



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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***“Faith makes invisible things visible; absent things, present;
things which are afar off, to be very near unto the soul.”***

~ Thomas Brooks

EARLY DISMISSAL – We will have a 12:00 dismissal on Friday, March 21st. There will be no afternoon bus service on this day. After Care will be available until 6:00 PM.

NO BUS SERVICE – There will be no afternoon bus service on Tuesday, March 18th.

REPORT CARDS – Third quarter report cards were issued to students in 1st – 7th grades on Tuesday, March 11th. Be sure to review your child's grades, sign & return the report card in the original envelope. Students who earned the “A” or “AB” honor roll will be invited to the Honor Roll Breakfast on March 19th.

\$1 ST. PATRICK'S SHIRT DAY – On Monday, March 17th, students who donate \$1.00 may wear a St. Patrick's Day (or green) shirt with jeans. This is a PTO fundraiser.

4-H CLUB MEETING – The 4-H Club will have a meeting after school till 5:00 on Monday, March 17th. The 4-H Achievement Day will be held at West St. John High School on Friday, March 21st.

BOOSTERTHON KICKOFF – AOL's Boosterthon kicks off on Monday, March 17th. Be sure to go to www.mybooster.com to register your child. **Prizes are given just for registering!** Share the registration page with family & friends all over the country so donations can be made.

Our school goal is to raise \$5000. With every Crusaders family's help, we can do it! Funds raised will go towards end of school year activities!

Prizes will be given to individual students, classes, and school-wide for money raised throughout our 2-week campaign, which ends on Friday, March 28th. The more funds raised, the more prizes will be given away! Be sure to follow on our Facebook page for incentive days!

Students will receive their Fun Run t-shirt to be worn on Friday, March 28th with PE shorts. Family members are invited to come out & cheer on the students!

FAMILY MATH & SCIENCE NIGHTS – AOL students and their families are invited to come out for the Family Math & Science Nights to play fun educational games!

Tuesday, March 18 PreK – 3rd grades 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 20 4th – 7th grades 6:00 – 7:00 PM

CANE'S NIGHT – Wednesday, March 19th is AOL night at Raising Canes! Visit Canes anytime between 3:00 – 8:00 and mention AOL when ordering. Our school will receive 15% of the proceeds! Also, send your receipt, with your child's name written on it, to the office by noon on Friday for a **chance to win 3 Free Box Combo Cards.**

HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST – Students who earned the “A” or “AB” Honor Roll for the 3rd quarter are invited to the Honor Roll Breakfast on Wednesday, March 19th. Emails went out to parents this week.

DEAR – Friday, March 21st is DEAR (Drop Everything And Read). Students may wear their favorite color shirt with PE shorts.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursdays in the church right after the school mass during the season of Lent. Parents are invited to join us! Lent ends on Holy Thursday, April 17th.

LA GATOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – All students who will be entering Kindergarten – 7th grades for the 25-26 school year, who meet the qualifications, will be eligible to apply for the LA GATOR Scholarship Program. **The application window closes on April 15th.** It can be found at <https://doe.louisiana.gov/topic-pages/louisiana-school-choice/la-gator> .

Before applying for the LA GATOR Scholarship Program, you must register your child at the school where they will be attending for the 25-26 school year. Your child will not be accepted into the GATOR program if he/she is not registered at a participating school.

Families are invited to come to Family Night at AOL on Tuesday & Thursday, March 18th & 20th for application assistance. Bring your required documents and we can scan them to attach to your application.

LION KING REHEARSALS – After school rehearsals will be held in March on Tuesdays - Fridays till 5:00 unless otherwise noted. A schedule was given to all cast/ensemble.

2024 TAX STATEMENTS - If you have a loan from Gulf Coast Bank and need a tax statement for tuition paid in 2024, you can access it online at gulfcoastbank.com. After logging in to your account:

Click on "Loan Details" (Located Under the Loan Balance)

Click on "Payment History" (Located the top right Box, under "Total Amount Due")

Click on "View Statement" (Located the top right Box, under "Total Amount Due")

Print/Save (Located at the very top of the page)

If you need help with this, call Gulf Coast Bank at 504-544-6370.

CHAMPIONS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE – Champions of Catholic Education (CCE) was initiated with the goal of providing tuition assistance to make Catholic education more affordable. It is through the generosity of church parishioners and donors that these funds are available. Parents/guardians must complete an online application that includes:

* a financial analysis (FACTS processing fee)

* a detailed explanation of your current financial situation that has prompted the request

The student must be registered at a Catholic School for the 25-26 school year before applying for this tuition assistance. School administrators will verify students' enrollment status. Funds are limited and a complete application does not guarantee assistance.

To apply visit: <https://noladceff.org/champions-of-catholic-education>
Application window: February 5, 2025 – April 15, 2025

ACE SCHOLARSHIPS – The window to apply for the ACE Scholarship is open now through April 15th. ACE offers partial tuition scholarships to K–12 students to attend a private school of their choice. To qualify, the family must meet the income requirements. For more information, go to <https://www.acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/louisiana>

SON OF A SAINT SCHOLARS PROGRAM - Son of a Saint Scholars is a School Tuition Organization (STO), selected by the Louisiana Department of Education to help facilitate the state's Tuition Donation Credit (TDC) Program. Students who will attend SCC for the 25-26 school year are eligible to apply. The application window closes April 30th or earlier dependent on the number of applications they receive. Go to <https://www.sonofasaint.org/scholars> for more information.