

# St. Al's Monday News

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School | March 4, 2024

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."  
-Saint Francis de Sales



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## Message From the Co-Principals

Dear Families,

We would like to invite you to attend the Novena of Grace sponsored by St. Al's Church. For the next nine days, March 4-12, the parish will host a daily Novena service at 12:15 PM and a 5:30 PM Mass. This is a wonderful way to reflect on your Lenten journey and grow your faith. We would also like to extend an invitation to join us for our All School Lenten Mass this Thursday at 9:30 AM at St. Al's Church.

We are busily preparing for our Accreditation visit which will occur next February. A step in this process is assessing our total school programs operationally, academically and spiritually. This reflection has made us aware of some changes we need to make in our Mission Advancement department. We will be restructuring this program and adding two new positions. Please see the

details below and if you have any questions about these openings, please contact Cami Carlson, our Mission Advancement Director.

Finally, don't forget that our online store closes tonight at midnight. Get your uniform items and STAGS swag before it's too late!

**Enrollment:**

- We would like to announce a change to our re-enrollment process. In March, we will begin moving from Skyward to FACTS Student Information System (SIS). The purpose for this change is to streamline the re-enrollment process and the flow of information between administration, teachers, and families (ELC, Montessori and K-8) to be located in one information system.
- Re-enrollment will begin March 11, for the 2024-25 academic year for infant-8th grade.
- Step-by-step directions to complete the re-enrollment process will be sent prior to March 11.

**Mission Advancement Reorganization:**

We would like to inform you of some upcoming changes to our Mission Advancement department and the factors that influenced this restructuring. Currently, our Mission Advancement team consists of the following positions and staff members:

<b>CURRENT MISSION ADVANCEMENT TEAM FORMAT &amp; MEMBERS</b>	
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STAFF MEMBER</b>
Mission Advancement Director	Cami Carlson
Marketing Director & Fund Run Coordinator	Brianna Barbieri
Parent Volunteer Coordinator & Auction Director	Aleisha Webb
Ambassador of Mission	Pete Hanson

First, as part of our accreditation process, we are examining all facets of our school. Upon reflection, it was determined that a restructuring of our Mission Advancement department would strengthen our efficiency, effectiveness, productivity, community relationships, and overall mission support.

Second, after years of incredible work as our Auction Director, Aleisha Webb has decided that this year's event will be her last as the Director. We are beyond grateful for her years of dedication, service and love for St. Al's! In addition, Brianna Barbieri announced last fall that she was "retiring" as Fund Run Coordinator.

In light of these factors, our new Mission Advancement Team format will include two new positions: an Event Coordinator and a Mission Advancement Assistant.

## NEW MISSION ADVANCEMENT TEAM FORMAT & MEMBERS

POSITION	STAFF MEMBER
Mission Advancement Director	Cami Carlson
Marketing Director	Brianna Barbieri
Parent Volunteer Coordinator	Aleisha Webb
Ambassador of Mission	Pete Hanson
Event Coordinator (new position)	
Mission Advancement Assistant (new position)	

Please see the details below for both of these opportunities. These positions will be posted on our school website. We will be conducting interviews in the upcoming weeks. If you are interested in being a part of our awesome Mission Advancement Team, please follow the links below for more information.

### **Mission Advancement Event Coordinator:**

This position includes 20-30 hours/week during the school year and 1-5 hours/week during the summer. Compensation will be determined based on experience. This position includes benefits and a staff tuition discount.

The Mission Advancement Event Coordinator will plan, execute and oversee all major school events including:

- Welcome Back Picnic
- Fund Run
- Halloween
- Auction
- 8th Grade Graduation Dinner

The Mission Advancement Event Coordinator will also assist with other smaller-scale events throughout the year when needed (ie: aspects of Christmas Programs, Catholic Schools Week, etc.).

### **Mission Advancement Assistant:**

This is a part-time position including 5-15 hours/week during the school year. Compensation will be determined based on experience. This position includes a staff tuition discount.

The Mission Advancement Assistant will have data entry responsibilities including:

- Fund Run
- #GivingTuesday
- Annual Fund
- Auction procurement
- Volunteer hours
- General

The Mission Advancement Assistant will have additional clerical responsibilities including:

- Tax letters
- Contribution statements
- Data calculations
- Organization of team spaces
- Team meeting minutes

For more information, please contact Cami Carlson, Mission Advancement Director, at [ccarlson@stalsschool.org](mailto:ccarlson@stalsschool.org). To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Cami's email mentioned above. Thank you!

May your week be filled with opportunities to Shine Christ's Light!

Blessings,

Angie Krauss and Dawn Manfred  
Co-Principals

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## Mark Your Calendars

- 3/7: All-school Lenten Mass @ 9:30 at the Church
  - 3/8: NO SCHOOL: ELC, Montessori & K-8, Diocesan In-Service
  - 3/11: Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year opens for current families
  - 3/14: 3rd & 4th Chapel Mass
  - 3/15: Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year closes for current families
  - 3/18: Report Cards will go home
  - 3/20: 7th & 8th Grade Lenten Reconciliation Service at 9:30 AM, at the Church
  - 3/21: 3rd-6th Grade Lenten Reconciliation Service at 9:30 AM, at the Church
  - 3/22: NO SCHOOL: ELC, Montessori & K-8, Parent Teacher Conferences
  - 3/29: Stations of the Cross at 10 AM, at the Church
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## Important Reminders from the Co-Principals

- Spring Track registration: It's time for SYSA Spring Track! The Spokane Youth Sports Association (SYSA) hosts a spring track league with meets for students in grades 1-6. Our parochial team is privileged to be able to take part in this fun program. If you would like to register your child/ren, please visit [www.sysa.com](http://www.sysa.com) and ask to be part of the parochial team.
- Use the school store link below. Closes at midnight tonight!

[School Store](#)

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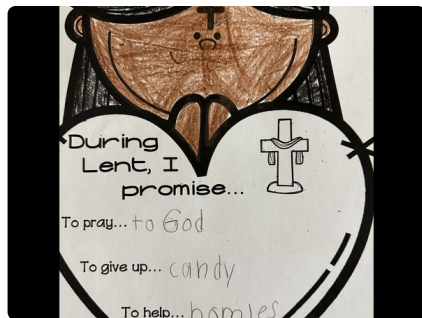
## ELC Reminders from the Co-Directors

- We would like to thank John Hart for sharing his musical talent with our classrooms during the month of February. Music class has been amazing. We are looking forward to having Ms. Sonia back on March 8.
  - Soccer Tots is back, starting March 15. Please see the flier attached below to sign up.
  - This year we will be moving all enrollment to take place online through FACTS. More detailed information will be coming soon! Please make sure that your account is current.
  - We will be closed on Friday, March 8, for teacher in-service.
  - Spring parent-teacher conferences will be March 22. There is no childcare on this day.
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## STAG Prayers

- God, may You bless the Novena of Grace, and may those who attend grow their relationship with You.
  - God, we thank You for all the graces you bestow upon us daily, and may we grow in our awareness of Your presence in our lives.
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## Shine Christ's Light



## Mission Advancement - Friendraising & Fundraising

**MISSION ADVANCEMENT REORGANIZATION:** Our Mission Advancement Team is growing! Please refer to the Co-Principals' message above for details.

**ONLINE STORE:** Our St. Al's spring 2024 online store CLOSSES TONIGHT! We have lots of new

to order now!

**ANNUAL AUCTION:** TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE for our annual auction on Saturday, April 27!!! You should have received your invitation over the weekend! Scan the QR code on the back of the invite to register or follow the link below. \$70 Early Bird tickets are available through March 24! The price goes up to \$75 after March 24, so get your tickets ASAP!



### HERE ARE SOME GREAT WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR AUCTION!

- Purchase merchandise worth \$100 retail value and donate it to the school.
- Donate items according to your class theme. See themes, ideas, and Amazon links below.
- Ask for donations from local businesses you frequent.
- Build a Basket: Donate a complete theme basket, filled, wrapped, and ready for display.
- Cash Donations: If you are unable to do any of the above, simply give a cash donation of \$50 to the school specifically for the auction. Cash donations can be given online by following the link below or dropped off at school.
- Be an Auction Sponsor! You can do this by following the link below or filling out a procurement form and returning it to school. Sponsor details are attached.

### AUCTION DONATIONS:

1. Please drop off all auction donations at the upstairs front desk in the main building.
2. Please complete a procurement form for each donation. Donations must be accompanied by a completed procurement form in order for families to receive credit for the tuition credit drawing.
  1. Completed procurement forms are critical for record keeping and catalog purposes.
  2. Procurement forms are available at all check-in desks and in the Advancement office.
  3. You can also print and complete the attached forms.
3. The final deadline for submitting auction donations is Friday, March 29. All items must be turned in by this date due to data entry and packaging deadlines for the event.

### SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE:

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

**Cash Donations & Auction Sponsors**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Donations for Volunteer Hours:

Do you have extra baskets at your house that you would like to donate? We would love to have them! We are looking for donations of medium to large sized baskets that can be used for Auction Basket Making that will be coming up on **Saturday, March 23**. Every 3 baskets donated will earn your family 1 (one) volunteer hour! If you have any questions, please email Aleisha Webb at

[awebb@stalsschool.org](mailto:awebb@stalsschool.org). All basket donations can be dropped off at the upstairs front desk in the main building. Please make sure to put your family's name somewhere on the baskets.

### **AUCTION VOLUNTEERS:**

Auction Volunteers Needed! We are only 54 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.

#### **Auction Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Saturday, 3/23: Basket Making 9:00-12:00 in the Activity Center. Come help us get all of the silent auction baskets ready and make them look pretty!
- 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.
- 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:**

Next Auction Committee meeting is **Tuesday, March 5, 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!

- Tuesday, 3/26: Auction Committee meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, 4/9: Auction Committee meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, 4/16: Auction Committee meeting @ 6:00 PM

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **About Us**

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StAloysiusGonzagaSchool>



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