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The Gator Gazette

September 22, 2023

The Official Newsletter of
St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

Calendar of Events:

9/18 Preschool Book Fair
(cancelled) New Date 10/11

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

11/1 Winter Uniform Change
No Shorts

From Mrs. O-T

Dear Parents,

Fall and Fridays!! I love a nice crisp Fall Friday. Sports, bonfires, cozy blankets and relaxation. Crisp is the topic for today's information - jackets! It is always easier to take a jacket or sweater off, if your student is warm, than to find one for them if they don't have one. Mornings are chilly and the rain can also bring cooler temperatures. No shorts from November 1 - April 1. If you need to buy long pants for the fall and winter please purchase Navy (see below). Please remind your students that they will be outside unless the temperature goes below 32 degrees, right now hard to imagine, but in the drop of a leaf.....

This week's current DRESS CODE/ UNIFORM HIGHLIGHT- page 31 in the handbook

SHOES

BOYS K-8—NO sandals, clogs, crocs, flip-flops, or boots are to be worn (rain/snow boots can be worn to school and changed)

GIRLS K-8-NO sandals, clogs, crocs, flip-flops, UGG style, shoes without backs or slippers. Rain/Snow boots can be worn to school and changed.

Speaking of uniforms.....The uniform creates a culture that inspires a sense of order and solidarity in the school. A Catholic school uniform helps to create a strong sense of identity and school spirit. Next school year **2024-2025** the uniform policy will change. Spirit and spirit wear is important, and the tradition of spirit wear Fridays will continue, with Spirit wear on top and uniforms on the bottom. This will then help distinguish a true OOU (Out Of Uniform) day when, sweat pants, athletic shorts and jeans may be worn.

The biggest change, will be that we will no longer be wearing khaki. The uniform will consist of Red, White and Blue polo/golf shirts, navy uniform pants and shorts and the Plaid jumper K-5 and plaid skirt 6-8. Buy up all the navy shorts and pants you can find!

SchoolBelles will be our provider and will do several fittings and orders throughout this school year. In fact, there is a flyer that went home today about their 30% off sale. They have also updated their website to reflect our uniform program for **2024-2025**.

I-Ready - as the scores come in and are being reviewed by staff over the next two weeks, we will be putting together communication and resources to support your student in improving their Math and Reading scores. Please be on the lookout for information in the October 4, Wednesday folder. This information will be good to go over in parent teacher conferences the following week!!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. O-T

PRESCHOOL



Hello Preschool Families,

What a busy & fun week we had in preschool! It was great having so many special guests today for Grandparent's Day. Thank you to all who came. Our preschool friends did such a great job, we hope everyone enjoyed it! I hope everyone has a great weekend, enjoy the time with your families! Please see below for important dates and reminders:

-If your child is a full-day student please make sure you are filling out the paper in the front of their folder each day. This helps our teachers and staff at lunch and dismissal times!

-Due to safety concerns, we are asking that anyone picking up half-day preschool students 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.

-Flyers went home this week for PTO's Pumpkins with Dad Event. Please RSVP by October, 2nd!

-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





FALL for you SALE

30% off everything

September 28th - October 1st, 2023



St. Aloysius Wrestling

2023-2024 sign-ups

Registration open Sept. 14 - Nov. 21, 2023

St. Aloysius wrestling is open to **boys and girls in Kindergarten through Grade 6** with an open invitation for preschoolers to come to practices. No fee is required for preschoolers as they will be unable to participate in tournaments.

This is the only parish-affiliated grade-school wrestling program on Cincinnati's west side, so we welcome athletes from all over the area.

For questions about Gators wrestling, contact coordinator Jim Harrell at jimvicki@zoomtown.com.



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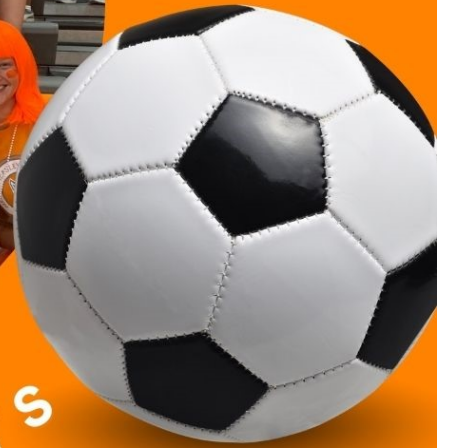
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SENIOR SCHOOL



SPORTS NIGHTS

VOLLEYBALL NEON THEME!

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

SOCCER LUAU THEME!

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

FREE ADMISSION,
SNACKS & GIVEAWAYS
FOR FUTURE WOLVES!



MERCY McAULEY
WOLVES

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

Visit ehsports.com for info on Elder Athletics



PAC - 1915 Quebec Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45205



Pumpkins with Dad

October 10th, 2023

6:00-7:30pm

**Pumpkins and Cookies Provided
in the Gym by the PTO**

Student Name: _____

Attending: ___ Yes ___ No

Attending _____

RSVP: By Oct 2nd



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HALLOWEEN

Trunk or Treat



Located in the main parking lot across from
the elementary building
Parking lot opens at 5PM to decorate cars
Parking lot closes at 6PM
Trunk-or-treating begins at 6PM & ends at
7PM

***No cars will be permitted to move in or out
between 6 & 7PM***