

St. Al's Monday News

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School | November 13, 2023

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
Psalms 25:5



Message From the Co-Principals

Dear Families,

I was so grateful for the opportunity to hear Fr. Dan's message at the children's liturgy yesterday where he reminded each of us to let Christ's light shine!! Each of us helps build, restore and give hope to everyone we meet. This week, may we look for the light in ourselves and in others.

Throughout the day, say to yourself: *"I am the light of the world. I will shine God's light in all I do."* See the light in others and treat them as fellow light bearers. Bring forth God's light in every encounter and situation today. (Franciscanmedia.org)

We are beyond thankful for the wonderful turnout at conferences last week. It was an intentional time set aside to work in partnership, discussing your children's gifts, and focus on how we can educate not only their minds but their souls as well.

We would be grateful if you could set aside a few minutes to fill out the survey below. As we enter into our accreditation cycle, your feedback is very important to us as we begin to examine data which helps set our strategic direction and determine our growth goals.

Thank you for all you do to make St. Al's such a special place!

Blessings,

Angie Krauss and Dawn Manfred
Co-Principals

Parent/Community Survey

Mark Your Calendars

- 11/17: Fall sports assembly in the afternoon; Free dress Fall sports theme
- 11/22: K-8 & Montessori NOON DISMISSAL, ELC closes at 3:00 PM
- 11/23-24: NO SCHOOL--ELC, Montessori & K-8: Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/1: Picture Retakes
- 12/4: 8th Grade Bullpup Preview at Prep
- 12/5: Reconciliation grades 7-8 at 9:30 AM at the Church
- 12/6: Reconciliation grades 3-6 at 9:30 AM at the Church
- 12/7: ELC Christmas Program in Garco Gym at 5:15 PM
- 12/8: Immaculate Conception Mass at 12:15 PM at the church
- 12/9: 7:30 PM-St. Al's Choir performs with GU Concert Choir in *A Light Through the Darkness*, a Candlelight Christmas concert, at Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center- Tickets must be purchased through GU
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- 12/14: K-8 Christmas Program at 6:00 PM at the church

Important Reminders from the Co-Principals

- This Friday, we will have an opportunity to **celebrate fall sports**. We ask that this be **free dress on top with uniform bottoms**. We realize that many of the fall jerseys may already be turned in, so feel free to wear a sports jersey of your favorite team.
- Christmas Program Colors:
 - Kindergarten: The main color is GREEN, which can be accompanied by black.
 - 1st Grade: The main color is RED, which can be accompanied by white.
 - 2nd Grade: The main color is WHITE, which can be accompanied by red.

- 3rd Grade: The main color is GOLD.
 - 4th Grade: The main color is WHITE.
 - 5th Grade: The main color is GOLD, which can be accompanied by red.
 - 6th Grade: The main color is GREEN, which can be accompanied by gold.
 - 7th & 8th Grade: The main color is RED, which can be accompanied by black.
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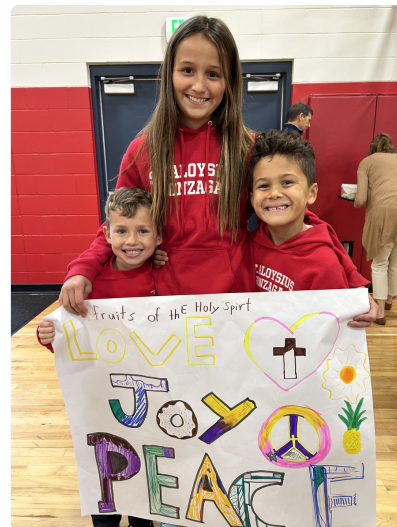
ELC Reminders from the Co-Directors

- Thank you for joining us for Parent Teacher Conferences last Thursday. We appreciate your partnership and hope that it was as fulfilling for you as it was for our teachers.
 - Please keep in mind that the ELC will be closing at 3:00 PM on November 22, in preparation for Thanksgiving.
 - As the weather is changing, please bring winter clothing for your children. We will continue to go outside as long as the temperature is over 20 degrees.
 - Our Christmas Program will take place on December 7, at 5:15 PM, in the Garco gym.
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STAG Pride/Kudos/Prayers

- Dear Jesus, we are so grateful to work with such an amazing community who cares about educating the whole child.
 - Dear Jesus, we pray for all those who have lost a loved one, that your healing comfort and grace will surround them during their time of grief.
 - Dear Jesus, may we shine your light this week and bring your love to all those we encounter.
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Shine Christ's Light



Mission Advancement - Friendraising & Fundraising

Online Store: It's that time again! Our St. Al's winter online store is NOW OPEN, and we have lots of new swag just in time for the holidays! The store will close on Sunday, November 26, at 11:59 PM. All items will be delivered to school right before Christmas break. Follow the link below to order now!

#GIVINGTUESDAY & Annual Fund: We will be kicking off our Annual Fund giving campaign with #GIVINGTUESDAY on November 28! Watch for details and fun incentives in the weeks to come! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Annual Auction: Mark your calendars now for our annual auction on Saturday, April 27! With the holidays quickly approaching, we will soon be sending home our annual **Bread & Butter Kit** that contains everything you need to turn holiday shopping into auction procurement! If you have any questions, please contact the Auction Director, Aleisha Webb, at awebb@stalsschool.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE:

- Please share your fall sports photos with us at pictures@stalsschool.org. Go Stags!
- Follow us on social media: Facebook: St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School-Spokane, Instagram: st.alsgonzaga

Shop the School Store [HERE](#)

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School Corporate Champions Program

What does it mean to be a St. Al's Corporate Champion?

A St. Al's Corporate Champion is a business that wholeheartedly believes in and supports the mission of our school as a leader in action, modeled on Christ. Our Corporate Champions are willing to be bold in their gifts of time, talent, and treasure to benefit our school community and serve God's mission at St. Al's.

As a Corporate Champion, your gift will provide the financial support necessary to achieve our program goals while your company receives year-round visibility to our greater St. Al's community. With 106 years of faithful alumni and friends who are rooted in a rich tradition of academic excellence and faith formation, we believe that our Corporate Champions program is a win-win for everyone involved!

ALOYSIUS - \$15,000

- Year-round recognition/advertising in school publications (website, community newsletters, annual report, etc.) and on social media
- Monthly recognition/advertising in St. Aloysius Church weekly bulletin
- Top tier advertising signage in Garco Gym & on campus
- Prominent logo on Fund Run t-shirts
- Top tier advertising at all major events throughout the year (Fund Run, Hallowfest, Auction, etc.)
- Prominent recognition on Annual Auction invitation and event program
- Table for 10 at our Annual Auction including:
 - Dinner
 - Special event beverages
 - Event swag for 10 people
 - One (1) complimentary Davenport Hotel suite, booked for the night of the event

IGNATIUS - \$10,000

- Monthly recognition in school publications (website, community newsletters, annual report, etc.) and on social media
- Quarterly recognition/advertising in St. Aloysius Church weekly bulletin
- 2nd tier advertising signage in Garco Gym & on campus
- Prominent logo on Fund Run t-shirts
- 2nd tier advertising at all major events throughout the year (Fund Run, Hallowfest, Auction, etc.)
- Recognition on Annual Auction invitation and event program
- Table for 10 at our Annual Auction including:
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 - Special event beverages
 - Event swag for 10 people

FRANCIS - \$5,000

- Quarterly recognition in school publications (website, community newsletters, annual report, etc.) and on social media
- Semi-annual recognition/advertising in St. Aloysius Church weekly bulletin
- 3rd tier advertising signage in Garco Gym & on campus
- Prominent logo on Fund Run t-shirts
- 3rd tier advertising at all major events throughout the year (Fund Run, Hallowfest, Auction, etc.)
- Recognition on Annual Auction invitation and event program
- Table for 10 at our Annual Auction including:
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**Please contact Cami Carlson, Mission Advancement Director,
to register as a Corporate Champion today!
509.489.7825 x218 or ccarlson@stalsschool.org**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Leaf Raking: THIS IS A **DOUBLE VOLUNTEER HOUR** OPPORTUNITY! We need volunteers the morning of Saturday, November 18, to help with leaf raking. We are planning to work from 8:00 AM until they are all collected (NOON at the latest). We are looking for donations of donuts, but coffee will be provided. Please bring your own rakes and come ready to work! If you have a truck you are willing to use, that would be helpful as well. If you have any questions, please contact Aleisha Webb at awebb@stalsschool.org.

Annual Auction:

Auction planning has officially started! Our next Auction Committee meeting is on Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 PM in the Randall Conference room (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!

VOLUNTEERING! We would love to have you be a part of the planning process, volunteer to help with projects along the way or volunteer to work at the auction! There are these and SO many more opportunities to be a part of this amazing community event and essential fundraiser for our school. Listed below is a link to a Google Form you can fill out that will help us know how you would like to be involved. Please feel free to fill out as much or as little as you would like.

<https://forms.gle/QUoiHdhuKsw9wM8FA>

If you have any questions, please contact the Auction Director, Aleisha Webb, at awebb@stalsschool.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Contributions

Minted:

As we come into the Christmas season, please keep in mind that we partner with Minted! Minted is a company that provides beautiful holiday cards and custom gifts and also offers a donation program! Our Minted promo code is good all year and can be applied to gifts including graduation & birth announcements, party & event invitations, personalized stationery, custom gifts, and more! When shopping on [Minted.com](https://www.minted.com), please use our promo code FUNDRAISESAGONZAGA to save 20% off your order. Minted will donate 15% of the net proceeds back to our school! Last year, our school earned \$184.94 from this program!

Website: www.minted.com

Promo Code: FUNDRAISESAGONZAGA



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