

# St. Al's Monday News

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School | October 30, 2023

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

[Benjamin Franklin](#)



## Message From the Co-Principals

Dear Families,

As we enter Halloween week, we would like to thank Aleisha Webb and all our parent volunteers who helped make Hallowfest such a success! This community event provides the opportunity for children to dress up in costumes and foster their imagination. Albert Einstein once said, "*Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.*" May we all strive to embrace the wonder and imagination that comes with Halloween.

On Wednesday, November 1, our 3/4 MAC class will lead the school at our All Saints Mass. This is an all-parish Mass with a start time of 12:15 PM. Many Catholics and other Christians around the world observe All Saints Day. If you have the opportunity, please join us in this joyful celebration!

Blessings,

Dawn Manfred and Angie Krauss  
Co-Principals

## Mark Your Calendars

- 10/31: Halloween - orange and black free dress!
- 11/1: All Saints Day Mass 12:15 PM at the church
- 11/8: NO SCHOOL--Montessori & K-8: Parent/Teacher Conferences (**ELC open**)
- 11/9: NO SCHOOL--ELC, Montessori & K-8: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/10: NO SCHOOL--ELC, Montessori & K-8: Veteran's Day Holiday
- 11/22: K-8 & Montessori NOON DISMISSAL, ELC closes at 3:00 PM
- 11/23-24: NO SCHOOL--ELC, Montessori & K-8: Thanksgiving Holiday

## Important Reminders from the Co-Principals

- Free Love and Logic virtual event! Details below.
- Sign-up for K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences is still open on Skyward. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place on November 8 & 9. Please sign up for a conference time by Monday, November 6, to allow teachers time to prepare.
- Free GU reading tutoring clinic offered each semester! This does fill up quickly, but you can contact them at [reiber@gonzaga.edu](mailto:reiber@gonzaga.edu) for more information. Chris Reiber is the Saturday Literacy Coordinator for the tutoring.
- We will celebrate Halloween on Tuesday, Oct 31, with Orange & Black Free Dress!

*Free Love and Logic virtual event*

## ELC Reminders from the Co-Directors

- Thank you for joining us for Hallowfest! It was great to see all of the kids in their costumes, with smiles on their faces.
- Please dress your child in orange and black on Halloween. Many classrooms will have parties and would love for families to join them; check with your child's teacher for times.
- Parent teacher conferences are November 9. Sign-ups will be available in your child's classroom.
- 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.
- We have started practicing for our Christmas Program that will take place on December 7. We will be sending home copies of our songs so you can help your children learn them, too.

## STAG Pride/Kudos/Prayers

In honor of All Saints Day: **Litany of the Saints and Blessed of the Society of Jesus** (*used first by Jesuits in the concentration camp at Dachau*)

Lord, have mercy, *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, have mercy, *Christ, have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy, *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, hear us, *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, our Father in heaven, *Have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the World, *Have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, *Pray for us.*  
Holy Mary, Mother and Queen of our Society, *Pray for us.*  
Holy Virgin of Montserrat, *Pray for us.*  
Our Lady of the Way, *Pray for us.*

## Shine Christ's Light



## Mission Advancement - Friendraising & Fundraising:

**Hallowfest:** Thank you to all our awesome volunteers and booth sponsors! Hallowfest was a great success because of YOU! We appreciate your kindness and generosity!

**Annual Auction:** Our annual auction will be held on Saturday, April 27, and we are ready to start planning! If you are interested in helping out with the auction in any capacity this school year, please join us for our first Auction Committee meeting on Thursday, November 2, at 6PM. The meeting will take place in the Randall Conference Room, upstairs in our Garco building. Please RSVP through Track it Forward. If you have any questions, please contact the Auction Director, Aleisha Webb, at [awebb@stalsschool.org](mailto:awebb@stalsschool.org). Hope to see you there!

### SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE:


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



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