

<u>Calendar of Events:</u> 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 1-8

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

September 15, 2023

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



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#### 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]

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	Back to School Jamboree 12p-3p
	In-Service Day for Teachers
0	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
	First Day of School – Full Day
e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Preschool Meet & Greet 8am – 12pm
8	Preschool Staggered Start
	Labor Day –NO SCHOOL
	PTO General Assembly Open House 7pm
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	Preschool – 8 <sup>th</sup> School Pictures
	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
	Pre-School Grandparent's Day
	Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up Opens
	Preschool – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades Pumpkins w/Dad 6pm
	K-8 Conferences 3p-7p
	Preschool Conferences
	Preschool Book Fair
	K-8 Conferences NO SCHOOL
	Faculty Retreat NO SCHOOL
	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
	Trunk or Treat
	Preschool Trick or Treat
	K-3 Halloween Parties 2pm
	Holy Day - NO SCHOOL
	ge NO Shorts Pants & Skirts/Jumper Only
November 8	PTO General Assembly
	Veteran's Day Music Program 8am-10am
	Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
	Report Cards go home
	Thanksgiving Holiday- No School
	st Trimester Honor Awards 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> (after mass)
	Staff Christmas Party – No Aftercare
	First Reconciliation
	Preschool Christmas Concert 6:30pm
	K-8 Christmas Concert 6:30pm
	School Advent Penance Service
	Breakfast w/Santa 9am-1pm
	Preschool Christmas Parties (Undercroft)
	K-8 Christmas Parties 2pm
	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
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## VOLLEYBALL NEON THEME!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
VARSITY GAME - 6:30 P.M.

# SOCCER \*\*\* LUAU THEME!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 VARSITY GAME - 6 P.M.





# ELDER®

Grade School Soccer Night

Tuesday, September 26th

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\*

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