



# The Gator Gazette

April 19th, 2024

The Official Newsletter of  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga School

## Calendar of Events:

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

4/24-26 K-8 Book Fair

4/29 NO SCHOOL

5/5 SUNDAY MASS First  
Communion

5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation  
Week

5/7 May Crowning

5/16 Athletics General  
Assembly 8PM

5/20 Field Day K-8

5/23 8th Grade Breakfast/  
Graduation

5/24 Preschool Graduation  
9:30am

5/24 Kindergarten Graduation  
10:30am

5/24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
NO AFTERCARE 11:30

## From Mrs. O-T

It's the Final Count Down!!!

Here are a few reminders for the remainder of the year:

Grandparents Day April 26<sup>th</sup> – K-8

Book Fair April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – K-8

Art Show, April 24 and 25 - Preschool -8

NO SCHOOL on April 29 – Staff Professional Development Day

Next week we will be sending home some important dates for the 2024-2025 school year, primarily school start and end dates, vacation times and days and other holidays and time off

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. O-T

Principal

# PRESCHOOL



Hello Preschool Families,

As we near the end of April our preschool friends will start their transition visits to help prepare for next school year. This week the Fish & Bumblebees classes visited the kindergarten classroom. The Owl & Frog classes will visit in the next few weeks as well. The Bear & Butterflies students will make a visit to the 4-year-old classrooms in the upcoming weeks. We also managed to squeeze in our monthly fire drill and a tornado drill this week! Please make sure to read any communications that are sent out including paperwork in your child's folder. See below for important dates and reminders:

Our amazing preschool is up for Best of the West!!! You can vote multiple times! Please share the link with family and friends! Use the link to vote:

<http://cincymagazine.secondstreetapp.com/2024-Best-of-the-West/gallery/428062811>

I know the end of the school year is quickly approaching but just a reminder that the school day starts promptly at 7:50 and students should arrive by 7:45!

Safe shoes should be worn to school each day. Gym shoes are always the best choice!

Now that the warmer weather is here if your child needs to wear a hat while on recess, please send it in their backpack, hats will only be permitted to wear on recess. Also, students should bring a water bottle to school each day!

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NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-Service Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

The St. Aloysius Art Show will be open on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm and Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Are you or someone you know interested in being a sub for the preschool? If so please reach out to Stephanie Goettke for more information!

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>

Thank You,

Stephanie Goettke and the preschool staff



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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Grades Spring Event w/Moms 6pm
April 10	PTO General Assembly 6:30pm
April 18	Athletics General Assembly 8pm
April 24	K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grandparent's Day/Art Show
April 24-26	K – 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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**



## 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>

**Get Ready  
for  
Summer!**



- Prepare your child for academic success next year.**
- Visit our website:**  
**[summersolutions.net](https://summersolutions.net)**
- Order the level of book for the school year just completed.**
- Use Discount Code SummerPrep for Free Shipping.**  
*(expires 7/31/2024)*

**[summersolutions.net](https://summersolutions.net)**



**ATTENTION FAMILIES:** Review the following: All of the procedures and rules **STILL** apply. It is important to set an example for your students. Most of them are old enough to know when the procedures aren't being followed. Staff has been following up with students in the morning asking them to please tell parents to drop off appropriately! **Weirman Avenue and Bridgetown Road should NOT be used**

### **MORNING DROP OFF/DISMISSAL PICK UP**

**THE ALLEY WAY WILL BE USED FOR BOTH MORNING DROP OFF & DISMISSAL PICK UP. THE FRONT LOT IS **NOT** TO BE USED UNLESS THE STUDENT IS ARRIVING LATE/TARDY (after 7:45am). AS ALWAYS, **DROP OFF OR PICK UP**, YOU MAY PARK YOUR CAR IN THE LOT ACROSS THE STREET, WALK YOUR CHILD ACROSS THE STREET, AND BRING THEM TO THE CORNER OF THE BUILDING SO THEY CAN ENTER OR BE PICKED UP AT THE CAFETERIA DOOR.**

**PLEASE ENTER THE ALLEY WAY BY USING CHURCH STREET ONLY. **DO NOT ENTER CHURCH BY BRIDGETOWN ROAD. DO NOT DROP STUDENTS OFF FROM PILGRIM CHURCH PARKING LOT OR ON WEIRMAN AVENUE.** FACULTY WILL BE OUT ENFORCING THIS PROCEDURE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN**

**MAKE SURE YOU PULL ALL THE WAY UP TO THE CAFETERIA DOORS WHEN FIRST IN LINE SO WE CAN FIT AS MANY CARS IN THE SAFETY LANE SO YOUR CHILD CAN EXIT THE CAR.**

**PRESCHOOL PARENTS – PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CARS AND THE PRESCHOOL TEACHER WILL COME OVER AND GET YOUR CHILD OUT OF THE CAR. If you know you will need time, please park in the lot behind preschool and walk your student up.**



Grandparents Day

Art Show

Book Fair

April 24, 2024

8:30a-10:00a

St Aloysius Gonzaga

Donuts, Coffee & Juice



# St. Aloysius 2024 Fall Sports Sign Ups

Registration open through May 28

for football and boys' and girls' soccer!

Gators families — It's time to sign up for boys' and girls' soccer and for football!

In soccer, we will again offer competitive soccer for older boys and girls born 2010-2017, as well as an instructional program for Gators born 2018-2021.

**Competitive soccer:** <https://tinyurl.com/GatorsSoccer24>

**Instructional soccer:** <https://tinyurl.com/GatorsInstructionalSoccer24>

**More about soccer:** <https://saintals.org/soccer/>

Our gridiron Gators suit up for the Volunteers Football program and athletes in kindergarten through eighth grade are eligible. **NOTE: This is the only GCYL program open to St. Al's athletes. No other organization should register our students or parishioners.**

**Football:** <https://tinyurl.com/GatorsVols24>

**More about football:** <https://saintals.org/football/>

*Coming soon: Girls' volleyball*





## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

**August 8-9** – Teacher’s In-Service Days

**August 18** – SCHOOL JAMBOREE 1p-3p

**August 20 & 21** – Staggered Start Elementary School A-L/M-Z (Full Day)

**August 22** – All Students report to school – Full Day

**August 29 & 30** – Preschool Meet & Greet

**September 2** – **NO SCHOOL** – LABOR DAY

**September 3-6** – Preschool Staggered Start

**September 27** – **NO SCHOOL** – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**October 18** – **NO SCHOOL**

**November 25** – Preschool & Elementary Parent Conferences

**November 26-December 1** – **NO SCHOOL** -THANKSGIVING BREAK

**December 23 – January 5** – **NO SCHOOL** – CHRISTMAS BREAK

**January 20** – **NO SCHOOL** – MARTIN LUTHER KING

**February 14** – **NO SCHOOL** – In-Service Day for Teachers

**February 17** – **NO SCHOOL** – PRESIDENT’S DAY

**February 18** – **NO SCHOOL**

**March 14-18** – **NO SCHOOL**

**April 18-22** – **NO SCHOOL** – SPRING BREAK

**May 23** – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – **11:30 Dismissal**



**ART SHOW**

**APRIL**

**24TH**

**TIMES:**

**4/24 -**

**8:30a-10a &**

**3p-4p**

**4/25 - 5p-6:30p**