

The Gator Gazette

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The Official Newsletter
Of St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A message from Mrs. Goettke in the Preschool:

Hello Preschool Families,

Burr! It may have been blistering cold outside this week but our preschool friends stayed warm and busy inside! As I popped into the classrooms this week the projects and activities went along with this weather! I saw some pretty cute snowmen, some very shiny icicles, and some ice-cube paintings! Have a great weekend and enjoy the time with your families. Please stay healthy! See below for important dates and reminders:

-St. Aloysius Open House is Sunday, January 28th from 12:00-2:00. New & current families are welcome to come and check out the school!

-We will kick off Catholic Schools Week on Monday, January 29th. More details to come!

-Preschool students will attend the all-school Mass on Tuesday, January 30th. Mass begins promptly at 8:00 so please make sure your child is on time for school. Preschool will attend Mass on the last Tuesday of each month for the remainder of the school year.

-Please be sure your child has a coat, hat, and gloves with them each day. Students go out for recess every day if the temperature is above 32 degrees.

-Please practice healthy habits at home such as proper handwashing and covering your sneeze/cough.

-Preschool spots for next year are filling up fast! If you know anyone looking for an amazing preschool, please send them our way!

-If you use the online system to order a hot lunch or milk the system will no longer be taking credit card payments. All balances and future purchases must be paid with a check or cash. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you,
Stephanie Goettke & the preschool staff

When Should I Stay Home?

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE A COUGH OR IT IS DIFFICULT TO BREATHE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL	I CANNOT TASTE OR SMELL
							
Temperature of 100° F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with oozing, drainage or fever	DO NOT delay medical treatment if you are struggling to breathe	Redness, itching, and/or pus draining from eye	Hospital stay and/or emergency room visit	Within the past 24 hours

I am ready to go back to school when I am...

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e., Tylenol, Motrin, Advil).	Free from vomiting for 24 hours.	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours.	Free from rash or fever and have been evaluated by my medical provider if needed.	Evaluated by my medical provider if needed.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my medical provider if needed.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.	Consider COVID test. Consult with my medical provider before returning to school.
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

Calendar;

- 1/27 PTO GALA EVENT**
- 1/28 OPEN HOUSE ENROLLMENT**
- 1/29-2/2 Catholic Schools Week**
- 2/12 No School**
- 2/15 Athletics General Assembly 8PM**
- 2/16 NO SCHOOL**
- 2/16-3/22 Athletics Fish Fry Every Friday 4:30-7PM**
- 2/19 Presidents Day NO SCHOOL**
- 2/21 2nd Trimester Ends**