

# St. Al's Monday News

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School | November 27, 2023

*Let your light so SHINE before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:16*




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## Message From the Co-Principals

Dear Families,

We hope that each of you were able to enjoy precious moments with family and friends, and count your blessings over the Thanksgiving break. I know our family went around the dinner table and had an opportunity to share what we were grateful for, and it was special to hear how much we all value our faith and loved ones.

A huge thank you to our school families for your amazing support of Operation Christmas Child! We were able to pack 64 boxes that will be sent to children in countries affected by war. Our teachers were able to pray over the boxes before they were shipped. Thank you for partnering with us to bring Jesus's love to others!



As we prepare for the beginning of the Advent Season, please be on the lookout for an email outlining all the different activities we have planned for our school community. We would love to have you join us for as many as your schedule allows.

Thank you again for the gift of your children and the privilege of working with them on a daily basis!

Grateful,

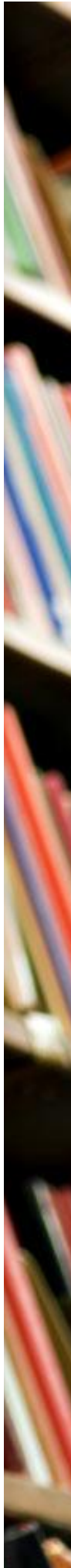
Angie Krauss and Dawn Manfred  
Co-Principals

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## Mark Your Calendars

- 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 (link above)
    - 12/10: 2:00 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 (link above)
  - 12/13: K-8 Christmas Program REHEARSAL at 1:00 PM at the Church
  - 12/14: K-8 Christmas Program at 6:00 PM at the church
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## Important Reminders from the Co-Principals

- **Just in case you missed it...Our online store is open for one more day!** Be sure to check it out and snag some awesome St. Al's swag for Christmas gifts! The store will close tonight at 11:59 PM. Click the button below! Go STAGS!
  - As winter approaches, please remember that students go outside for recess unless it is below 20 degrees. They will need to bring a coat and gloves, especially once the snow begins to fall!
  - Our St. Al's choir has been invited to perform with the 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 for the two performances. Dates and times are in the calendar below. A special discount code has been created for St. Al's Elementary families. **By using the code: STAL23 at [bit.ly/MWPACpromo](https://bit.ly/MWPACpromo)** you can purchase your discounted tickets online: 2 tickets at \$20 each (\$5 off) in addition to regular ticket types. Alternatively, you can call the Box Office during normal hours Mon-Fri, 12-5 PM, at 509-313-2787.
  - Check out this fantastic information on Screenagers this week! **Adolescent Psychologist,**
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- **Dr. Larry Rosen** explores how we as parents can have our youth teach us about social media.
- **Author and Psychologist, Lynn Lyons**, examines in depth how parents can help their teens tackle anxiety.

[St. Al's School Store](#)

[Purchase GU Choir Tickets](#)

[Screenagers Link](#)

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### ELC Reminders from the Co-Directors

- We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends!
- This week, classroom teachers will be asking families if they are willing to participate in a brief survey about our Early Learning Center. This survey is conducted through Washington State Early Achievers, and the information will be used to identify areas of growth and help us improve our program.
- Our Christmas Program will take place on December 7, at 5:15 PM, in the Garco gym; please dress your child in their Sunday best or Christmas colors.

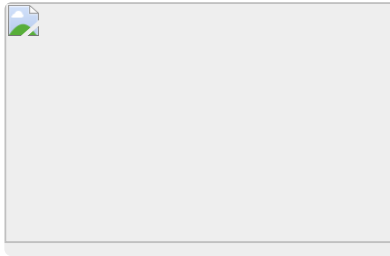
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### STAG Pride/Kudos/Prayers

- Dear Jesus, help us to live our lives from a point of gratitude and count our blessings daily.
- Dear Jesus, we ask you to bless the Advent Season, and may it be a time that we draw closer to you through the miracle of Christ's birth.

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**Shine Christ's Light**



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## Mission Advancement - Friendraising & Fundraising

**#GIVINGTUESDAY & Annual Fund:** Tomorrow is #GIVINGTUESDAY and the kick-off to our Annual Fund giving campaign this year!!! We have some awesome matching gift opportunities that we can't wait to share with you! Watch for details and updates in your inbox and on our social media feeds! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

### SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE:

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

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Christmas Program:

The annual K-8 Christmas Program is coming up on **Thursday, December 14**, at our beautiful St. Al's Church, and **we still need 38 volunteers to help with the Christmas Program** starting Friday, December 8 through Friday, December 15. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please follow the Track it Forward link below to sign up for any of these opportunities, or you can email Aleisha Webb with any questions you may have at [awebb@stalsschool.org](mailto:awebb@stalsschool.org). Thank you!

### 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!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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## 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 round 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](https://www.minted.com)

Promo Code: FUNDRAISESAGONZAGA

### Fred Meyer:

Fred Meyer loves making donations to non-profit organizations! Each quarter, Fred Meyer donates a minimum of \$25 to our school. Our last Fred Meyer donation was \$133.17 for the quarter!

To link your Fred Meyer card, simply follow these steps:

1. Log into your Fred Meyer account at [www.fredmeyer.com](https://www.fredmeyer.com)
2. In the top right-hand corner, click "my account"
3. Click "community rewards"
4. In the search window, enter our school code: KM924
5. Your Fred Meyer card is now linked to our school! Thank you!



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