

St. Al's Monday News

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School | January 2, 2024

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."
Albert Einstein



Message From the Co-Principals

Dear Families,

We hope you had a wonderful holiday break with loved ones! Our staff is beyond grateful for all the wonderful cards and gifts of appreciation that you showered upon us.

Please mark your calendars to attend our second showing of *Screenagers* on Tuesday, January 9, at 6:00 PM in the Garco Gym. More details are below in the Important Reminders section.

We are gearing up for our annual Open House at the end of the month. If you have friends or family that are interested in our school, please make sure to have them sign up for a personal tour.

As we usher in 2024, we are reminded of the light and hope that Jesus' birth brought into this

world. We wanted to share this prayer as we come back together as a school community, committed to shining Christ's light with one another.

Dear Father,

We thank You for all that You've done, and we look to the future with hope.

Our world is full of brokenness that only You can mend, so we pray for opportunities to boldly proclaim the hope we have in You.

We pray for believers all over the world—that they would be unified in You, loving and supporting each other.

In all things, help us to fix our hope on You this year.

Give us strength to persevere, courage to share Your good news, and peace in knowing that You are always with us.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Blessings,

Angie Krauss and Dawn Manfred
Co-Principals

Mark Your Calendars

- 1/2: All school and ELC programs resume
 - 1/9: 2nd parent viewing movie night in the *Screenagers* series, 6 PM in Garco Gym
 - 1/11: All-School Epiphany Mass at 9:30 at the church
 - 1/12: NO SCHOOL K-8: Teacher In-Service
 - 1/15: NO SCHOOL ELC, Montessori, & K-8: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - 1/18: 7th & 8th Chapel Mass
 - 1/23: Open House Tours
 - 1/25: Open House Tours; 5th & 6th Chapel Mass
 - 1/28: Catholic Schools Week begins - Parish Appreciation Mass at 11 AM
 - 2/2: Friends & Family Mass at 10 AM at the church (please note time change)
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Important Reminders from the Co-Principals

- The second session of our 3-part series on Screenagers is on Tuesday, January 9. "Filmmaker and physician Delaney Ruston uses a personal lens and professional eye to help us all flip the script on **stress, anxiety, and depression**. We follow Delaney as she finds herself at a loss on how to help her own teens as they struggle with their emotional wellbeing. Ruston sets out to

schools empower teens to overcome mental health challenges and build emotional agility, communication savvy, and stress resilience.” Students in grades 5-8 will be watching the student version in their classrooms in January.

- Avista recently launched a monthly bill discount program in Washington to help lower people’s power bills. www.myavista.com/myenergydiscountWA For example, in Spokane County, a household of four with an annual income of up to \$71,200 (\$5,933 monthly) qualifies, and a household of one can make up to \$49,850 a year (\$3,900 monthly) and qualify.
- Open House Tours for ELC, Montessori, and K-8 will be held on January 23 and 25. Please contact the front office to schedule a tour.

ELC Reminders from the Co-Directors

- Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Christmas break filled with love and fun. We are so excited to see everyone again. We’ve missed you all!

STAG Prayers

- Dear Jesus, thank you for time to rest and reflect as we usher in another year, and may we brightly shine your light for others.
- Dear Jesus, we pray for all those who need spiritual or physical healing, that you will bring them strength and comfort.

Shine Christ's Light



ANNUAL REPORT & ANNUAL FUND: It's that time of year again!!! Our Annual Report will be landing in your mailbox very soon, so that means **it's time for our Annual Fund Class Competition!!!**

- Every #GivingTuesday and Annual Fund gift received through February 2, 2024, (even gifts that came in before #Giving Tuesday) will count toward our Annual Fund Class Competition! A class competition update will be emailed later this week.
- Our community is SO AWESOME!!! We have already raised over \$100,000 toward our ultimate Annual Fund goal of \$200,000!!! We need your help to reach our goal!
- We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to support our Annual Fund this year. Every gift makes a positive, lasting impact on our students and staff. Thank you to the generous families who have already helped us raise over \$100,000 toward our goal! **If you have not yet given, please click the button below to give online.** Watch for our Annual Report in your mailbox very soon which will provide additional options for giving as well. Thank you in advance for your support as we embrace 2024!

SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE:

- Follow us on social media: Facebook: St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School-Spokane, Instagram: st.alsgonzaga

Give to our Annual Fund

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Auction:

Thank you to everyone so far that has attended one of our Auction Committee meetings! We would still love to have anyone that is interested come join in the fun (and they are fun!). **Our next Auction Committee meeting is this TODAY, January 2, at 6:00 PM, in the Randall Conference Room (upstairs Garco building).** All auction meetings are now available for you to sign up for in Track it Forward! RSVP to any/all auction committee meetings and Track it Forward will send you an automated reminder 2 days before each meeting!

Volunteer Opportunities

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