

# Gator Gazette

April 1, 2022

## Mission Statement

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga School is a Christ centered, Roman Catholic, elementary school where the children are empowered to become full and productive members of the Church and society. We strive to educate, in partnership with the parents, the whole child spiritually, physically, intellectually and emotionally.*

**Main Office: 513-574-4035**

**Preschool 513-587-3978**

Hello Gators,

We had another successful Fish Fry last week. We are seeing record sales. The fish is hot, the rye is salty and the mac and cheese can't be beat! Come see us. Only 3 weeks left in Lent!!!

The Corn Hole Tournament was a lot of fun and raised a substantial amount of money for charity. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success. And a big thank you to those who participated.

There was a letter in the March 25th Gazette explaining the tuition rates for next school year. If you missed it, you may access the letter on the school website.

The dates of the Book Fair have changed. The new dates are May 2-6. Don't forget to check it out. There are many good selections for summer reading! Now that's a novel idea.

Our Gator call and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny have both been cancelled.

Get your tickets for Caberet, April 9, 7-9 pm. The students have been working very hard to learn their parts and can't wait to show off their talents.

Six of our 6th and 7th grade students will be participating in the Bible Bowl at St. Ignatius School on April 5. They have been studying 10 Books of the Bible ( 5 from the Old Testament and 5 from the New Testament) to get ready for the tournament. Let's wish them well and thank them for their hard work. Go Gators!

For those who don't know, Josie Wurster, a member of our parish staff recently had surgery. Josie helps wherever needed in the parish and school. The students love her. She will be out for at least 5 weeks and could use a little pick me up. So I'm asking parents and students to take a moment and make her a card or send a note: Get well, we miss you, thank you for all you do etc. Drop the cards at the office and we will get them to Josie. Thanks in advance.

Our 4th—8th graders are going on a field trip to Stumps Bowling Lanes on May 6th, noon-2pm. We need more chaperones for this trip. If you can help please call Jenny in the office.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Auer

# Reminders

## Latest news is on the home page

Access to the Gator Gazette (past and current)  
Links to join your child's class facebook group/  
St. Al's Facebook page  
Links to pay for school lunch and to log into My  
Student Progress parent portal  
Access handbook, calendar, school supplies and  
other important documents  
Easily report an absence  
Easy enrollment: Immediately upload all docu-  
mentation needed and make payment.  
Quick link to SafeParish  
Quick access to all Athletic sign-ups and PTO  
information  
Misplaced a flyer that went home, or can't find  
the facebook feed that mentioned an  
event you wanted to attend? It is on the  
website.

We are collecting gift cards or special events  
tickets: ie. Kings Island tickets, Zoo Pass, res-  
taurant gift cards, etc. to be used as awards  
as we honor our students for academic  
achievement at the end of each trimester  
and at the end of the year. Help us cele-  
brate our scholar's hard work by sending  
donations to the school office or drop in the  
collection basket marked school awards. If  
you prefer you can donate cash and we can  
buy the cards. Nothing like knowing the  
whole St. Al's family supports you.



**Substitute Teachers** are needed: The entire city is expe-  
riencing a shortage of subs. The State has altered re-  
quirements for substitutes this year. Please consider  
helping out. Call the school office to see if you are eligi-  
ble.

Volunteers make our school great. Please join the Ath-  
letic and PTO Organizations and attend meetings and  
fundraisers.

## Dates to Remember

**Bible Bowl**  
April 5

**Caberet**  
April 9

**Easter Break**  
April 15 - 22

**First Communion**  
May 1

**Book Fair**  
May 2 - 6

**Teacher Appreciation Week**  
May 2 - 6

**Preschool Evening with Mom**  
May 3

**Dine to Donate**  
**Chipotle**  
**April 12**



## A letter from the Director

Hello Preschool Families,

We had such amazing weather on Wednesday, which our friends were able to get out and enjoy! Some of our preschool friends had so much making tie-die t-shirts this week. Any remaining classes who have not made their t-shirts will do so next week. Thank you to everyone who sent in a shirt for their child.

Please see below for important upcoming dates and events:

**-Easter Break is Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. School will resume Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**-Preschool Evening With Mom will be Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00pm-6:00pm in the gymnasium. We will send out a Sign Up Genius when we get closer to May.**

**-Preschool Graduation is Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 , which is the last day of school. This is an end of the year celebration for ALL of our preschool friends! Students will dismiss after the celebration.**

Thank you,  
Stephanie Goettke

Stephanie Goettke  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
Preschool Director

# From the Pastoral Associate

## Julie McDonald



### STATIONS of the CROSS

Praying the Stations of the Cross is a great way to remember the true meaning of Lent with your children. There are 14 stations, and it goes through the biblical passion story. Starting with Jesus being condemned to death and ends with Jesus being laid in the tomb.

**If you have never attended the Stations of the Cross, they are held every Sunday during Lent after the 10 am Mass here at St. Al's Church. If you can't make that, St. Jude has them on Thursday night at 7:00 pm. Please try and this is something different and will deepen their understanding of the Lenten season. Don't be intimidated if you've never been. They pass out a booklet that you can follow along with. You can print or bring some other child friendly stations of the cross resources along with you for littles to keep them engaged. Catholic Icing ([catholicicing.com](http://catholicicing.com)) has a lot of child friendly resources related to the Stations of the Cross.**

# SAINT AL'S



4390 Bridgetown Road, 45211

**Drive Thru Only**  
**Every Friday During Lent**  
**4:30-7:00pm**

## Menu

<b>Baked or Fried Fish Dinner</b>	<b>\$11</b>
1 piece of fish, white or rye bread, Green beans, mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies	
<b>Shrimp Dinner</b>	<b>\$11</b>
Basket of shrimp, cocktail sauce, green beans Mac 'n cheese, hush puppies	
<b>Fish 'n Chips</b>	<b>\$ 9</b>
1 piece of baked or fried fish, fries, coleslaw	
<b>Baked or Fried Fish Sandwich</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>
1 piece of fish and your choice of white or rye bread, Fries	
<b>Shrimp Basket</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>
Shrimp, fries	
<b>Individual Items</b>	
<b>Whole cheese pizza</b>	<b>\$14</b>
<b>Slice of cheese pizza</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>Cheese sticks</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>Mac 'n cheese</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>French Fried</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>Green Beans</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>
<b>Coleslaw</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>
<b>Hush Puppies</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>

Cash and credit cards accepted

The St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Knights of Columbus will host the annual

## Tony Pagano Italian Dinner

at Our Lady of Visitation Church, 3172 South Road, Cincinnati Ohio 45248 on Saturday, April 23rd, 2022, from 5:00-7:30PM in the school cafeteria. Dine in service returns this year! (carryout available). \$12.00/adults, \$5.00/kids 6-10, kids 5 and under free. Dinners include salad, bread, drinks & dessert. Cash/checks/credit cards. For more information, contact Dan Warnock at 513-477-2217 or visit [stjosephkofc.org](http://stjosephkofc.org). Thank you for your support!



St. Aloysius  
Gonzaga

**Freshen Up Your Spring  
Gear With St. Al's**

**SPIRITWEAR**  
**FEB 22-MARCH 7**





Back row) Mr. Auer (Principal), Naomi Israel-Johnson, Emma Collins, Mrs. Reid (Coach), Mrs. Elsen (Coach), Mr. Shea (Coach)  
(Front row) Izzy Gardner, Gia DiPuccio, Aubrey James  
Lincoln Drake (Not pictured)

## **Good Luck to our Bible Bowl Team**

**who will be competing at St. Ignatius School on April 5  
Best of luck students! You have worked so hard for this!!!**



# CABARET

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Theater presents our production of:

## CABERET

**April 9, 7:00 pm @ St. Aloysius Gym**

**Doors open at 6:30**

**Tickets: \$5 per ticket**

Please support our theater group by purchasing Our flowers, buttons and ornaments, before and after the show.

Also stop by our Cast Comment Bags and leave a note for your favorite cast member to receive after the show.

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Ticket orders may be sent to practice or to school. Cash or checks (made out to St. Al's Theater) are accepted.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

## April Menu

					1 Fish Sticks Peas Fruit	2
3	4 Popcorn Chicken Applesauce Corn	5 Cheese Cones Carrot Sticks Fruit	6 Turkey & Ham Subs Baked Chips Fruit	7 Hamburgers Potato Rounds Fruit	8 Cheesy Breadsticks Mixed Veggies Fruit	9
10	11 Chicken Nuggets Applesauce Green Beans	12 Meatloaf Mash Potatoes Green Beans	13 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit	14 LAROSA'S PIZZA DAY!!!!!!	15 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	16
17 Easter	18 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	19 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	20 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	21 SPRING BREAK "OFF"	22 Earth Day SPRING BREAK "OFF"	23
24	25 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fruit	26 Soft Beef Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Fruit	27 Chicken Tenders French Fries Fruit	28 Rotini w/ meat sauce Green Beans	29 Pancakes Turkey Sausage Fruit	30





# REDS KID GLOVE PROGRAM

## SPECIAL SAVINGS

Join us for a game at Great American Ball Park. A portion of each ticket supports your Kid Glove Program. For more information on the Kid Glove program, visit

[reds.com/KidGlove](https://www.reds.com/KidGlove)



**OFFER CODE: Gators**



### KID GLOVE PROGRAM GAMES



**APRIL 26**  
6:40 P.M.



**MAY 6**  
6:40 P.M.



**MAY 25**  
6:40 P.M.



**JUNE 7**  
6:40 P.M.



**JUNE 22**  
6:40 P.M.



**JULY 6**  
6:40 P.M.



**JULY 31**  
1:10 P.M.



**AUGUST 16**  
6:40 P.M.



**AUGUST 31**  
6:40 P.M.



**SEPT. 13**  
6:40 P.M.



**SEPT. 25**  
1:10 P.M.



To purchase tickets, please scan this QR code with your smart device or visit:

[reds.com/KidGlove](https://www.reds.com/KidGlove)



For questions or group purchases of 15 or more, please email Nick at [NGeraci@reds.com](mailto:NGeraci@reds.com).

[reds.com/Groups](https://www.reds.com/Groups)

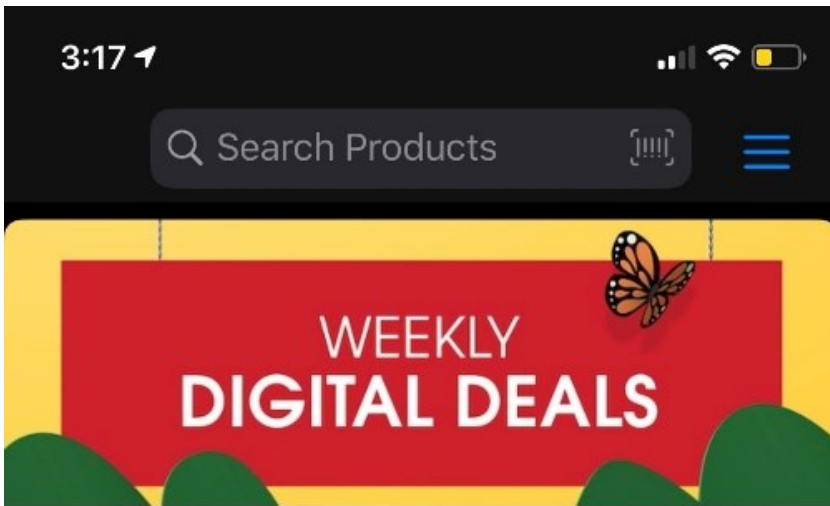
# St. Al's PTO Fundraiser

## Kroger Community Rewards



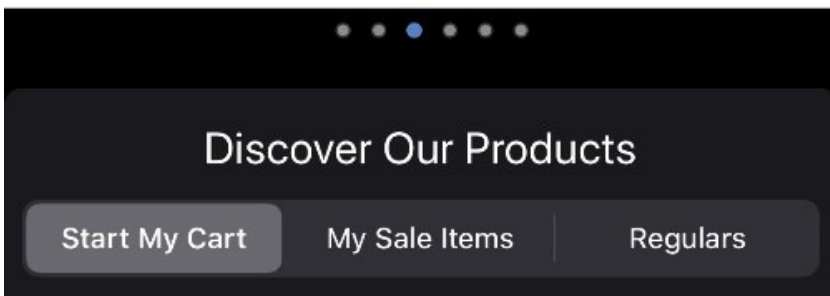
**DETAILS:** Every purchase on your Kroger card can raise money for the St. Al's PTO. You only need to sign up once and you will earn rewards for the school with every shopping trip! You can enroll at any time, so please try to get your family and friends to sign up

### How to Sign Up



#### Weekly Savings with Digital Coupons

Download and redeem up to 3 times in one transaction.



#### Option 1 - Through their website.

Follow the link: <https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards/>

Create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.  
Search either by the org name **St. Aloysius Gonzaga School PTO** or org number **RX687**.  
Click ENROLL and you are finished!

#### Option 2 - Through their app.

Download the Kroger app and create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

Click on the MORE drop down in the top right corner.  
Click Rewards → Community Rewards → Search for Organization  
Search by org name **St. Aloysius Gonzaga School PTO** or by org number **RX687**.  
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