



The Gator Gazette

March 1st, 2024

The Official Newsletter of
St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

Calendar of Events:

3/4-3/6 Dr. Seuss Week

3/6 PTO General Assembly

3/7 School Lent Penance
Service

3/12 2nd Trimester Rewards 4-
8

3/19 & 20 Pre-School
Conferences

3/21 Athletics General
Assembly 8pm

3/23 Athletics Corn hole
Tournament

3/28 Stations of the Cross

3/29-4/5 Easter Break NO
SCHOOL

4/8 School Resumes

4/9 PK-8th Spring Event W/
Moms 6PM

4/10 PTO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY 6:30PM

4/18 ATHLETICS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY 8PM

4/24 K-8 Grandparent's Day/
Art Show

4/24-26 K-8 Book Fair

From Mrs. O-T

Three Months To Go! I don't know about you, but this year has flown by! This Gazette has many attachments, there are changes to the school calendar, busy weeks coming up and volunteers needed.

ACADEMICS –

Report Cards are coming home today!! We will have our Academic Awards for our 1st and 2nd Honors students after Mass on March 12th.

Elementary School Accreditation – On March 13 and 14 the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association will be sending an External Evaluation Team (EVT) to Saint Aloysius to provide feedback on our Academic and Catholic Identity goals for the next 4 years. In the next week or so we will send out a Sign-Up Genius asking for volunteers for those days. Staff needs to be in meetings with the EVT on day 1 so we will need parents to cover the classrooms and on the second day the EVT will meet with key staff and office and classroom coverage will be needed.

CALENDAR Updates –

No School – Monday April 8th! There is a flyer attached and coming home. There is an exciting scientific event occurring on that day. Most schools in the area are closing or going half days. We will be sending home more information closer to Spring Break. All students will be sent home with total eclipse glasses with instructions the day before Spring Break. Keep watching for information about this once in a lifetime event.

Dr. Seuss Week – K-3 – will celebrate Dr. Seuss Birthday Next week. The flyer is attached. **4-8 will celebrate on Thursday.** On Thursday students can be out of uniform, and it will be crazy hat, socks, dots, stripes or whimsical Seussical type attire.

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. O-T

Principal

PRESCHOOL



Hello Preschool Families,

Burr! Just when we thought Spring was on its way, the cold decided to come back! Our friends continued working hard this week showing off all they have learned this year as the teachers completed their assessment. These assessments will be sent home before conferences. As always, have a great weekend and enjoy the time with your families. See below for important dates and reminders:

Don't forget the Fish Fry is every Friday from 4:30-7:00! Drive-thru and pick up a delicious dinner for your family!

Wednesday, March 6th is Spring Picture Day. Order forms were sent home this week. Only students who preorder will get their pictures taken.

We will celebrate Dr. Seuss Week March 4th-8th. Flyers were sent home this week!

Preschool conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 19th & Wednesday, March 20th. A sign-up genius will be sent out by your child's teacher next week.

Please be sure to see this week's Gator Gazette regarding April 8th and the solar eclipse. There will be no school on Monday, April 8th due to the eclipse.

Did you know we participate in the Scholastic Book Club each month? This is a great way to ~~grow your library at home and for our school to earn points toward new books for our library!~~ Use this link to purchase:

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

Please see the attachment on a parenting event The Mom's Group of the Most Holy Eucharist is hosting at St. Antoninus on March 12th at 6:30 pm.

Mom's Group

Mom's group of the Most Holy Eucharist would like to invite all moms to our monthly meetings, which run Sept - May, on the third Monday of each month, from 9:15am-11:15am in St. Antoninus's undercroft. Upcoming meetings include Feb 19th, March 18th, April 15th and May 20th. Find support in your faith and friendship with fellow moms! We have volunteer babysitters and there is coffee provided. To contact us, email: moms@saintantoninus.org. We look forward to you joining us!

Thank You,

Stephanie Goettke and the preschool staff



Moms Group of the Most Holy Eucharist Presents

Parenting Coach Renee Mattson

Pausitive Parenting: An Overview of Great Practical Tips

**Tuesday, March 12 | 6:30 p.m.
St. Antoninus Undercroft**

Learn strategies to help your kids change their behavior so your day-to-day family life is more fun and functional. With a focus on learning to teach, model, and practice positive behaviors, you'll leave with tools you can put into practice the very next day!

Open to all!

Parents | Teachers | Grandparents | Coaches

suggested donation of \$5 at the door

RSVP at moms@saintantoninus.org



February 12	No School
February 15	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
February 16-March 22 – Every Friday 4:30p-7p	Athletics Fish Fry
February 16	No School
February 19	Presidents Day- No School
February 21	2 nd Trimester Ends
March 1	Report Cards Go Home
March 4-6	Dr. Seuss Week
March 6	PTO General Assembly 6:30pm
March 7	School Lent Penance Service
March 12	2 nd Trimester Honor Awards Grades 4-8
March 19 & 20	Pre-School Conferences
March 21	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
March 23	Athletics Cornhole Tournament
March 28	Station of the Cross 9am
March 29-April 5	Easter Break - No School
April 8	School Resume
April 9	Preschool -8 th Grades Spring Event w/Moms 6pm
April 10	PTO General Assembly 6:30pm
April 18	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
April 24	K-8 th Grandparent's Day/Art Show
April 24-26	K – 8 th Book Fair
April 29	In Service – No School
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5 (at Sunday Mass) St Al's 1:30	First Communion
May 7	May Crowning
May 16	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
May 20	Field Day K-8
May 23	8 th Grade Breakfast & Graduation
May 24	Preschool Graduation 9:30
May 24	Kindergarten Graduation 10:30
May 24	Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal No Aftercare

MAIN BUILDING SCHOOL EVENT

PRESCHOOL BUIDLING SCHOOL EVENT

CHURCH EVENT

NO SCHOOL

PTO SCHOOL EVENT

ATHLETICS EVENT

INTERIMS/TRIMESTER/REPORT CARDS

Fish Fry coming soon!

The best-in-the-west [St. Aloysius Athletics Fish Fry](#) is just two weeks away and will take place each Friday during Lent from 4:30 p.m. through 7 p.m. We will again be drive-through only.

We need YOU! Volunteers make our fish fry happen and Athletics will offer some of our proceeds to various groups in our community for volunteering. This fish fry is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is the reason we don't have to charge the very high prices for sports that Oak Hills and Three Rivers do!

To sign up to represent your group, please follow these links:

- [St. Aloysius Athletics parent volunteers](#) (NOT Board members or coordinators)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054BADAA28A3FF2-47494515-athletics?useFullSite=true#/>

- [St. Aloysius PTO volunteers](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054BADAA28A3FF2-47494425-ptofish?useFullSite=true#/>

- [St. Aloysius Girl Scouts volunteers](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054BADAA28A3FF2-47494458-girl?useFullSite=true#/>

- [St. Aloysius School faculty and staff volunteers](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054BADAA28A3FF2-47494572-stals?useFullSite=true#/>



St. Xavier High School Summer Camps

We are excited to offer a variety of summer camps where prospective students, boys and girls in grade school, will meet new friends, explore the St. Xavier campus and experience the core tenets of a Jesuit education. Through hands-on, community-based activities, St. Xavier's teachers and coaches promote fun summer experiences filled with learning opportunities. Minecraft, filmmaking, guitar, acting, makers space, and a variety of sports camps are offered.

Class of 2029 only: St. Xavier is offering the **Summer Enrichment Program**. Through a mix of academic, cultural, social, and athletic activities, the SEP provides an excellent opportunity for students to become acquainted with life at St. X. Students will make a film, break out of an escape room, and build and race a soap box derby car. Register your son today for a fun-filled summer of meeting future classmates and having fun. This program is offered to rising 8th-grade boys only.

Camps will sell out early so register quickly. Registration is now open at this registration

link. <https://www.stxavier.org/academics/summer-camps>

SAINT AL'S



4390 Bridgetown Road, 45211

Fridays during Lent **Drive-thru only, 4:30 to 7 p.m.** **2024 Menu**

Baked or fried fish dinner **\$13**

1 piece of fish, white or rye bread, green beans, mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies

Shrimp dinner **\$13**

Basket of shrimp, cocktail sauce, green beans, mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies

Fish 'n chips **\$11**

1 piece of baked or fried fish, fries, coleslaw

Baked or fried fish sandwich **\$7**

Choice of white or rye bread

Shrimp basket **\$7**

Individual items

Whole cheese pizza **\$15**

Slice of cheese pizza **\$3**

Cheese sticks **\$3**

Mac 'n cheese **\$4**

French fries **\$4**

Green beans **\$2**

Coleslaw **\$2**

Hush puppies **\$3**

Cash or credit card accepted!



St. Aloysius Gators Spring Student-Athletes Mass

March 17, 2024, 8 a.m. at St. Al's

All St. Aloysius parishioners and members of our parish family are invited to join Gators baseball and softball players for our Spring Student-Athletes Mass!

Gators, wear your St. Al's jersey and sit with your teammates. We will have reserved seats and receive a blessing from Father during Mass.

After Mass, we will have donuts for all the boys, girls, coaches and community members in the school cafeteria.





BREAKING LIVE
NEWS

No School April 8

**MONDAY, APRIL 8 THERE WILL
BE A SOLAR ECLIPSE!**

Ohio residents will be able to see a total solar eclipse for the first time in Ohio in over 200 years. The path of totality will cross the state from southwest to northeast, passing through cities like Cleveland and Akron and just north of Cincinnati and Columbus. During the eclipse, the moon will completely block out the sun, casting a shadow on the Earth.

The next total solar eclipse in Ohio will be on Sept. 14, 2099, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Dear Students,

At this time, we are inviting students in grades 4 and older, to become altar servers for the Masses at St. Aloysius Church. This ministry is a great way for you to participate more fully in the life of the parish community, to learn more about the Mass, and to use your gifts to worship God. We urge each of you to talk to your parents or guardians about this wonderful opportunity.

You will be trained to serve at school Masses, weekend Masses and funerals. Please remember that the parish needs servers for funerals and holy days at times when you are not in school such as Christmas and Easter break and during weekends in the summer.

If you would like to become an altar server, please ask your parents or guardians to complete the form below and return it to your teacher or Mrs. McDonald. Training will take place during school time (exact dates to be determined).

May God continue to bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Father Matt Robben
Fr. Henry Hoffmann
Deacon Mark Madden



I give permission for my son/daughter to become an altar server for St. Aloysius Church. I understand that I am responsible to drive my child to St. Aloysius Church when he/she is scheduled to serve. I will support my son/daughter in fulfilling the responsibilities of this ministry of the Church.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Youth Scholarship League

Details:

When: March 24th – May 26th. Sunday Nights

(no league on Easter, March 31st and Mother's Day, May 12th)

Time: Practice starts at 6:15pm, League starts at 6:30pm

Where: Western Bowl

Open to: Anyone in 4th grade thru high school

4 person teams (if you don't have a full team, we can randomly match you up on the first night)

Some bowlers in this league will average 200, bowlers should at least be able to average 75 pins/game to have a good experience.

Cost: \$112(\$14/ week) + sanction card*

Full payment must be received by week 2.

*Must purchase a Youth sanction card for an additional \$4.

Scholarship Details: \$40 of \$112 goes into a scholarship fund which will be distributed back to the bowlers through USBC's SMART Scholarship Program.

Funds can be used to offset the cost of higher education. Visit

<https://www.bowl.com/smart/> for more information.



Questions:

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