



St. Aloysius Gonzaga Gator Gazette

May 11, 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Saint Al's Families,

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, there is so much to celebrate and reflect upon within our St. Al's community.

First, thank you to all of our families for the kindness, support, notes, treats, and prayers shared during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers and staff truly felt appreciated, and your generosity and thoughtfulness meant so much to them.

This week also marks the final full week of school for our 8th graders before they graduate on May 18. It is always exciting—and a little emotional—to watch our students reach this milestone. We are proud of the young men and women they have become and look forward to celebrating them in the days ahead.

Field Day is this Thursday, and we are looking forward to a fun day filled with energy, laughter, and great memories for our students.

The end of the school year is always a special time to recognize the many accomplishments and successes of our students and staff. It is also a season that brings transitions and goodbyes. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Pavek, Ms. Frame, and Mrs. Dolan for their dedication and contributions to St. Al's. They have each made a lasting impact on our school community, and we wish them all the best in their next chapters.

While we will be “saying goodbye” to Mrs. Nieberding in Junior High, we are excited that she will remain part of the St. Al's family as our new 3rd grade teacher next year.

We are also pleased to welcome Kira Knosp to our 1st grade team and Danny Napoli to fill our Junior High vacancy. We look forward to officially introducing them to the St. Al's community.

More information regarding staffing and additional changes for next school year will be shared in the coming weeks and throughout the summer. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of St. Al's School.

Mrs. O-T



SCHOOL WEBSITE
saintals.org

ATHLETICS WEBSITE
saintals.org/athletic-association

FACEBOOK PAGE
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Mrs. O-T's INSTAGRAM
[insta/mrs.ot](https://www.instagram.com/insta/mrs.ot)

UPCOMING DATES



April

April 25-26- Art show after Mass

April 30- Jr. High Spring Concert 7pm *New Date*

May

May 3- First Communion @11am Mass

May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 12- May Crowning After Mass

May 15- Field Day

May 18th- 8th Grade Last Day/Graduation

May 21- PreK Graduation 9:30

May 22- Last Day of School!

IN OTHER NEWS...

St. Aloysius Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open.

We currently have openings for incoming students in grades 1st through 6th.

Tuition for the 26/27 school year is \$7,166 with a non-refundable registration fee of \$125.

Current families will need to submit their paperwork for the 2026-2027 school year to the office and update your FACTS to pay the registration fee.

New families will need to create a FACTS account (our online tuition management system) in order to pay registration fees and pay school tuition. Please visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3XD85/> to register for FACTS.

For more information, please reach out to Melissa Tenhundfeld at tenhundfeld_m@saintals.org

St. Aloysius Preschool currently has openings in our **3-year-old half-day program** and our **4-year-old Tuesday/Thursday program for the 2026/2027 school year.**

If you or someone you know may be interested, please reach out to **Stephanie Goettke** at goettke_s@saintals.org for more information!

We would love to welcome some new friends to our preschool family.

Dear Families,

Student and staff safety is our number one priority at St. Al's. Please be mindful of your vehicle's speed when driving through the alleyway and on the streets surrounding our school property. Your attention and care help keep everyone safe—thank you for doing your part!

Thank you

News from ATHLETICS

Baseball Friday under the lights and so much more!

Our whole community is invited to join us for five exciting baseball games this weekend (May 15-17) at the 2026 [Cam Kerkhoff Memorial](#) Showcase at Northside K of C in White Oak.

Friday, May 15 — under the lights!
Gators 13u vs. St. Antoninus, 8 p.m.
Gators 10u vs. St. Bart, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 16
Gators 9u (Kohler) vs. St. Ignatius, 9 a.m.
Gators 11u vs. Oak Hills, 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 17
Gators 9u (Walke) vs. Cin. Classical,
1 p.m.

This event was created in memory of Cam Kerkhoff, who tragically lost his life in July 2022, and it helps him live on through the Cam Kerkhoff Memorial Scholarship Fund at La Salle High School.

St. Aloysius Athletics is a proud sponsor of this event, and we are thrilled each of our five competitive baseball teams get to play.

Admission for each day is \$3 and players, coaches, seniors and children under 16 are free. The event offers exciting major awards raffles, basket raffles, split the pot, and a silent auction featuring a Sal Stewart autographed baseball and a Barry Larkin autographed Hall of Fame baseball.

Additionally, each player receives a Cam Kerkhoff Memorial bracelet and after each game, three players are chosen from each team as “players of the game,” winning T-shirts or a tournament medal. There will also be a custom-made 44 Brand baseball glove, a custom-made wooden bat, several other baseball bats and gloves, bat bags, batting gloves and more to give away to the players. Each player will receive a free raffle ticket to fill out prior to their game which makes them eligible to win those prizes.

This will be an incredibly exciting weekend for our players, coaches and parents and it is all for a great cause remembering a wonderful young man who embodied the very best in any youth baseball player and La Salle High School student.

Please join us if you can and go Gators!

Gators Night at the Reds is Monday, June 1, when Cincinnati hosts the Kansas City Royals at 7:10 at Great American Ball Park!

St. Aloysius Athletics will buy a ticket for every Gators student-athlete who has participated in any sport this academic year as long as at least one parent or guardian buys a ticket for \$15. This is a tremendously fun night for the boys and girls, so please make plans to join us. Deadline May 16.

Purchase parent/family tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/GatorsNight2026>
Questions: tramstetter@gmail.com

🎉 One Week Until Our Final PTO Meeting – Join Us May 12!

We are just one week away from our final PTO meeting of the school year, and we hope you'll join us! 🎉

📅 Date: Tuesday, May 12

🕒 Time: 7:00 PM

🍽️ Dinner will be provided

At this meeting, we will be announcing upcoming open PTO board positions and discussing opportunities to get involved for the 2026–2027 school year. Whether you're interested in serving on the board or simply helping plan events, there is a place for everyone. 🙌 You do not have to be a board member to play an important role in supporting our school community.

We are also looking for fresh ideas and input for next year—especially when it comes to events, fundraising 💡, and ways we can continue to support the greater good of St. Al's. Your voice and perspective are incredibly valuable, and we encourage you to come share your thoughts!

Please take a moment to RSVP using the link below so we can plan accordingly:
signupgenius.com/ptogeneralassembly51226

We hope to see you there for a productive and engaging evening! 😊

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners:

The Winner for March- Nick Pangallo- \$100, ticket sold by Tucker Gamel!

The Winner for April- Gay Bowden- \$100, Ticket sold by The Vassar Kids!

The Winner for May- Candice Hollingshed- \$500! Ticket sold by The Gassett Kids!

Sincerely,
St. Al's PTO



Gators Night

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Join the St. Al's Athletics family at the ballpark Monday, June 1, as the Reds host the Royals!

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FMHE First Communicants:

Join us as we honor
our Holy Mother, in the

Marian Procession at CincItalia 2026

SUNDAY MAY 31 AT 2:00 PM



Scan the QR code to
register your child



Summer Camps for All Ages

St. Xavier High School is excited to offer many athletic and creative summer camps this summer, including Camp A' Capella, Jazz / Rock Music Camp, Guitar Camp, Chess Camp and Makerspace Camp. All the creative camps are co-ed with the exception being the Summer Enrichment Camp, which is for rising 8th grade boys only. We look forward to hosting all your students who are looking for an intellectually stimulating and fun summer experience. Interested families can find out more at the link below. Financial aid is available.

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



The Summer Enrichment Program for Rising 8th Grade Boys

Through a mix of academic, cultural, social, and athletic activities, the Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) provides an excellent opportunity for students to become acquainted with life at St. X. Students will make a film, solve a puzzle, learn game strategies, and build and race a soap box derby car. Register your son for a fun-filled summer of meeting future classmates and having fun! Breakfast and lunch are included with the program. SEP is offered to rising 8th-grade boys only.

- Time: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Dates: June 8-26, Monday through Friday – If you have a vacation planned, you can still sign up for two of the three weeks.
- Register here: <https://www.stxavier.org/academics/summer-camp>
- Please contact John Ravenna at jravenna@stxavier.org if you have questions.

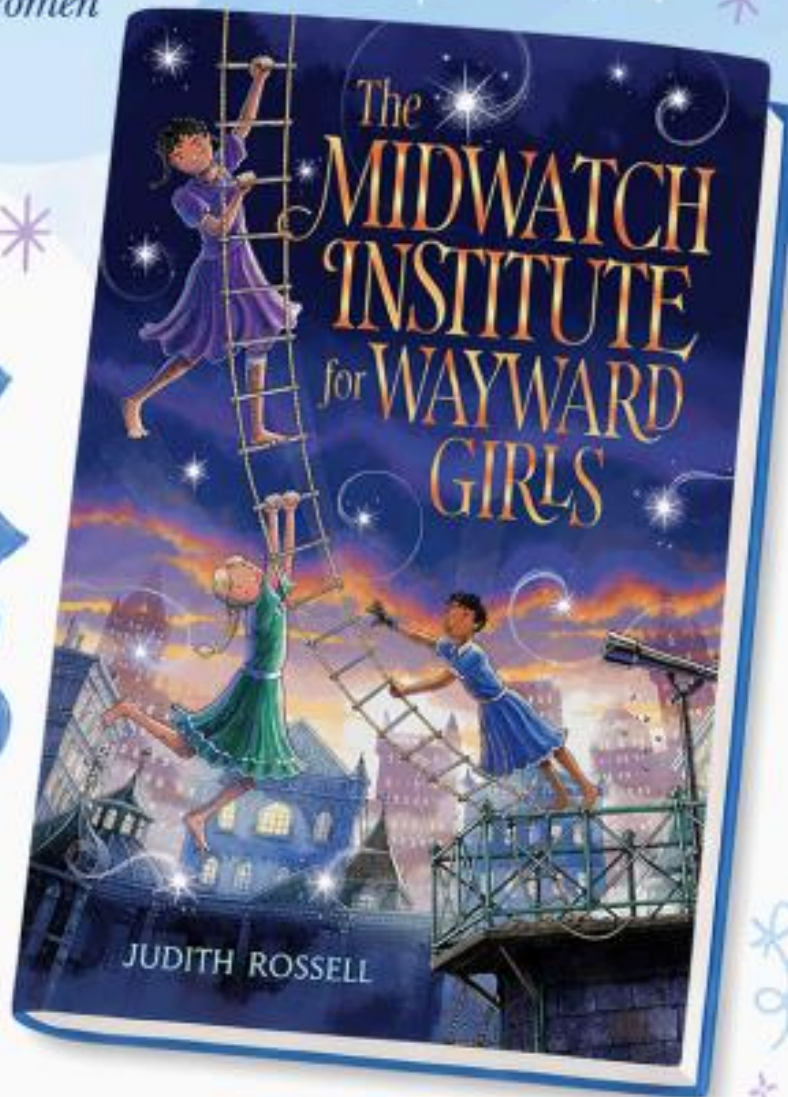


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SUMMER BOOK CLUB

JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF
FRIENDSHIP, FUN, AND
GREAT BOOKS!



OUR BOOK PICK:



JULY 10

9:00AM - 11:00AM



**RIISING 5TH-8TH
GRADE GIRLS**

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 8!

Our Lady of Lourdes will host their annual
Rosary at the Grotto
Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

We will express our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in song, prayer, and scripture in church. We will end with a procession to the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto to pray the rosary. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will take place in the church. For those that are unable to process to the grotto, there will be someone in the church to lead the rosary. Any child that has made their First Communion has a special invitation to join us! Please have your child wear their First Communion attire to help us celebrate and bring joy to this beautiful devotion.



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Summer Book Bus

For
ALL
ages

Children must be accompanied
by an adult

A FREE book
with every visit



Beginning June 2nd - July 10th

Tuesdays at Dulles
Wednesdays at CO Harrison
9:30 - 11:30

June 12, 16, July 10 at
New Day Church (Ruwes Oak)
9:30 - 11:30

Follow our Face Book Page for additional
events this summer.
Oak Hills Book Bus

Questions

Activities:

- Storytelling
- Lego Play
- Mentor reading
- Popsicles



For more information:
ohbookbus@gmail.com

Funded by individual donations and grants

Gators Baseball under the lights and on the big stage!



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