



St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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Dear Parents,

As we begin February, the month of love together, we are grateful for our continued partnership. Please note that **today will be a half day** as we celebrate the **Day of Consecrated Life**, honoring those who dedicate their lives to serving God and others.

We had a joyful and wonderful time celebrating the Catholic School Week! I want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to all of you for helping make this week so meaningful and memorable for our children.

We are especially grateful to our **firefighters Jeffrey Glass and Michael Mancari, police officers Peter Boutros and Thomas Eagan** who took the time to visit and share their important work, reminding our children of service, courage, and community. A sincere thank you to our **dental hygienist Ashley Bou**, who taught our students the importance of caring for their teeth, and to the **musician Mr. Walter Guven**, who brought joy and creativity to our celebration. We are very grateful to **Mrs. Kimberly Veliz who volunteered to spend her time and talent to do the craft**. A very special note of thanks goes to our **wonderful Class Mothers** for organizing the ice cream social for our children. Your willingness to serve made a wonderful impact on our students and truly reflected the spirit of our school community.

With sincere gratitude, we thank **Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Moore** for their time and dedication in organizing the fundraiser for us, and **Mr. Thomas Eagan and the Town of Carmel PBA** for their generosity and support in helping make this fundraiser such a wonderful success. Your commitment to St. Aloysius is truly appreciated.

We will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 11th since the actual day falls on Saturday. As the society is forgetting the real meaning of this day, St. Valentine reminds us that love is patient, kind, and rooted in faith. His life encourages us to show Christ's love through compassion, sacrifice, and care for one another.

Registration for the year 2026-27 is now open. Spread the Word!

Parents of the Nurseries, if you are planning to leave your child/children at St. Aloysius Happy House for the year 2026-27, ask the teachers for the Registration Form as early as

possible. Registration for new students is open. When we have the number of children set by the Health Department, we will close the Registration. Remember that to assure your child's spot for the next year, you need to pay for books and supplies and June 2027 tuition along with the registration fee.

Our School will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of Presidents' Day.



We joyfully welcome Archbishop Ronald Aldon Hicks to the Archdiocese of New York. We keep him in our prayers as he begins his ministry, asking God to guide him as he leads our Church with faith, kindness, and love for all God's children.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sr. Shyne Mathai, OBT