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# The Gator Gazette

November 17th, 2023

The Official Newsletter of  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

## Calendar of Events:

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

12/7 K-8 Christmas Concert  
6:30 PM

12/11-15 Wiseman Gift Shop

12/14 School Advent Penance  
Service

12/16 Breakfast With Santa  
9 AM-1 PM

12/21 Athletics General  
Assembly 8 PM

12/21-01/03 Christmas Holiday  
NO SCHOOL

01/04 CLASSES RESUME

01/10 PTO Assembly 6:30 PM

01/12 2nd Trimester Interims

01/15 MLK DAY NO SCHOOL

01/18 Athletics General  
Assembly 8 PM

## From Mrs. O-T

Busy, busy, busy, AND thankful! There are many things I am thankful for.....this year on the top of my list is the Saint Aloysius Gonzaga community! Change is hard for everyone, yet every communication I have had with people has been positive, even if we disagree. I am hoping the changes this year and the ones to come are welcomed and embraced. See the flyers below for upcoming events and pay attention to emails about all that is going on in the next few weeks.

We have a big weekend for many of our students this weekend, I would like to highlight two –

- High School Placement Test (HSPT) takes place for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders this weekend! Mrs. Lowe and the Junior High team have been working with these students and they should be very well prepared! I have let them all know that they will be in our thoughts and prayers tomorrow morning.
- We have a Boys Wings soccer team heading to the SAY state tournament this weekend. Congratulations and good luck to Coach Gassett and Jansing's team. We have 11 boys on this team, and we sent them off by clapping them out!!

Priority REGISTRATION:

Secure Your Future!! We want you!!! Be A Greater Gator!

I know this is very different than in years past, but you MUST register by December 20<sup>th</sup> to secure your child's future at Saint Aloysius Gonzaga School! We are receiving calls daily from both public and Catholic schools about enrollment next year! This is exciting and we can't wait to bring some new families to St. Al's, BUT we WANT you back! We are close with our current enrollment! If we retain everyone from this year, we will be looking to fill our 5-8 for next year.

Have a great  
weekend!

Peace and Bless-  
ings,

Mrs. O-T  
Principal



# PRESCHOOL



Hello Preschool Families,

How are we halfway through November?!?! Our preschool friends were busy little turkeys this week! There were a lot of conversations about what it means to be thankful and what we are thankful for that went along. This time of the year is always a good time to think about this. Have a great weekend and enjoy the time with your families! Please see below for important dates and reminders:

-Every Wednesday in November preschool students can receive a sticker by donating canned food.

-Registration for the 2024-2025 school year was sent home this week. Forms and registration fees are due no later than December 20th. Don't forget after January 4<sup>th</sup> registration opens up to new families and fees are increased to \$75.00!

-Thank you to the preschool families who attended our KinderGator Open House! The Kindergarten registration forms were attached to the preschool form that was sent home last week. If you were unable to attend the KinderGator Open House, you can still attend the Open House on January 28th.

**-Thanksgiving Break -Wednesday, November 22nd-Friday, November 24th.- NO SCHOOL.**

**-Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - NO AFTERCARE**

-Breakfast with Sant flyers were sent home today. RSVPs are due by Friday, December 8th!

-Thank you to everyone who supported our preschool book fair.

~~We sold over \$1000 in products and made a profit of \$321!~~

Thanks to all of you for helping us buy new books to promote early literacy in our classrooms.

The book fair is a 1x a year event.

Scholastic Book Club is a monthly opportunity to purchase books to build your home libraries.

Our Holiday Book Club had already started. The due date to order for Christmas delivery is 11/24/23. You can also order books for any grade level from the link below. Books make great gifts!

<https://orders.scholastic.com/W9JJV>

Thank You,

Stephanie Goettke



2023



2024

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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Interim Sign Up Deadline
October 10	Preschool – 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Honor Awards 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> (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

# Priority School Registration



St. Aloysius  
Gonzaga

**2024-2025 school year**

Be A **Greater Gator** in 24-25!

Reminder current families! You **MUST** register by 12/20/23 to secure your child's future at Saint Aloysius Gonzaga School!

We are receiving calls daily from both public and Catholic schools about enrolling for next year!

This is exciting and we can't wait to bring some new families to St. Al's, **BUT, we WANT you back!**

**Registration forms went home last week, send in with your \$50 registration fee.**



**ENROLL NOW,  
BEFORE IT'S TOO  
LATE!**



# St. Aloysius Gators Baseball 2024

Sign-ups open through Dec. 31, 2023!

## 2024 ages

- 5u (T-ball): Ages 4-5, cannot turn 6 on or before April 30, 2024
- 7u (Coach pitch): Ages 6-7, cannot turn 8 on or before April 30, 2024
- 9u: Ages 8-9, cannot turn 10 on or before April 30, 2024
- 11u: Ages 10-11, cannot turn 12 on or before April 30, 2024
- 13u: Ages 12-13, cannot turn 14 on or before April 30, 2024
- 15u: Ages 14-15, cannot turn 16 on or before April 30, 2024

## 2024 calendar

- January 2024 – Pitchers and catchers camp begins – Information to come
- Late-Feb. 2024 – St. Al's teams may begin indoor practice off site
- March 23, 2024 – Regular season begins for 8u-15u teams
- Friday, April 12, 2024 – Regular season begins for 5u-7u teams
- May 26, 2024 – CWBC All-Star games
- June 14, 2024 – Regular season ends for 5u-7u teams
- June 16, 2024 – Regular season ends for 8u-15u teams
- June 16-21, 2024 – 7u Coach-Pitch Tournament
- June 20-29, 2024 – CWBC Championship tournaments for 8u-15u teams



## Online/Email

<https://saintals.org/baseball>

[tramstetter@gmail.com](mailto:tramstetter@gmail.com)

## Sign up – \$90

[tinyurl.com/GatorsBaseball24](https://tinyurl.com/GatorsBaseball24)

# St. Al's DINE TO DONATE



St. Aloysius  
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## FUNDRAISER FOR ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA PTO

**Tuesday, November 21st, 2023 from 11:00am –  
9:00pm**

(30% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. AL'S PTO)

Valid on Dine-In, Drive Thru, or Carry Out

# ZORBAS

GREEK RESTAURANT

6520 Glenway Avenue  
Call 574-2111 to place a phone order

**\*Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone,  
or tell the cashier you are supporting St. Al's  
to ensure we 30% of the proceeds  
will be donated to St. Al's PTO.**



# St. Aloysius Girls' Basketball

## 2024 sign-ups

Registration open through Dec. 1, 2023!

St. Aloysius girls' basketball teams compete in the Girls' Western Athletic Conference and the sport is **open to Gators in Grade 3 through high school.**

We will field a team at each grade level at which we have enough players sign up. Otherwise, we work to find each girl a team with a partner parish organization.

Sign-ups are currently open through December 1, 2023, and **ONLY** December 1, for the winter season.

*For questions about Gators girls' basketball, or if you would like to volunteer to be coordinator for girls' basketball, please contact St. Aloysius Athletics at [athletics@saintals.org](mailto:athletics@saintals.org).*



- **Fees:** \$50 per player
- **Sign up:** [tinyurl.com/GatorsGhoops23-24](https://tinyurl.com/GatorsGhoops23-24)
- **[saintals.org/girlsbasketball](https://saintals.org/girlsbasketball)**



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ORDER**  
**FORM –(Due by 12/8/2023)**

DATE: December 16, 2023

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: School Gym & Cafeteria

**\$12.00/person; \$50.00 for family of 5 (under 2 are Free)**

\*\*\* NO REFUNDS\*\*\*

Quantity	Item		Amount
	<b>TICKETS</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	
	<b>FAMILY PACKAGE</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	
	<b>Total Amount</b>		

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Online payment: <https://stalsbreakfastsanta.square.site>

Payment type: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CREDIT CARD

Payment Info: Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Code on Back of Card: \_\_\_\_\_