



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lion's Roar: March 20th, 2017

Parents, the following letter was received from Bishop Muench after his visit.

March 16, 2017

Mrs. Erin Candilora, Principal
St. Aloysius School
2025 Stuart Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Mrs. Candilora, Faculty and Staff,

What a great time I had on my visit to St. Aloysius School Tuesday! I thank all of you involved in making my visit so memorable.

The formation your students are obtaining in their holistic growth as a person - human, spiritual, religious and moral, as well as intellectual, academic, physical, emotional and social - is priceless. The nourishment of a Catholic school education can be a vital component in helping children grow as active and committed members of the faith, and prepare them to serve as leaders in the Church in the present as well as the future.

I strongly believe your dedication of time and effort represents a most significant contribution any of us can make in our young people's lives.

May God's peace, joy and grace be with you in abundance.

In the love of Jesus, the Good Shepherd,
Robert W. Muench
Bishop of Baton Rouge

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IMPORTANT DATES

**March 21 - Scoliosis Screening 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. in old gym, grades 4th - 7th
8th Grade Retakes/Club Pictures**

March 23 – Divine Mercy 7:45a.m.

March 24 - Grandparents Day for 1st and 2nd Grade

LENT - Today is Monday of the third week of Lent. We are approaching the heart of the season. Perhaps now is a good time to share the story of Jesus going to the desert for 40 days of preparation for his ministry. This week's featured country is El Salvador.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY- Grandparents' Day will be this Friday, March 24 for grades 1 and 2. We are asking those who carpool in Lot A/B (little carpool), to drop off by the office on this morning. The A/B lot will be for Grandparents to use. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES-ORDER NOW- Parents can now order school supplies for the 2016-2017 school year online. The online ordering will end on May 19. To purchase go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks and enter the school ID, STA420. Remember to order for your child's grade for NEXT YEAR.

SUMMER MATH- Flyers about ordering summer math books went home with report cards and narratives. In order to receive the books before the end of the year, they must be ordered by April 15. See the website for more information.

MORNING CARPOOL - There are teachers on duty until 7:40 a.m. each day. If you arrive after this time, you will need to walk your child to the office for a tardy slip.

ABSENCES- The state of Louisiana allows for 10 unexcused absences each year. Anything above 10 results in retention in that grade. Trips and notes from parents are considered unexcused. It is your responsibility to make sure that you stay under this number. If your child has had a large number of absences, please make sure that the homeroom teacher receives a note from a doctor. A death in the family is the only other excused absence.

SUMMER SCIENCE FUN!!!!- Join us for a fun week of science and discovery. Grades 3, 4, and 5 are invited for June 12-16 from 9:00am- 3:00pm. Activities include: experiments, investigations, demonstrations, building, explorations, and more! Registration Forms went home today. Sign up soon as space is limited. – Science Lab, Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Murphy

CHEERLEADING TRY-OUT CHANGES!!! - Tryouts are now open for any 6th or 7th grade girls. We will begin with a four-day clinic to teach all tryout materials. This will be held May 1st-4th after school from 3-4:30 in the old gym. Tryouts will be Friday, May 5th after school in the old gym. A parent meeting will be held in March or April. If your daughter makes the squad, she will have a mandatory cheer camp to attend June 19-21 at St. Aloysius. If you have questions before that, please email Amy Perret at aperret@aloysius.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TUITION RAFFLE WINNERS- Audrey LeBlanc (FREE Maintenance Fee), Brady Eldredge (FREE Lunch for a year) and Kathryn Howell (FREE Tuition). BIG Thanks to our committee chairs, Susie Glueck and Sarah Brooks, for all their hard work.

PARISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS- On Friday mornings, from 7:15 am-7:45 am, the parish is hosting Stations of the Cross in church. Students accompanied by parents are welcome to attend. Anyone (students 4th grade and above or adults) who arrives early may volunteer to be a cross or candle bearer for the service. If you or your child would like to volunteer, check in with Ms. Cindy Ristroph upon arrival.

CONGRATULATIONS LION TICKET WINNERS!!!!

Claire Aucoin	Reid Culpepper	Avery Denicola	Addie Farmer
Madeleine Ferachi	Brady Foreman	Camille Funes	
Isabella Guillot	Adrian Landry	Julie Valadie	

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

Blessing Bags

A Project for the 24 Hours for the Lord Event

St. Aloysius Parish will be hosting 24 Hours for the Lord on March 31- April 1, 2017. Over the next couple of weeks, we will collect items needed to assemble Blessing Bags. Parishioners will be asked to take an assembled bag with them after weekend masses to keep in their car and distribute to those in need in our area.

School Family Collection Dates:

- PreK, K, and 1st grade - First Aid (Week of March 6th)
 - Band-Aids, first aid ointment, hand sanitizer, lip balm, etc.
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- 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades - Snacks (Week of March 13th)
 - Any individually wrapped snacks
- 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades - Toiletries (Week of March 20th)
 - Travel toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, lotion, socks, hair bands, etc.

We also encourage you to bring a \$5 McDonald's (or any fast food restaurant) gift card for us to include in the bags. The gift cards will be collected during the entire drive.

Need Service Hours

or just want to help?

Join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 25th at 9am to help sort items

OR

Friday, March 31st at 6pm in the Parish Hall to help assemble Blessing Bags.

There will be designated boxes in the old gym on the collection dates for you to deposit your donations.