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# The Gator Gazette

November 3rd, 2023

The Official Newsletter of  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

## Calendar of Events:

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

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

## From Mrs. O-T

It's NOVEMBER, how did that happen? Halloween was a huge success, thank you to all the parents that supported the Halloween Festivities. I was very impressed with the students at Mass on Tuesday and appreciated everyone paying attention to the attire "restrictions".

Speaking of Mass, next week we will NOT be going to Mass on Tuesday, but will be going on Thursday! This Thursday mass will begin our Veterans Day Program, Mass is at 8:00 am. More information to come. Remember that we have next Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> OFF, again, NO SCHOOL on November 10<sup>th</sup> as Veteran's Day will be observed.

The end of the first trimester is next week for K-8. Report cards will go home on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday's in November can be an OOU day (K-8) if a can good or \$1.00 is brought in. Pre-schoolers will receive a special sticker.

Calling all New Gators (flyer below) Kindergarten Open House will be November 14, at 7 pm in the Cafeteria.

CURRENT FAMILY PRIORITY REGISTRATION - Begins TODAY! **Saint Aloysius** wants you back!! Please reserve your students spot before December 20! **Open** priority registration will start January 4. Registration fee Now - December 20 will \$50.00. Fee will increase starting January 4<sup>th</sup> to \$75.00.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. O-T

Principal



# PRESCHOOL



Hello Preschool Families,

Our preschool friends and staff enjoyed Halloween parties and trick-or-treating in the elementary building this week. It's always fun when the preschool students and elementary students get to come together for special events. I hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween. Have a great weekend and 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.

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

-Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be sent on Monday & Tuesday of next week. Please see Mrs. O-T's message in the Gazette regarding registration and fees for next year!

-Thursday November, 9<sup>th</sup> is our Veteran's Day Program. Please see the flyer that came home for more details!

**-Friday, November 10th- NO SCHOOL.**

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

-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.

-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





# 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](mailto:jimvicki@zoomtown.com).*



- Fees: \$75 per wrestler
- Sign up: [tinyurl.com/GatorsWrestle23](http://tinyurl.com/GatorsWrestle23)
- [saintals.org/wrestling](http://saintals.org/wrestling)

# **PRIORITY REGISTRATION**

**CURRENT FAMILIES  
STARTS TODAY  
2024-2025**

Early Registration Fee:  
\$50.00

After January 4, 2024,  
Fee: \$75.00

Priority Registration  
ends December 20th





St. Aloysius  
Gonzaga

**kinder'gator'**  
**open house**



**november 14 2023**

**7:00 pm**

4390 Bridgetown Road  
Calling all future GATORS



# St. Al's DINE TO DONATE



St. Aloysius  
Gonzaga

## 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. AL'S VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



**9 NOVEMBER 2023, THURSDAY 8AM TO 11AM**

We invite all local veterans to be honored on Veterans Day. If you know of a veteran who would like to attend, please complete the form below and return it to the school or email the number of guests that will be attending to [Tenhundfeld\\_m@saintals.org](mailto:Tenhundfeld_m@saintals.org). You may also call the school at 513-574-4035 for your RSVP



## Celebration Includes



- 8am: Veterans & their guests meet in the church for an all school Mass. Please sit in the front rows**
- 8:45-9:15am: Breakfast for our veterans and their guests**
- 9:45am: All school assembly honoring our veterans**
- 10:30-11am: Q&A with veterans in student's classroom**

**Please complete form and RSVP by November 7**

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\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE CELEBRATION

\_\_\_\_\_ NAME(S) OF VETERANS & THEIR GUEST

\_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH OF SERVICE, ACTIVE DATES OF SERVICE

\_\_\_\_\_ IS THE VETERAN INTERESTED IN SPEAKING OF THEIR EXPERIENCE TO STUDENT'S IN THEIR CLASSROOMS?

\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT(S) THE VETERAN IS RELATED/FRIEND TO