

Gator Gazette



St. Aloysius
Gonzaga

October 14,

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Preschool Office: 513-587-

To our St. Al's families:

Over the past couple of weeks, I have enjoyed getting to know more and more folks in the St. Al's community and getting to know the staff and students on a more personal level. The challenge and opportunity to be in two different schools has really given me a renewed energy and an even stronger belief that both schools are doing awesome work in their communities. We look forward to continuing our hard work, with your help, to make this school year a success!

In the weeks ahead there is a lot going on for our 8th graders! There will be a communication coming home soon from the Archdiocese with Open House dates and other information about our area Catholic High Schools. For the time being, most important is the High School Placement Test, which takes place on Saturday, November 19. Many of the high schools are hosting HSPT prep classes and you also need to register for the HSPT. Information regarding the HSPT classes and test registration can be found easily on any of the high school websites.

In looking further ahead, to Halloween, we will be following the procedure as we have in year's past. Any class party will be celebrated on Monday, October 31 – information will come from the homeroom teachers. Students in grades K-5 will be permitted to wear a costume with the following guidelines:

Most grades will NOT wear their costumes all day, so please make sure there are uniform clothes either worn or brought to school – look for a communication from the homeroom teacher regarding costumes. Please remember the school-wide guidelines for costumes (if the guidelines are not followed, the costume will not be worn):

NO masks or any other item that covers the face or head

NO actual or representation of any weapon of any kind.

NO makeup (including temporary tattoos, etc.).

NO representation of blood or any other type of injury to the body.

My schedule for this coming week will be:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (1/2 day) at St. Martin and Tuesday, Thursday (1/2 day), Friday at St. Al's. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me – jfightmaster@saintmartin.org. Remember that we dismiss early on Friday, October 21!

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

We had some busy preschool friends this short four-day week! Students have been working hard on writing their names while creating some really cute art work at the same time. The hallways are lined with bushels of apples, pumpkins, candy corn, and even some Chicka Chicka Boom Boom trees. As always please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend! Please see below for important upcoming dates and events:

-Now that the cooler weather is here, please be sure you are sending a jacket marked with your child's name to school. Preschool does go outside in the morning for recess. It is also a good time to switch out your child's extra set of clothes that are kept at school.

- On Wednesday, October 19th & Thursday, October 20th we will have a visit from the Green Township Fire Department.

-Preschool conferences will be held on October 18th & 19th. Teacher's will send out a link to sign up the week of October 10th.

-Friday, October 21st - Early Dismissal 12:15- No Aftercare- Full Day students will dismiss in the backlot at 12:15

-Preschool will Trick or Treat in the main on October 27th & 28th. Students may wear their costumes on the day they Trick or Treat, no accessories or weapons please!

Fireflies, Bears, Owls, and Frogs- WILL TRICK OR TREAT BOTH DAYS

Fish & Bumblebees- WILL ONLY TRICK OR TREAT ON FRIDAY

We will need candy donations for this day so if each family could please donate one bag of candy it would be greatly appreciated!

-Monday, October 31st- Halloween - wear Black & Orange!

-Please check out our Scholastic Book Club! Scholastic books make great gifts for holidays and birthdays! All orders are due by Friday, October 28th. Our school code is W9JJV

<https://orders.scholastic.com/W9JJV>



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Your book order earns FREE Books for your class. Plus you pick a FREE Book with a \$25 order!

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Thank you, Stephanie & The Preschool Staff

October Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 Popcorn Chicken Corn Apple Sauce Bagel/Cream Cheese	18 Fish Sticks Mixed Veggies Fruit Cereal Bowl	19 Sloppy Joes French Fries Fruit Granola Bar	20 Cheese Pizza Baked Chips Fruit Pop Tart	21 Turkey & Ham Sub Pretzels Peach Cup Choc Muffin
24 Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Animal Crackers Cereal Bowl	25 Spag/ Meatsauce Green Beans Fruit Granola Bar	26 Mac n cheese Green Peas Fruit Pop Tart	27 Chicken Tenders Curly Fries Fruit Choc Muffin	28 Cheesy Bread Stix Mixed Vegetables Fruit Plain donut
31 LaRosa Day \$1.50 per slice				

Dine to Donate

Thanks to Ron's Roost for participating in our Dine to Donate program. And a special thanks to all who ate in or carried out. The place was packed!

Facility Scheduling

The Parish office holds the calendar for use of all rooms on the campus. Before your group sets a meeting, practice or event you need to call Laura in the parish office 513-574-4840 and check availability. Conflicts like the rescheduling of the Open House would not happen if everyone followed procedure. This includes all church groups. The calendar is accessible to everyone by going to the parish website—stalsbridgetown.org and viewing what is open.

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.



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.

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.

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 as well!

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Option 1 - Through their website.

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

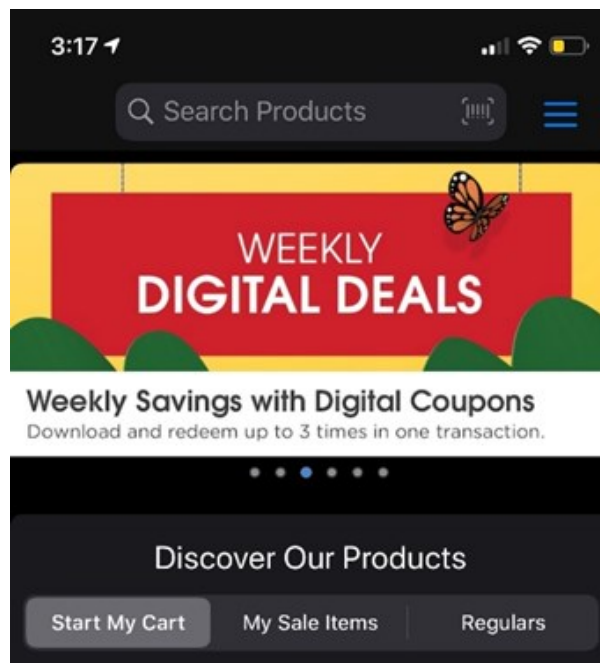
Create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

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 in drop down top right

Click Rewards → Community Rewards → Search for Organization

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St. Aloysius Gonzaga Spirit Wear

Writely Sew à <https://www.writelysew.net/stores/StAls>

Open all year for spirit wear purchases.

Portion of each purchase supports St. Aloysius Gonzaga School
Delivery available following Saturday 3:30pm or Sunday 10 am services.

Any Questions: Contact Ella George-> Email: spiritwear@saintals.org

