

Gator Gazette



St. Aloysius
Gonzaga

October 21, 2022

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Preschool Office: 513-587-3978

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To our St. Al's families:

We will be conducting signups for conferences a little differently this year. Paper forms will NOT be sent home— all signups will be done online. The teachers will communicate how this will be done for their specific class. Signups will be available starting on Monday, November 7.

In looking further ahead, to Halloween, any class party will be celebrated on Monday, October 31— information will come from the homeroom teachers. 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.

Students in grades K-5 will be permitted to wear a costume with the following guidelines: (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:

Tuesday (1/2), Thursday— St. Al's; Tuesday (1/2), Wednesday, Friday— St. Martin. I am out of both buildings on Monday, October 24 for a Professional Development workshop in Dayton.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me— fightmaster@saintmartin.org.

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

Our preschool friends enjoyed their visit from the Green Township Fire Department this week! The firemen showed us all of the cool equipment they wear and carry on their truck and they went over fire safety rules and what to do in case of an emergency. We also had our monthly fire drill on Thursday right before the fire fighters arrived. Thank you to all the parents who scheduled a conference. Taking the time to discuss your child's achievements and goals is an important part of helping them to be successful students. 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:

-Don't forget Trunk or Treat is tonight starting at 6:00pm! Use the link below if you would like to decorate a trunk or volunteer to help! You do not need to register if you just want to trick or treat!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E48ACA82BA2F58-trunkortreat>

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| | <h2>Trunk-Or-Treat</h2> <p>Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!</p> <p>www.signupgenius.com</p> |
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-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.

-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!

-NO SCHOOL- Tuesday, November 1st.

-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>

Thank you, Stephanie & The Preschool Staff

October Lunch Menu



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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/>

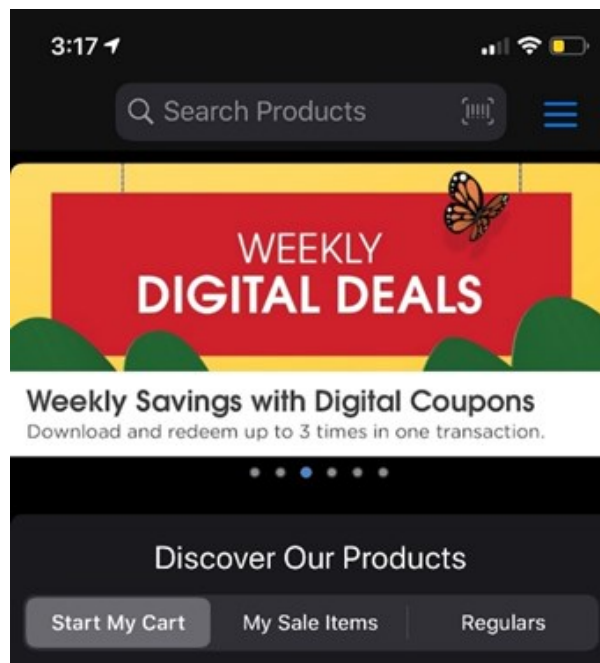
Create/sign in with your digital Kroger account.

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

Search by org name **St. Aloysius Gonzaga School PTO** or by org number **RX687**.

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St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gator Gear

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

Open all year for spirit wear purchases.
Orders delivered to student's homeroom.
Available Items updated throughout school year!
Any questions: Contact Ella George @ Email:
Spiritwear@saintals.org



Thanksgiving Mass

This year our Family of Parishes is collaborating to celebrate one Thanksgiving mass at St. Martins, November 24th at 9:00am. Our St. Vincent de Paul groups will be collecting non-perishable food for the St. Martin Food Pantry.

Retirement of Old American Flags Cub Scout Pack 614 (St. Antoninus)

St. Antoninus Cub Scouts are collecting old flags for proper retirement. A box is available between the glass doors of the Tekulve Room. The scouts are planning a retirement ceremony with the VFW Hall in Cheviot to properly and respectfully our old flags this fall.

DePaul Cristo Rey Open House is Thursday, November 3, 5-8 p.m. at our beautiful new campus at 3440 Central Parkway, 45223. It will include campus tours, and information on classes, DPCR's Corporate Work Study Program, 100% college acceptance rate, and the financial aid awarded to every family.

For more information, call 513.861.0600.

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Advent Candle and Wreath Sale

Candles and Advent wreaths will be available for sale after all weekend masses
on **November 12/13, November 19/20,**
and November 26/27.

Prepare the Way for the Lord by prayerfully