

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga

## School News

March 8, 2010

### *A Note From Mrs. Rowland*

This Wednesday, the school (toddler - grade 8) will practice an **intruder drill**. Beginning today, the teachers will teach the children what to do in the event that a dangerous person enters our school during the day. Please help your child understand that this is only a drill, and that in a real danger situation, they should do exactly as practiced. As a result of the last intruder drill, we changed many classroom door locks to a push-button style so they can be easily locked from the inside. This time, one focus will be on our intercom system and its audibility in all areas of the school. The faculty will discuss any successes and failures related to the drill at our regular faculty meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Aftercare classrooms will also run a drill this week, so if your student stays afterschool, they will experience two drills this week. Next Monday, the school and the aftercare program will practice a playground drill.

Please attend a **registration meeting** this week in order to pick up your registration packet. At the meetings I will deliver information about the **mission, ministry, educational program, and financial situation** of the school. **Changes to the pledging process** will also be explained. Regardless of your tuition pledge, you are encouraged to attend.

There are two different kinds of meetings. If your **oldest child is an incoming kindergartener**, please attend a kindergarten meeting. If you have an **incoming first through eighth grader**, please attend a 1st-8th registration meeting (you do **not** need to also attend the Kindergarten meeting).

**The meetings are suited for adults. For any meeting outside school hours, babysitting will be offered by 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders** for donation. All funds will be applied to their graduation/spring trip fund.

#### **Today, Monday March 8:**

2:00 - Incoming grades 1st-8th meeting  
5:15 - Incoming Kindergarten meeting (Babysitting available - must RSVP)  
6:00 - Incoming grades 1st-8th meeting (Babysitting available - must RSVP)

#### **Tuesday March 9:**

8:40 - Incoming grades 1st-8th meeting  
3:45 - Incoming Kindergarten meeting (Babysitting available - must RSVP)

#### **Wednesday March 10:**

5:00 - Incoming grades 1st-8th meeting (Babysitting available - must RSVP)

All **financial accounts must be clear** in order to submit registration.

### Upcoming Events

Mar. 12th-Teacher In-service Day-No School, ELC Open & Childcare available  
Mar. 25 & 26-School Conferences-Half days of school. Noon Dismissal. Childcare available.  
Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>-Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Spring Break; Childcare available  
Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>-Teacher Day-No School, ELC Open & Childcare available

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Choice

Build your own Deli Sandwich  
Fruit  
Baby Carrots & Cucumbers w/ Dip

### SCRIP

The next Scrip order will be placed tomorrow, Tuesday, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>. The Scrip order form is available in the front office and also on our website [www.stalsschool.org](http://www.stalsschool.org) under the Documents tab. If you have questions please contact Raquel at 489-7825 ext. 27 or by email at [rsmith@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:rsmith@dioceseofspokane.org).

### East Spokane Kiwanas SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2010 9am to 2pm  
All you can eat! Pancakes, Eggs, Ham & Sausage, Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee & Tea  
\$5 for Adults  
Children under 6 are Free

### Fund Run 2010

It is Fund Run time again! Sponsor address forms were sent home last Monday. This form is important and should be turned into the school office. If you are a new St. Al's family or new to Fund Run, a blank letter requesting personal Fund Run sponsor addresses was also sent home. If you did not receive a sponsor address form, please contact Kristine Lyons at 489-7825 ext. 38 or at [klyons@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:klyons@dioceseofspokane.org)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser

Plan for a delicious Thai dinner while supporting the 8th graders!  
Please join the 8th grade families for a buffet dinner at the Bangkok Thai Restaurant at Riverwalk on March 18th from 6-8pm. Part of the proceeds will go to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.  
The address is:

Bangkok Thai Restaurant at Riverwalk  
1003 E. Trent Ave # 180  
Spokane, WA 99202

Thank you! The 8th Graders

### **Support Our Catholic Schools**

**St. Patrick's Fish Dinners to Benefit School Children!**  
**Beer battered, deep-fried cod!**  
**Every Friday during Lent 2010**

**6-8pm**

**At St. Patrick's School,  
located on Queen & Lucy**

**\$7.50 per person  
\$20.00 per family**

If you have any baskets leftover from the Auction and would like to donate them back for next year, it would be greatly appreciated.

You are invited to attend the 83rd Annual Novena of Grace, which runs March 6<sup>th</sup> - March 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Aloysius Church located at 330 East Boone, Spokane, WA. This year's theme is "From the Heart of the Church to the Frontiers."  
People of all faiths are welcome.

The services will be held daily at:  
12:15 p.m. Prayer Service  
(12:30 p.m. on Sundays)  
3:30 p.m. Benediction Service  
5:15 p.m. Mass Service  
Call St. Aloysius Parish Center for further information @ (509)313-5896.

