

The Gator Gazette

October 23, 2023

The Official Newsletter of St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

<u>Calendar of Events:</u> 10/31 Preschool Trick or Treat

10/31 Halloween Parade K-3 Grades

10/31 Halloween Parties

11/1 No School

11/8 PTO General Assembly

11/8 End of 1st Trimester

11/9 Veteran's Day Program 8am-10am

11/10 VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL

11/11 Veteran's Day

11/14 Kindergarten Information Night

11/15 Report Cards Go Home

11/16 Athletics General Assembly 8pm

11/22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL

11/27 Classes Resume

11/28 1st Trimester Honors Awards 4th-8th

From Mrs. O-T

Now that the initial school photos are back, we will be adding school name tags to our uniform policy. Each name tag has a clip and extra clips are In the office. Starting tomorrow morning, name tags should be worn everyday by the Elementary students (K-8). This is considered part of their uniform. They should be clipped to the uniform SHIRT on the collar. When we have an OOU day name tags do NOT need to be worn. At the end of the day, each homeroom will have a process in place for collecting the name tags. During our end of day announcements students will be reminded to take their nametags off and leave them in the classroom. Should a nametag end up at home, just send it back. There is a \$10 replacement fee if the name tag is lost. At the end of the year, name tags will be collected and transferred to the next grade.

Safety/Lockdown Drill planned for October 26th

Saint Aloysius students and staff will participate in a lockdown/safety drill on October 26th. This drill is designed to help prepare the school how to respond in the event of an emergency, intruder or active shooter situation. All schools are required to provide these drills and training sessions. This is part of our overall safety education program. Just as we conduct regular fire and tornado drills to ensure we are prepared for such emergencies; it is important that were also prepared for an emergency that could involve a violent situation. Rest assured we will not be using the term "active shooter" during our drills, but will discuss that there is a dangerous individual in the building and to please follow the directions of their teachers. Your students teachers will be providing training to your students. Please talk to your student about the reasons we conduct these drills and the importance of knowing how to respond and LISTEN in various emergency situations. Thank you for your cooperation.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. O-T Principle

