



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL
Circular No. 274a (22-23)

20th June, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Re: Post-Exam Arrangements

A. Celebration of Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga

“Have special devotion for the Blessed Sacrament, the Blessed Virgin, St. Francis de Sales, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, and St. Joseph, who are the special protectors of every house.” — an extract from Saint John Bosco in the Regulations for the Houses of the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales, 1877.

On Wednesday, 28th June 2023, our school is celebrating the Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the Patron Saint of our school. St. Aloysius Gonzaga was the eldest son of an Italian noble family. He was destined for the military by his father, but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits. In 1591, a terrible plague broke out in Rome. He served in a hospital and he caught the plague and died from it at the age of 23. St. Aloysius Gonzaga was canonized on December 31, 1726 and he is also the Patron Saint of Youth.

As a Salesian Catholic School, the celebration of Feast Day is an important tradition to share life and communion in the Salesian Style. Following the footsteps of St. John Bosco, the school will organize various activities. The details are as follows:

1. The celebration of the Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, will be held on Wednesday, 28th June, 2023.
2. All students should return to school in full summer uniform before 8:05 a.m. and report their attendance to class teachers before 8:10 a.m. Class Teachers will take the roll-call.
3. The Bible Service will be celebrated at the St. Anthony’s Church, followed by prize presentation and student activities.
4. Students may leave the school at 11:30 a.m.

B. School Arrangements on 29 June 2023

As stated in the school calendar, this day has been reserved for final examination fallback and activity day. S1-S5 students will have a well-deserved day break after the final examination. In the evening, invited teachers, fathers, guests and S6 students will organise the S6 Graduation dinner since the pandemic lockdown in 2019. This once-in-a-life-time occasion carries special meanings for all S6 students and teachers should it be successfully held. Souvenirs, graduation booklets and evening programs are tailored for this meaningful cause, making the evening a memorable thanksgiving event for all attendees.

C. Lesson arrangements for viewing marked answer scripts

1. Normal lessons will be held from 30th June to 5th July, 2023.
2. All students should return to school in full summer uniform before 8:05 a.m. and be present in their own classroom before 8:10 a.m.
3. Students may leave school after 12:45 p.m.
4. Timetable is shown below:

Class Teacher Period	08:10 - 08:25
1 st lesson	08:25 - 09:05
2 nd lesson	09:05 - 09:45
3 rd lesson	09:45 - 10:25
Recess	10:25 - 10:45
4 th lesson	10:45 - 11:25
5 th lesson	11:25 - 12:05
6 th lesson	12:05 - 12:45

D. Arrangements of Activity Days

1. Activity Days are to be held on 6th, 7th and 10th July 2023.
2. The arrangements are as follows:

<i>Date</i>	6th July, 2023 (Thursday)
<i>Activity name</i>	Swimming Gala
<i>Participants</i>	All S1 – S5 students and interested S6 students
<i>Venue</i>	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool, 16 Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong
<i>Gathering time</i>	8:00 a.m.
<i>Dismissal time</i>	1:00 p.m.
<i>Teacher-in-charge</i>	Mr. Chan Bit Leung
<i>Guest of Honor</i>	Mr. Paul CHAN Our retired teacher and the founder of Friends of St. Louis
<i>Remark</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. All students are requested to dress in their full summer school uniform or P.E. / house jersey.ii. All students should bring their student I.D. cards and report their attendance to the prefects at the entrance of the swimming pool.iii. If the Red or Black Heavy Rainstorm Warning, Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is issued, the Swimming Gala will be cancelled.iv. If a student wishes to take leave of absence/ has taken leave of absence on the day of the Swimming Gala, he must submit a medical certificate to the school office as on other feast days/ school functions.

<i>Date</i>	10th July, 2023 (Monday)	
<i>Activity name</i>	Life Journey ‘Soci’ Game	Music Summer Showcase
<i>Participants</i>	ALL S2 students	Invited performers, interested students and parents
<i>Venues</i>	Indoor Activity Centre (IAC), St. Louis School	School Hall, St. Louis School
<i>Gathering time and place</i>	8:30 a.m., Classroom B201-B204	5:00 p.m., School Hall
<i>Dismissal time and place</i>	11:30 a.m., Indoor Activity Centre (IAC)	7:30 p.m., School Hall
<i>Teacher-in-charge</i>	Mr. Leung Sze Chun	Mr. Tsang Chun Ngai
<i>Remarks</i>	All students are requested to dress in P.E. / house jersey	Casual Wear (Shorts, tank tops, sandals, flip flops, caps and accessories are not allowed.)

3. On 7th July 2023, invited students should attend the school activities at designated venues on time. Other students may have self-study at home on that day.
4. In the event of public announcement by the Education Bureau that all schools are closed, the activities will be cancelled.

E. School Year Closing Ceremony (11th July, 2023)

All students should return to school in summer school uniform before 8:05 a.m. and be present in their own classroom before 8:10 a.m. for the roll call. At 8:15 a.m., all students should gather at the football pitch to attend the flag raising ceremony. After the ceremony, students will proceed to St. Anthony’s Church for the bible services and prize presentation. After the ceremony, they will return to their classroom and receive their yearly academic reports and list of textbooks (with order forms) for 2023/24 from their Class Teachers. Classes will end at around 11:00 a.m.

In the event of public announcement by the Education Bureau that all schools are closed on 11th July 2023, the School Year Closing Ceremony will be postponed to 12th July 2023.

Summary

Date	Event	More details in
28 th June	Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga	A
29th June	Break after the final examination	B
30 th June – 5 th July	Normal Lessons (viewing marked answer scripts)	C
6 th July	Swimming Gala	D
7 th July – 31 st August	S4 & S5 Supplementary Lessons	Please refer to another circular No. 286
10 th July	Life Journey ‘Soci’ Game	D
	Music Summer Showcase	Please refer to circular issued later
11 th July	School Year Closing Ceremony	E

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

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