



Gator Gazette

May 19, 2023

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To our St. Al's school families:

A look at some upcoming events:

Monday, May 22 – Field Day

Tuesday, May 23 – Mass, 8:00am

Thursday, May 25 – 8th Grade Last Day/Breakfast, 8:00am (8th grade leaves by 10:00am)

8th Grade Graduation, 7:00pm in church

Friday, May 26 – K-7 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Preschool Graduation, 9:30am in church

Kindergarten Graduation, 10:30am in undercroft

ALL – EARLY DISMISSAL, **11:30AM** (No Aftercare or lunch)

I made a mistake on the time of dismissal for the last day of school next Friday. Please make note that on the last day of school, we will be dismissing early – **11:30am** – and there is no aftercare or lunch being served. Be sure to make the appropriate arrangements for your child/children.

This will be my last letter for the Gazette! It really is hard to believe that we have come so far this year and that my time at St. Al's is coming to an end. I have already met with Mrs. Ortman-Tomlin and we will continue our discussions throughout the summer to make sure her tenure here begins smoothly. I do hope and pray that you all have a wonderful and enjoyable summer! Make sure to take some time to refresh and recharge – we all certainly deserve some time away. I will continue to pray for the St. Al's community and I ask that you pray for me as well.

My schedule for this coming week will be: Monday, Wednesday (AM), Friday – St. Al's; Tuesday, Wednesday (PM), Thursday – St. Martin's (subject to change if needed).

Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster



Hello Preschool Families!

This is it, we are down to the final week of school! Time flies when you are having fun; we had tons of fun this year! Next Friday will be the last newsletter you will receive from me. Our friends had another busy week preparing for the end-of-the-year celebration and wrapping up their final preschool lessons. 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:

-Monday, May 22nd & Tuesday, May 23rd will be Water & Picnic Days! ALL FULL-DAY students will need to pack a lunch and drink. There will NOT be hot lunch or milk available from the cafeteria. Students will need to bring a beach towel and wear shoes that can get wet. They do not need to wear swimsuits, just normal clothes. Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to coming to school, you may also send in sunscreen to be reapplied but it must be lotion, NO SPRAY. Half-day students are also invited to stay until 12:00 on those days to join our picnic lunch, please let your teacher know if they are unable to stay until 12:00.

-The Preschool End of the Year Celebration/Graduation will be held in the church on Friday, May 26th at 9:30 am. ALL preschool students may attend! If your child does NOT come to school on Fridays, they can meet their class in the church at 9:20. ALL preschool students are dismissed for the day after the celebration. Flyers were sent home!

-If your child is registered for preschool next school year, I will be sending out an email with all the important details such as the calendar, school supply list, and necessary paperwork in June.

Thank you,

Stephanie Goettke & Preschool Staff

Goodbye

and Good luck

Thanks for helping us bloom



Dear St. Aloysius Families:

With a heavy heart, I would like to inform current families that I will not be returning next school year. My decision to leave has been a very difficult one. I will dearly miss my colleagues and families with whom I have developed a close relationship with. Most of all, I will miss the children. I want to thank you for the opportunity to teach your children. Your children have taught me nearly as much as I have taught them. They will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Wishing each of you great luck in your future endeavors as parents.

Sincerely,

Karlee Marschall Preschool Teacher



Dine to Donate



Tuesday, June 20, 2023
All Day Dine-In or Carry Out

Ron's Roost will donate 10% of all proceeds to St. Aloysius Gonzaga PTO*

3853 Race Road
Cincinnati, 45211

Call ahead for large orders

513-574-0222

www.ronsroost.net

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Brink for a Cause



Thursday, July 20, 2023

5:00pm – 10:00pm

Brink Brewery will donate 10% of all proceeds to St. Aloysius Gonzaga PTO
for After-School Activities.

5905 Hamilton Ave
Cincinnati, 45224

513-310-4493



Vacation Bible School

Babylon Marketplace

June 12 - 16,

9:00am - Noon

For students entering grades K - 6

A summer kids' event called Babylon,

Daniel's Courage in Captivity will be hosted at St Aloysius from [June 12 to 16.](#)

This Vacation Bible School is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear and touch.

They will participate in memorable Bible activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, have simple snacks and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos that they'll take home and play with all summer long.

Plus, the participants will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings.

Each day concludes with Celebration in the Palace courtyard that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:50.

Babylon VBS is for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade and will run from 9:00 to 12:00 each day. For more information, call Peggy Cappel at 288-9031.

To register your child/ren go to www.myvbs.org/Families2023

**Leadership opportunities for students
entering grades 7th and 8th. More info to follow**



Vacation Bible School is in need of a few items to help with their decorating and games. First, and most importantly, we need about 10 canopies, gazebo like tents and canvas tents for our main stage area. These would be on a loan for the weeks of June 4 & 11. They will be returned June 11 or 12. Also, we need old tube socks and old tennis balls. They may not get returned!! If you can help us out please contact Peggy Cappel at 288-9031.



FACILITY SCHEDULING FOR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

Please send this information to your own rectory/Parish Office before Friday, May 26, 2023

Our facilities are first and foremost for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus. Thus, the use of our facilities should have this focus in mind and preference will always be given to liturgical and ministerial events.

NAME OF PARISH: _____

Location at Parish: _____

Ministry/Committee/Group/Organization _____

Chairperson(s) Name _____ email _____ Phone _____

Name _____ email _____ Phone _____

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Describe Event:

Day: _____ Date: _____ Time: To: _____ From: _____

Setup Time/Date _____ Teardown Time/Date _____

Daily _____ Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Once a Year _____

What materials are needed from the parish? Ex. Internet, screens, TV's, video equipment, ministerial etc.: _____

*** All requests for facility usage that occur outside of our yearly planning process will be subject to scrutiny prior to pastoral approval. ***



**St. Aloysius
Gonzaga
PTO**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Gator Gear**

Writely Sew @ [https://www.writelysew.net/stores/
StAls](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



Looking to schedule facility space or check for an event? Access scheduling calendar at stalsbridgetown.org

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. Visit stalsbridgetown.org and view 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.

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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/](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 the DROP down top right.

Click Rewards—Search for Organization. Search by St. Aloysius Gonzaga School PTO or by organization # RX687. Click ENROLL and you are finished

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.