

<u>Calendar of Events:</u> 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

The Gator Gazette

December 1st, 2023

The Official Newsletter of St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

From Mrs. O-T

December is here, Christmas is near!! Can you believe we have only 13 school days until Christmas Break?! This Sunday begins Advent, the time we await the arrival of Jesus Christ. I have included a family prayer that you can say at home with your family for the next four weeks.

We will have an Advent Prayer Service after mass on Tuesday, 12/5. This will begin at approximately 8:45 am in the church. Also, please join us at mass on Friday 12/8 for mass celebrating the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION UPDATE! To date 26 Saint Al's families have taken advantage of priority registration at Saint Aloysius for the 2024-2025 school year! Woo Hoo! Keep those forms coming! Remember beginning January 2024 we will have open enrollments for all interested families for preschool thru 8th grade.

Keep scrolling for all the latest and greatest Saint Aloysius information and future events.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. O-T Principal



ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for giving us these four weeks to prepare to celebrate the birth of your Son.

We are so thankful for all the people that help us along this path we're traveling to welcome Jesus.

God, bless our family and prepare our home and hearts to welcome your Son, Jesus Christ, into the world.

AMEN.

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Hello Preschool Families,

It's beginning to look and sound a lot like Christmas around here! Our preschoolers have been practicing for their big concert next week. They sound great! Please be sure to check communication from school frequently in the next few weeks. This time of the school year is always busy and you don't want to miss out on anything! Have a great weekend and enjoy the time with your families! Please see below for important dates and reminders:

-Please be sure to turn in your registration for the 2024-2025 school year! Forms and registration fees are due no later than December 20th. Don't forget after January 4th registration opens up to new families and fees are increased to \$75.00!

-Invitations for the St. Aloysius Gala went home this week. The Gala is a fun night and is a great way to help support our school!

-On Tuesday, December 5th preschool students will attend an all-school Advent Prayer Service. The prayer service will take place after 8:00 am Mass.

-The preschool Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm in the school gym. All students will need to report to the cafeteria no later than 6:15 pm.

-On Friday, December 8th preschool students will attend all school Mass for the Immaculate Conception. Mass begins promptly at 8:00 am so please be sure you have your child at school no later than 7:45!

-Christmas Break- Thursday, December 21st-Wednesday, December 3rd- NO SCHOOL



Thank You,

Stephanie Goettke

4-8 1st Trimester Awards

1ST HONORS

8th Grade

• Tylin Miller

6th Grade

• Mary O'Connell

4th Grade

- Isabella Bowling
- Connor Earls
- Jaxon Gassett
- Keller Tiettmeyer
- Sofia Riesenberg

2ND HONORS

8th Grade

- Daphne Bennett
- Lincoln Drake
- Aaliyah Fairbanks
- Ja'Tiana Stevenson
- Eliana Yoseph

7th Grade

- Mackenzee Brinck
- Joseph Duke-Ibanez

2ND HONORS

6th Grade

- Walter Dobbins
- Carlos Jr Earls
- William Lupp
- Turner Mazzella
- Victoria Spicer

5th Grade

- Grant Blank
- Annabella Gieske
- Hannah Hensley
- Anthony Winningham

4th Grade

- Jaeden Dula
- Nolan Flowers
- Terri Miller
- Roman Reid

A Message from Mr. Music

Hello families! It's the most wonderful time of the year once again and so comes the Christmas concert to accompany it.

I wanted to outline the dress code for the concert now so I can hopefully answer any questions.

The general rule of thumb for this year is <u>Uniform or Better.</u> This also means, if you need to, the student can wear their uniform to the concert, that is 100% acceptable.

For Boys; -Nice Tennis Shoes or nice dress shoes -Pants (Khaki or slacks, NO JEANS) -No shorts -Christmas Sweaters ARE allowed and are encouraged -Christmas colors overall

OPTIONAL -Dress shirt, pants, tie, and some nice dress shoes

For Girls; -Dresses or Skirts below the knee -Can wear a shirt and pants as well -Flats or Nice Tennis Shoes -NO JEANS or SHORTS -Dresses or Skirts need to have shorts or leggings underneath. -Christmas sweaters ARE allowed and encouraged -Christmas Colors overall

OPTIONAL -Can wear a dress shirt, tie, and pants -Christmas Colored Dress and flats

I can't wait for everyone to see our concert!

Thanks, Nathan Music

Priority School Registration 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

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- 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 14 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

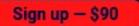


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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ORDER FORM –(Due by 12/8/2023)

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
	TICKETS	\$12.00	
	FAMILY PACKAGE	\$50.00	
Total Amount			

Family Name:			
Number of Adults	: Number of	Children:	Under 2:
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