medication at any time. The First Aid Office will be closed after May 24th. The Student Health Portal is available at all times. New medication orders are required every school calendar year. Please message in the Health Portal any questions or concerns. Thank you!!! Amy Johnson, RN, and Michaelyn Bellelo, RN.

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**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY-** The Kairos Prison ministry is having their retreat at the end of May. We are asking families to donate home-baked cookies to support this very important ministry. Please send cookies to the school office next week, May 21-23.

-Cook whatever you like. (Chocolate chip, oatmeal, peanut butter, sugar cookies)

-Cookies should be between 2 inches and 2 1/2 inches in diameter and not more than 1/2 inch thick.

- Do not put icing or sugar on outside of cookie.

-Pack in ziploc bags, one dozen per bag.

**-The Secret ingredient is prayer.** Pray that the Holy Spirit may enter the hearts of those attending the retreat. Thank you for your support.

**SAS REQUIRED SUMMER READING**- Fourth through Eighth Grade Students for the 2019-2020 school year will have required summer reading. A list of all titles can be found under Important Links on the SAS Homepage. Individual lists will be sent home later this week with 3rd -7th grade students. Copies of all titles are on display in the Library.

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



## **NEIGHBORFEST**

• *If your heart is right,* •  
*the rest will fall into place.™*

**2nd Annual NeighborFest  
Saturday—June 1, 2019 11am-1pm  
Lot across from Owen's Deli on Balis  
FREE GET TOGETHER with OUR NEIGHBORS!!!**

St. Aloysius is seeking donations of new or used bikes in good condition. These bikes will be given away at NeighborFest to the children and adults from the Valley Park neighborhood.

If you have bikes to donate, please call, Jo Schneider at 936-0032  
or Edith Babin at 281-0959.

Thank you for your consideration.