

## Calendar of Events: 9/18 Preschool Book Fair

 (cancelled) New Date 10/11
## 9/21 Athletics General Assembly 8pm

9/22 Preschool Grandparents Day 9am

## 10/4 Interim Reports Grades 18

10/10 Pumpkins with Dads
Preschool-8th Grade 6pm
10/11 Parent Teacher
Conferences K-8th 3p-7p
10/11 Parent Teacher
Conferences Preschool \&
Book Fair
10/12 No School
Conferences 8a-2:30p
10/13 No School
10/20 Athletics General
Assembly 8pm
10/20 Trunk or Treat
10/31 Preschool Trick or Treat
10/31 Halloween Parade K-3 Grades

10/31 Halloween Parties

11/1 No School

# The Gator Gazette 

The Official Newsletter of St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

## From Mrs. O-T

Dear Parents,

Routines, Process and Policies.........oh my!!
Congratulations to ALL students, staff, ad faculty! K-8 has made it through the first 4 full weeks of school, and preschool has made it through 2 full weeks!!

Thank you,, families, for patience and understanding with drop off and pick up! I think we finally have a good process, that seems to be working well!

There is one big concern.....EARLY arrival of cars for dismissal. I have been asked to convey that the blocking of the alley from 1:30 (when some cars arrive!) to 2:15 is a serious SAFETY concern. That is a full 45 minutes of instruction time (full school of students) and should we have an emergency, access would be denied to the responders. I do not want to have to block entry, please show up no earlier than 15 minutes prior to dismissal. This would also apply to half day preschool, so arrive o earlier than 10:45.

K-8 had I-Ready assessments this week. The staff will be getting trained on the results and how to use the data from the test to best serve our students. This is a BEGINNING of the year assessment, scores will and should be on the lower side. Makes sense, right? The students have just gotten back and most still have their "summer" brain.

The middle of the trimester is fast approaching. This year, things will be a bit different for the interim of the trimester. Every student will NOT be receiving a "report". No new is good news! This will be the time that teachers and staff will reach out to those families that may need a conference of check-in.

I love fall! School starts, routines and pace falls into place. The air turns light and crisp. The gorgeous colors begin to emerge and students GROW!! Happy Autumn!

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. O-T
Principal



Hello Preschool Parents:

Our friends had such a great week in preschool! I'm so proud of how well all your kiddos are adjusting to school, you should be proud of them too! We had so many adorable smiles on Tuesday \& Wednesday for picture day. I hope everyone has a great weekend, enjoy the time with your families.! Please see below for important dates and reminders.
Due to safety concerns, we are asking that anyone picking up half-day preschool students to please arrive no earlier than $10: 45$. Please pass this information along to anyone who may be picking up your child. Thank you for your cooperation with this!.

There are two changes to the school calendar that pertain to preschool. Preschool Conferences and the Preschool Book Fair will be rescheduled for October 11th.

Anyone dropping off or picking up a preschool student MUST have a yellow name card on the windshield. This helps us identify which cars have a preschool student and helps speed up the flow of the carpool line. If you need more copies, please let me know!

Preschool Grandparent's Day will be Friday, September 22nd at 9:-00am in the school gym. A flyer went home this week with all the details. Please be sure to RSVP!

There are a lot of skills that work can work on at home that can be beneficial at school. Some of these things include pulling pants up/down by themselves, opening baggies \& Tupperware containers, and zipping backpacks;/jackets.

Thank you,

Stephanie Goettke



## St. Aloysius Boys' Basketball

## 2023-2024 sign-ups

Registration open through October 20, 2023
St. Aloysius boys' basketball teams compete in the Western Basketball Conference and the sport is open to Gators in Grade 2 through high school.

Grades 2-4 play at instructional levels and Grades 5-and-up play competitive basketball with opportunities for high-level and recreational play.

For questions about Gators boys basketball, contact coordinator Pat Tiettmeyer at Patrick42tiet@gmail.com.


- Fees: $\$ 50$ per player
- Sign up: tinyurl.com/GatorsBhoops23
- saintals.org/boysbasketball/


# EAT PIZZA RAISE DOUGH 



## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

 4:00-9:00

All supporters, family, and friends are invited to eat pizza and raise funds! Mention this flyer when ordering and up to $20 \%$ of all food purchases will be donated to St. Aloysius Gonzaga PTO.

Order Online: deweyspizza.com [mention "GBN" in Order Notes]


Valid only on 9.19.23 at Dewey's Pizza Harrison Greene.
Not valid with DoorDash delivery.
August 6
August 14-15
August 17
August 17
August 24 \& 25
August 28-Sept. 1
September 4
September 6
September 7
September 12-13
September 21
September 22
September 25
October 6.
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Breakfast w/Santa 9am-1pm Veteran's Day Music Program 8am-10am
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K-3 Halloween Parties 2pmHoly Day - NO SCHOOLPants \& Skirts/Jumper Only.PTO General Assembly$1^{\text {st }}$ Trimester Ends....................Pre-School Grandparent's DayParent/Teacher Conference Sign Up Opens. $.1^{\text {st }}$ Trimester Interim Sign Up Deadline.Preschool - $8^{\text {th }}$ Grades Pumpkins w/Dad 6pm
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Athletics General Assembly 8pm

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

VARSITY GAME - 6:30 P.M.

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SNACKS \& GIVEAWAYS!
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## Grade School Soccer Night

## Tuesday, September $\mathbf{2 6}^{\text {th }}$

Panther Athletic Complex (PAC)

## Elder vs. LaSalle

## JV @ 5:00 PM

Varsity @ 7:00 PM
Free Admission \& Giveaways* for all Grade School Students!
*Elder Wrist Band, while supplies last*
Visit ehsports.com for info on Elder Athletics


PAC - 1915 Quebec Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45205

