

Weekly Newsletter

April 14– April 20, 2010

Dear St. Aloysius Families,

Welcome back! I hope that you and your families had a blessed Easter, and a restful vacation. Even though Easter Sunday has passed, we continue to celebrate the season of Easter, the holiest season in the Church year. We remember the resurrection of Jesus, and how he won the great victory over death. We share in the joy of Jesus' rising from death to new life, for we know that we, too, can win eternal life if we follow Jesus.

Handbook Reminder: Electronic Devices/ Cellular Phones, p. 32– Cellular phones are not to be used at any point during the school day. Any emergency messages should be directed to the school office. The office personnel will relay any message to the student. All cell phones are turned off upon entering school. Cell phones, ipods/MP3 players, and video games are not allowed at lunch, recess, in the after-school program, or extended-day. If any student is caught using one of these electronic devices, it will be confiscated and will require the parent to come to the school and pick it up at the end of the school day. St. Aloysius is not responsible for any electronic devices or cellular phones that may be lost or stolen.

Sincerely,
Ms. McCarthy
Principal

Prayer– A Psalm from the Easter Vigil

Psalm 42:1-2, 43:3-4

*As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.*

*My soul thirsts for God
for the living God.*

*When shall I come and behold
the face of God?*

*O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;*

*Let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.*

*Then I will go to the altar of God
to God my exceeding joy;*

*And I will praise you with the harp
O God, my God.*



All School Families

- Report cards for third quarter will be mailed home this week. Please contact the school office if you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher to discuss the report card.
- The application deadline for the Bowman and Gonzaga Programs was extended to Friday, April 16th. If you have any family

members or friends who are interested, they can inquire in the main office for an application.

- The spring fundraiser candy sale has begun! The deadline will be Friday, April 23rd. See Ms. Davis for details.
- On Friday April 16th there is a 12:00 dismissal due to a faculty meeting. Students will be allowed to "dress up" for a \$2.00 donation to their program.
- Congratulations to the students of the month:

Mother Theodore

Pre-K 1: Tyler Williams

Pre-K 2: Trent Joshua

Kindergarten: Dante Smith

Pierre Toussaint

Grade 1: Tiarah McCallum and Sheridan Sharpe

Grade 2: James Hayes

Grade 3: Alex Bass

Grade 4: Celest Bucknor

Bowman

Grade 6: Kayla Singleton

Grade 7: Misha James-Bennett

Grade 8: Janay Davis

Gonzaga

Grade 6: Malik Terry

Grade 7: Andy Gomez

Grade 8: Michael Adeleye

Mother Theodore Families

Mrs. Washington, Mother Theodore Program Coordinator

- Tomorrow we will be going to the Planetarium. All students must have a bag lunch (no glass bottles). Students must wear their St. Aloysius sweat suit and sneakers. Parent chaperones should be here by 8:45am. We will be leaving the building at 9:00am sharp. Parents who are chaperoning on the field trip please check your child's red folder for the chaperone requirement letter.
- Pre-K only: April 29, 2010 Children's Museum.
- Ice Cream Sale April 30, 2010 (\$2).

Pierre Toussaint Families

Mrs. Bearden, Pierre Toussaint Program Coordinator

- Now that Spring has arrived, the girls must wear their jumpers instead of the gray uniform pants.
- Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break and is ready for the fourth quarter.
- Reminder: Friday, April 16, is a half day due to a faculty meeting. Students will be allowed to "dress up" for a \$2.00 donation to the Pierre Toussaint Program. The money will be used for purchasing extra program and classroom items.
- The candy sale is still going on. Selling is mandatory for each family.

Sr. Thea Bowman Families

Ms. Nunns, Bowman Program Coordinator

- Please return the camp forms as soon as possible. There are three forms: the purple Registration form, the gray Release and Consent form (please fill out both top and bottom), and the beige Health Record form. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 12th at 6:00 in the cafeteria to discuss summer camp; each student must have at least one parent/guardian present, and the girls are welcome to attend as well.
- Now that Spring has arrived, the girls must wear their skirts instead of the gray uniform pants.
- Study packets went home before Easter break for all state assessments. Please help your student prepare for these important tests.
- Thanks to all students who decided to participate in the Bowman Health Challenge. We are excited to begin this fun and healthy program!
- Please make sure that girls are getting to school on time.
- If girls are caught chewing gum they will have to do cleaning around the school. Encourage your student to follow the rules!
- The Bowman staff hopes that you all had a restful and blessed Easter. Only 9 more weeks of school left. Please help your student to make it her best yet.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Families

Ms. Scott, Gonzaga Program Coordinator

- Please return the camp forms as soon as possible. There are three forms: the blue Registration form, the gray Release and Consent form (please fill out both top and bottom), and the beige Health Record form. There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 13th at 6:00 in the cafeteria (of the main building) to discuss summer camp; each student must have at least one parent/guardian present, and the boys are welcome to attend as well.
- We welcome Mr. Patrick McAteer, who will be teaching the Reading classes for the remainder of the school year in Gonzaga. All parents are welcome to come to a "Meet and Greet" session on Tuesday, April 20th from 5:00-6:00 in the Gonzaga building, to introduce themselves to Mr. McAteer.
- District speech bee will take place on Wednesday, April 15, 2010 Please wish Hans and Francis Genares good luck!
- On Friday there will be a 12:00 dismissal due to staff meetings.
- As the weather change it is still important for all students to follow the dress code. Students will receive JUG at 4:15 if they are not dressed correctly.
- English Language Arts test prep and class assignments are being given this week and next week. Please make sure assignments

are completed.

- Early reminder: State English Language Arts testing is on April 26-28. It is mandatory for grades 6th & 8th. Please make sure your son is on time for school and prepared with two #2 pencils.
- All 8th grade students must bring in their high school acceptance letter for their records.