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The Gator Gazette

October 27th, 2023

The Official Newsletter of
St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

Calendar of Events:

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

11/14 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

12/5 First Reconciliation

12/6 Preschool Christmas
Concert 6:30 PM

From Mrs. O-T

Next week is a busy week! Be sure to pay attention to next weeks schedule, we have Halloween on Tuesday (see attached flyer) and OFF on Wednesday 11/1. It is All Saint's Day and there are masses at each of the 5 churches of the most Holy Eucharist.

Now for the not-so-great news. Students have lost the privilege of going to the bathroom unaccompanied during the school day. Over the last few days both the boys and girls bathrooms have been vandalized during the school day. Unfortunately, this is not the first time. Here are some of the examples, writing or carving on the bathroom stall doors, paper towels in the urinals to the point of flooding the floor, a broken pipe in the girls restroom, then using the sinks that were not to be used, resulting in the flooding of the floor. Both bathrooms had so many wet paper towels on the floors, walls and windowsills that our staff filled an entire garbage bag full of wet paper towels. I went in to grades 3-8 and explained the situation. I apologized to those students who were NOT engaging in destructive behavior. If there are students that need to drink water all day long from a water bottle, we will need a Dr. note. Emergency bathroom situations (yes, we all have them) are at the discretion of the teacher. If you know your student has an upset stomach, a urinary issue please advise your teacher.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. O-T

Principal



PRESCHOOL



Hello Preschool Families,

With Halloween right around the corner, there were lots of fun and spooky crafts and activities in the classrooms this week. Our friends also enjoyed the beautiful weather earlier this week while on recess. Thursday's lockdown drill went smoothly and our students and staff did a great job. I hope everyone has a great weekend, enjoy the time with your families! Please see below for important dates and reminders:

-This is the time of year when we start to see an increase in illnesses. Please make sure you are practicing healthy habits at home such as coughing/sneezing in your elbows and frequent hand washing.

-Monday, October 30th.- Wear black & orange or Halloween shirts.

-Preschool will trick-or-treat in the elementary building on Tuesday, October 31st. If your child attends school on Tuesdays, please remember to send in a bag of candy! Students will wear their costumes to school with clothes underneath. They will take costumes off after they trick-or-treat. No accessories or candy buckets/bags, please! The school will be providing bags for their candy.

-NO SCHOOL- Wednesday, November 1st.

-The Ohio State Licensing Department requires a wholesome lunch to include items from each food group. Student's lunches should include 1 fruit and 1 vegetable or 2 fruits/2 vegetables, a grain, a dairy, and a source of protein.

-Now that that fall is here the mornings have been much cooler. Preschool does go outside for recess in the morning so please be sure to pack a sweatshirt or jacket. Please be sure to label them with your child's name!

Thank you,

Stephanie Goettke



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| August 6 | Back to School Jamboree 12p-3p |
| August 14-15 | In-Service Day for Teachers |
| August 17 | Athletics General Assembly 8pm |
| August 17 | First Day of School – Full Day |
| August 24 & 25 | Preschool Meet & Greet 8am – 12pm |
| August 28-Sept. 1 | Preschool Staggered Start |
| September 4 | Labor Day –NO SCHOOL |
| September 6 | PTO General Assembly Open House 7pm |
| September 7 | Harvest Home Parade 5pm |
| September 12-13 | Preschool – 8 th School Pictures |
| September 21 | Athletics General Assembly 8pm |
| September 22 | Pre-School Grandparent’s Day |
| September 25 | Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up Opens |
| October 6 | 1 st Trimester Interim Sign Up Deadline |
| October 10 | Preschool – 8 th Grades Pumpkins w/Dad 6pm |
| October 11 | K-8 Conferences 3p-7p |
| October 11 | Preschool Conferences |
| October 11 | Preschool Book Fair |
| October 12 | K-8 Conferences NO SCHOOL |
| October 13 | Faculty Retreat NO SCHOOL |
| October 20 | Athletics General Assembly 8pm |
| October 20 | Trunk or Treat |
| October 31 | Preschool Trick or Treat |
| October 31 | K-3 Halloween Parties 2pm |
| November 1 | Holy Day - NO SCHOOL |
| November 1 | Winter Uniform Change NO Shorts Pants & Skirts/Jumper Only |
| November 8 | PTO General Assembly |
| November 8 | 1 st Trimester Ends |
| November 9 | Veteran’s Day Music Program 8am-10am |
| November 10 | Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL |
| November 14 | Kindergarten Information Night |
| November 16 | Athletics General Assembly 8pm |
| November 15 | Report Cards go home |
| November 22-24 | Thanksgiving Holiday- No School |
| November 27 | Classes Resume |
| November 28 | 1 st Trimester Honor Awards 4 th -8 th (after mass) |
| December 1 | Staff Christmas Party – No Aftercare |
| December 5 | First Reconciliation |
| December 6 | Preschool Christmas Concert 6:30pm |
| December 7 | K-8 Christmas Concert 6:30pm |
| December 11-15 | Wiseman Christmas Gift Shop |
| December 14 | School Advent Penance Service |
| December 16 | Breakfast w/Santa 9am-1pm |
| December 20 | Preschool Christmas Parties (Undercroft) |
| December 20 | K-8 Christmas Parties 2pm |
| December 21 | Athletics General Assembly 8pm |
| December 21-January 3 | Christmas Holiday – NO SCHOOL |
| January 4 | Classes Resume |

School Office Hours 7:00am-3:30pm 4390 Bridgetown Road 45211 (513)574-4035



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.



- Fees: \$75 per wrestler
- Sign up: tinyurl.com/GatorsWrestle23
- saintals.org/wrestling



**HALLOWEEN IS NEXT
TUESDAY, AND IT'S A
MASS DAY!**



HERE IS HOW ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE:

- • **K-3 COSTUMES AFTER CHURCH**
 - **9:00 PRESCHOOL PARADE THRU ELEMENTARY BUILDING**
 - **12:30 K-3 TO HILLEBRAND SENIOR CENTER**
 - **4-8 - UNIFORM BOTTOMS AND FESTIVE HALLOWEEN OR
ORANGE AND BLACK TOPS**
 - **ACCESSORIES, SUCH AS HEAD BANDS OR NECKLACES, OK
AFTER CHURCH, NO MASKS**
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**EACH CLASS AND ROOM PARENTS DETERMINE
PARTIES**



St. Aloysius
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november 14 2023

7:00 pm

4390 Bridgetown Road
Calling all future GATORS