

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center



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Mary, Mother of God

JANUARY NEWS 2018

Dear Parents:

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you a very happy and blessed New Year.

On behalf of all of us here at St. Aloysius, let me begin this letter by expressing our gratitude for your warm greetings and thoughtful gifts during this Christmas season and also on my birthday. Your kindness toward us is deeply appreciated. We assure you of our prayers for you and for your family throughout the entire year.

Please take note of the following events.

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is “**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.**” The annual observance starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, January 28 to February 3.

The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. First, schools are communities—small families in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged.

The logo features a swirl of colors interacting around a cross, which is at the center of all Catholic education. The vibrancy of the colors and the movement and shadows in the logo portray the inner-connectivity and community life that are present in our Catholic schools.

Open House: As part of our School activities for that week we will have an Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Please spread the word!!!**

Ice Cream Social: On Wednesday, January 31 we will have an Ice Cream Social at 11:00 a.m. This will be an enjoyable experience for the children. All parents are invited. Come and spend this time with your child. Children will be dismissed after the activity. No afternoon session.

Craft Day: On Friday, February 2 the children will enjoy working on a craft. I ask the class mothers to prepare a religious craft activity for this day. The Nursery children will do their craft on Tuesday, January 30.

There will be other activities for this week. We will inform you shortly about them. If anyone would like to bring or do something for the children to make this a meaningful week to be remembered by them, we will greatly appreciate it and thank you ahead of time. Just make sure that you tell the teacher of your class about your plans.

January 22, 2017 is the 45th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. Our Sisters will be participating in the March for Life in Washington DC which this year will take place on Friday, January 19; therefore, our school will be closed on this day. Please join with us in praying for an end to abortion and for the respect of all human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Registration for the year 2018-2019 will take place on Friday, February 2 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in our Kindergarten classroom. Please tell your friends, relatives and neighbors of this registration date.

We ask the parents of our Nursery and Pre-kindergarten children who plan to leave their little ones in St. Aloysius for the next scholastic year, to notify us as soon as possible. You will receive registration papers from the teachers. Please fill them out and return them to school as soon as possible.

May the blessings of Almighty God be yours in the New Year and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mother Gloria Castro, OBT
Principal



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