Mission Statement

Gator Gazette

September 2, 2022

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.

A message from the Principal

Hello Gators,

We have had a wonderful week. Our staff and students are excited to get to work. Our returning students are doing well. New student are adjusting to their new culture. Faculty that are new to school are excited about this new school year and exhibiting expertise in the education of your children.

The Open house is this coming Wednesday, Sept 7th at 7pm. This is for parents and guardians. Please make other arrangements for your children. We are looking forward to sharing our plans for the year including sports activities, special events, school functions, etc.

Out of Uniform Day Dress code: Spirit day - every Friday students may wear spirit wear tops with dress shorts or gym shorts of a respectable length. No jeans, no running shorts, no bike shorts, and no tights

Last Wednesday of each month is Out of Uniform Day. Students may wear jeans but no tights, gym shorts, or bike shorts. Again, shorts must be of an appropriate length. **September 10th will be the last day for leniency in regard to improper attire.**

The Family Handbook describes what is expected regarding hairstyles. Hair should be above the collar and above the eyebrows. Natural hair color only. While we don't like to discourage individuality, no beads or hair decorations are permissible.

We are still looking for substitute teachers. Please contact the office for information about applying with the State Board of Education.

Volunteers coordinators are in place and will be reaching out to invite you to share your talents with our community. Please consider volunteering, it makes our school a better place.

Enjoy a fun and safe Labor Day Weekend.

God Bless

Mark Auer



Hello Preschool Families!

We had a great week of staggered start in preschool with lots of smiles! We did have a few friends that had a little bit of a harder time at drop off but please don't worry it will get better! Starting next week students will attend preschool on their normal scheduled days. Each week I will send out a preschool newsletter with important preschool information and dates. You will also receive a whole school newsletter called the Gator Gazette each week. Let me know if you are not receiving either of these newsletters. Please don't ever hesitate to reach out to me or your child's teacher if you ever have any questions or need clarification on something! Please see below for important upcoming dates and events:

- -NO SCHOOL Monday, September 5th- Labor Day
- -If you pick up your child in the backlot please stay at your car and a teacher will bring them to you. Also, please stay in the carpool line to exit the parking lot.
- -Please make sure you have the yellow cardstock with you last name on it in your dash at drop off and pick up! This helps us so much!
- -Folders should be coming to school every day, if you child attends full day please be sure to have the lunch/dismissal form in the clear front pocket. If your child is paying for lunch/milk please put the money in the front pocket with this form.
- -Preschool students will start attending art, gym, and music classes next week. Please make sure your child is wearing gym shoes to school each day.
- -Please be sure to send an extra set of clothes for your child to keep at school if you have not already.
- -7:00 Wednesday, September 7th PTO Genral Assembly Open House- All families welcome!
- -Thursday, September 22nd- Preschool Grandparent's Day- more information coming soon!
- -Skills to work on at home: opening items such as lunch boxes, Ziploc baggies, Tupperware containers, and snacks.

Stephanie Goettke St. Aloysius Gonzaga Preschool Director goettke s@saintals.org



Eucharistic Minister Training

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister

or are you already serving in this ministry?

Fr. Matt would like all extraordinary ministers of holy communion to attend a training night.

Whether you are a minister at church, to nursing homes or to the

homebound within our family of parishes you are invited to join us here at St. Al's for a night of formation,

> training and fellowship on Wednesday, September 14 7-9 pm in the church.



As we start to return to "normal" Masses, it is time for you to resume your ministry (or start, if you are not yet a server).

Because it has been a very long time since you've been able to serve, there will be refresher training sessions before you are scheduled.

Please tell your religion teacher or Mr. DeAtley if you are interested. Once we have a list Fr. Matt will conduct a training session. We can't wait to see you back in ministry!

Adults: We need you too! See Gary if you are interested.

Gazette Articles

If you'd like to share information in the Gazette, please email a Word document to rectory@stalsbridgetown.org by noon each Thursday.

Welcome Teachers

Preschool

Stephanie Goettke	Director
Rebecca Thompson	Р3
Andrea Ray	Р3
Kathy Hicks	P4
Eileen Schweinberg	P4
Karlee Marschall	P5
Sue Becker	P5

Administration

Mark Auer	Principal
Melissa Tenhundfeld	Admin
Amber Dills	Secretary

Main Building

Amy Caruso	K
Chelsea Lakeberg	K
Michelle Pierce	1
Jane Weiler (sub)	1
Hannah Flickinger	1
Joan Luebbe	2
Trisha Kellogg	3
Ashley Jones	4 & 5
Tammy Elsen	6
Charlie Bernas	6-8 LA
Elizabeth Ehrman	4-8 Sci
Neil Deatley	8
Chrissi Reid	Art/Gym
Nathan Music	Music
Amber Paul	Intervention
Katie Migely	Aide
Julie Turner	SLP
Jennifer Wagner	Title 1