

Gator Gazette

September 9, 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.

A message from the Principal

Hello Gators,

Our second week of school has been great. Everyone is finding their stride. Our teachers are thrilled to be here and your students are ready to get to work.

Unfortunately we felt it necessary to cancel our Open House. We had many teachers and students out sick. Since so many teachers were out sick as well as students. We have rescheduled the Open House for September 21 at 7:00pm.

Please do not enter from Bridgetown Road for drop off or pick up. This is creating a very unsafe situation for all of us. You should explain this process to everyone who may be providing transportation for your children. We are a team so let's work together.

It is important that you call the office if your child is out sick. This saves our staff time from locating your child. It is the parents responsibility to notify the school in the event of an absence.

School starts promptly at 7:45am. You should arrive no later than 7:35 to 7:40. The doors are locked at 7:45 and parents must accompany their student to the office to sign the tardy slip. Students are more settled to start their day, if they are on time. Late arrivals disrupt the whole class.

Clarification: Fridays Spirit Day now means—you are allowed to be out of uniform as long as you wear spirit wear. See handbook for specifics. Fr. Matt asks that we abide by the rules for boys hair length. Your hair may not cover eyebrows nor be over your shirt collar. Please review the handbook for all attire and personal appearance guidelines.

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.

Mark Auer



Hello Preschool Families!

The four day week was the perfect way to start our regular schedules in preschool! Your little ones are adjusting more and more each day. Our preschool friends were busy learning all the ins and outs of preschool, some classes even had a chance to explore the main building to see where they will be attending music, gym, and art classes. Have a great weekend! Please see below for important upcoming dates and events:

-Picture Day will take place on Tuesday, September 13th & Wednesday, September 14th. Picture forms were sent home this week please be sure to turn them in **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th**.

-**EARLY DISSMAL**- Friday, September 16th! **Full day preschool students will dismiss at 12:15 in the backlot**, there will be **NO AFTERCARE** on early dismissal days. Half day preschool students will still dismiss at 11:00 in the alley way.

-Please be sure that your child is finished eating breakfast prior to coming school.

-Nap items that are coming to school should stay at school for the week and will be sent home on Fridays to be washed.

- Toys from home should remain at home, we have plenty of fun activities and toys here at school.

-If your child packs lunch please be sure that you are cutting up high choking hazardous foods, such as grapes and apples.

-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, if you need extra copies let us know!

-Please make sure your child is wearing gym shoes to school each day. This is helpful for gym class and recess!

-Please be sure to send an extra set of clothes for your child to keep at school if you have not already. Also, wearing clothes that your child can easily pull up and down is very helpful, especially when they need to quickly

-7:00pm Wednesday, September 14th - PTO Genral Assembly Open House- All parents are 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.

Thank you,
Stepahnie Goettke & Preschool Staff



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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 recto-ry@stalsbridgetown.org by noon each Thursday.



SAFEPARISH

SafeParish is the new Child Protection Platform for the AoC, taking the place of **VIRTUS**.

By now all volunteers and employees should have received an email from SafeParish inviting them to register for their SafeParish account. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam or junk mail folders. You can also find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions by going to the AoC’s Safe Environment Office webpage at <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment> and going to *Top Resources* and then clicking the link for SafeParish.

Let’s be on time

Be in your classroom by 7:40am