

St. Al's Monday News

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School | April 15, 2024

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."

-George Bernard Shaw



Message From the Co-Principals

Dear Families,

Recently, Fr. Dan and I had a conversation about hearing the voice of God. We were discussing how all of us experience desolation in our lives when it can be difficult to hear the voice of God. This is why, as people of faith, we embrace the Easter season and are reminded that JESUS LIVES! Jesus' resurrection helps to mend our troubled hearts, reminding us that God will hear us when we call out! We would love for you to come celebrate the liturgical Easter season with us on Thursday, April 18, at our all school Easter Mass! Mrs. Chavez's 5th grade class will be leading the Mass, and we look forward to celebrating as a faith community!

May the peace of Christ be with you this week.

Blessings,

Dawn Manfred and Angie Krauss

Mark Your Calendars

- 4/17: Montessori & K-8 Class Pictures
 - 4/18: ELC Class Pictures; Easter All-School Mass at 9:30 AM, at the Church
 - 4/22: MAP testing for grades 3-8 begins until May 9th
 - 4/24: GU Counselors on site working with grades 3-8
 - 4/27: Annual Auction, doors open at 5:00 PM
 - 5/1: Screenagers at 6:00 PM
 - 5/2: Living Rosary at 10:00 AM at the Church
 - 5/9: Marian Mass at 9:30 AM at the Church; Spring Pop Concert at 6:00 PM
 - 5/10: NO SCHOOL K-8 Teacher In-Service
 - 5/23: 8th Grade Hero Presentations
 - 5/27: NO SCHOOL K-8, Montessori & ELC: Memorial Day Holiday
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Important Reminders from the Co-Principals

- The 3rd showing of Screenagers has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 PM.
 - Class pictures are this week! Please have students wear their uniforms.
 - We still have open spots in Kindergarten for next school year. Please share this information with your family and friends! If you refer a family that enrolls a student for next year, we will credit your school account \$100. Thank you for your help promoting our awesome school!
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ELC Reminders from the Co-Directors

- Class picture day is Thursday, April 18. Times will be announced soon.
 - Auction tickets are on sale until this Friday, April 19!
 - Please join St. Aloysius Parish on Sunday, April 21, from 9:15 AM - 1:00 PM for their "Caring for Creation" fair.
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STAG Prayers

- *We're members of each other-all of us-everything. The difference is not whether you are or not, but whether you know you are or not. Because we're all under each other's influence. We all are affected by one another's lives and decisions. And there is no escape from this membership. ~Wendall Berry*
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ANNUAL AUCTION:

SAVE THE DATE for our annual auction on Saturday, April 27!!!

Tickets are still available!

To register, please scan the QR code on your invitation or click the button below. We can't wait to celebrate with you! Please note, we will not be offering an "online bidding only" option this year. To bid on items, you must be present at the event or request a proxy bidder if you cannot attend.

*****GET YOUR AUCTION TICKETS TODAY!!!*****

\$75 PER PERSON

Includes dinner and 2 drink tickets!

Ticket sales will close on April 19, so get your tickets now!

AUCTION REGISTRATION INFO:

- Auction registration is open until **Friday, April 19**. If you have table seating requests, please make sure to list them under "Special Accommodations" when purchasing your tickets or you can email Cami Carlson at ccarlson@stalsschool.org.

EVENT DETAILS:

- Doors open at 5:00 PM
- Silent Auction, Raffles, Games & Class Projects
- Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages
- Dinner & Live Auction at 7:30 PM
- Cocktail Attire
- Catered by Beacon Hill & Black Label Brewing

PADDLE RAISE: This year, our paddle raise will support our brand new St. Aloysius Gonzaga Foundation and Legacy Fund. Follow the link below to learn more about this amazing opportunity for the future of St. Al's School and Church!

GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE: Golden Ticket Raffle Tickets are now available!!! Don't miss your chance to win full tuition (Montessori & K-8) for the 2024-25 school year -OR- the equivalent total \$7,267 credit to your account for ELC only families! We only sell 100 tickets, so get yours today! Ticket sales are available at the upstairs front desk. The cost per ticket is \$100. Please bring cash or check to pay for your ticket(s). You will be able to pick up your ticket(s) later this week, or it will be placed in your auction packet if you are attending the event.

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Get your Auctions Tickets Now!

Support our Paddle Raise

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• VOLUNTEER HOUR REMINDERS:

We are getting close to the end of the year, and the month of April will have LOTS of opportunities to help your family fulfill volunteer hours! Here are some reminders about our volunteer hour policy:

- **Montessori-7th Grade:** Volunteer hours must be fulfilled and submitted to Track it Forward by **Friday, June 7.**
- **8th Grade:** Volunteer hours must be fulfilled and submitted to Track it Forward by **Friday, May 3.**
- If your family has volunteer hours that have not been recorded in Track it Forward, please record them ASAP.
- Any unfulfilled volunteer hours will be billed through FACTS at the rate of \$20 per hour.
- Each family is responsible for recording their own volunteer hours in Track it Forward.
- If you need help accessing your account, please email the Parent Volunteer Coordinator, Aleisha Webb, at awebb@stalsschool.org.

Donations for Volunteer Hours:

We have another "Donations for Volunteer Hours" opportunity! We are looking for item donations for the upcoming Mother's Day Tea celebration for our Kindergarten classes that will take place on Monday, May 6. Please take a look at the Track it Forward sign up to see what items are needed. All item donations must be delivered by Friday, May 3, no later than 3:00 PM. Thank you!

We are also looking for volunteer help on Monday, May 6, for clean-up after the Mother's Day tea.

AUCTION VOLUNTEERS:

Auction Volunteers Needed! We are only **12 DAYS AWAY** from the auction! Our annual auction will take place on Saturday, April 27, and we need LOTS of volunteers leading up to the auction to help us get ready! Below is a list of volunteer opportunities with dates and descriptions. Please follow the Track it Forward link below to sign up.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are in need of more volunteers to help out the night of the auction. There are a variety of spots available ranging from helping check in guests, helping sell raffle tickets and other items to helping with the silent auction. Event volunteers are asked to arrive between 3:45-4:00 for prayer, instructions and placement with your Team Leader. All auction night volunteers are still able to have bid numbers and participate in the auction. *This is a **DOUBLE VOLUNTEER HOUR** opportunity!*

Auction Volunteer Opportunities:

- We will have volunteer opportunities in the weeks leading up to the auction to help with various tasks. Have a free hour or two to volunteer? Please check Track it Forward for dates available to sign up!
- Wednesday, 4/24: Volunteers needed for various tasks throughout the day 8:30-3:00
- Thursday, 4/25: Set-up of tables, chairs, etc. starting @ 5:15 PM (approximately 2-3 hours)

- Friday, 4/26: Silent Auction and table decor Set-up from 8:45-3:00 in the Garco Gym
- Saturday, 4/27: Auction night! This is a general sign-up to help at the auction. Volunteers will be placed in different sections as we get closer and information sent. This is a **DOUBLE VOLUNTEER HOUR** opportunity!
- Sunday, 4/28: The auction may be over but we will still have LOTS of work left to do! Coffee and donuts will be provided, and you will receive **DOUBLE VOLUNTEER HOURS!** We will be starting at 9:00 AM and will go until everything is all cleaned up.
- Wednesday, 5/1 - Friday, 5/3: Have a free hour or two to volunteer? We will still have many things to organize after the auction and would love some help!

Auction Committee Meetings:

Our last Auction Committee meeting is this **Tuesday, April 16, at 6:00 PM, in the Randall Conference Room (upstairs Garco building)**. RSVP in Track it Forward!

Volunteer Button- "Track it Forward"

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/378748/events>

SPRING POP CONCERT: We are in need of volunteer help on May 6-8, to hang up K-8 student artwork in the Garco gym to be displayed at this year's Spring Pop Concert on Thursday, May 9!

These volunteer opportunities are open timeframes, and we would appreciate any time that you are able to help. Please follow the Track it Forward link below to sign up. Thank you so much for your help!

Volunteer Opportunities



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