

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School

Monday News

March 18, 2019

*“Pray, Hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”*

~Saint Pio of Petrelcina

Message from Principal Angie Krauss:

Dear Families,

Welcome to Spring!

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the school production of “Annie Jr.” this past week! It was wonderful to see all of the hard work that the students had put into this production come to life. DVDs are available for purchase for \$5.00, please contact Michael Barfield if you would like to purchase one mbarfield@dioceseofspokane.org.

Friday March 22nd, we will have optional parent teacher conferences, please contact your child’s teacher to schedule a conference if you feel one is needed. Our staff appreciates all the different opportunities to work in partnership with you for your child’s education.

Please sign up by Friday if you need care during spreak break for your five to 12 year old. Registration is in full swing at St. Al’s! Please check the reminders below and be aware it may take up to one week for FACTS information to post.

Registration Reminders:

- Fair share meetings are taking place through March 25th. Please fill out the TAP grant online before the meeting
<https://nazarethguild.org/tuition-assistance-program/>
- Your completed registration packet is **due by March 25th**.
- We will begin to fill open spots from our wait list on March 27th. Please be mindful that if your paperwork/account is not current by this date, your spot will not be held.

I hope you have a blessed week!

In Christ's Peace,
Angie Krauss

Message from ELC Administrator Julie Simmons:

Greetings ELC Families:

Please be sure to pick up your registration packets for the 2019-2020 school year at the front desk of the main building. Thank you for completing your registration paperwork as quickly as possible. When you return your packet, please include a check for next year's registration fees payable now, and a check post-dated for July 1, 2019 for the first month's tuition. **Our registration window that is exclusively open to current families closes Monday, March 25, 2019.** At that time we will open registration to all of our families on our wait lists. Thank you so much for your prompt attention to this.

Thank you for continuing to send your children to school ready to take on the snow, rain, or slushy conditions. With the milder temperatures, we are going outside for recess!

At our Geometry for Early Learning training on March 8th, we looked at two critical areas of study:

1. Representing, relating, and operating on whole numbers with sets of objects.
2. Providing our children with multiple opportunities to describe their physical world using shape, orientation, and spatial relations.

In the coming days, ask your child's teacher about ways we are incorporating geometric thinking into our daily lesson plans. We will be doing lots of activities with 3D and 2D objects!

We have placed CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls in all of our classrooms for Lent. We are collecting coins for the poor and vulnerable throughout the Lenten season. Please feel free to join us as we share our gifts with the world.

Make it a wonderful week!
Blessings,
Julie

ALL-SCHOOL: Mark your Calendars:

- **Mar 18** Kindergarten meeting at 3:15 pm
- **Mar 19** Kindergarten meeting at 5:30 pm
- **Mar 19:** All Diocese band concert- 7:00 pm @ Gonzaga Prep
- **Mar 21:** Lenten Season Mass- St. Al's Church @ 10:15AM
- **Mar 22:** Parent/Teacher Conferences- No School/ELC Open
- **Mar 25:** Registration packets due by the end of the day
- **Mar 28:** Lenten Reconciliation- 10:00am @ St. Al's Church
- **April 1-5:** Spring Break- No School/ELC Open
- **April 16:** K-8 Class Picture day
- **April 17:** ELC/Mont Class Picture day
- **April 19:** Good Friday-Stations of the Cross

- **April 22:** Easter Monday Holiday- No School/ ELC Closed
- **April 25:** Easter Season Mass
- **May 3:** K-8 Teacher In-Service- 12pm early dismissal
- **May 3:** Living Rosary
- **May 16:** Marian Mass
- **May 15:** 8th grade Hero Presentations
- **May 27:** Memorial Day Holiday- No School/ELC Closed
- **May 31:** Fund Run-More details to come
- **June 6:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **June 12:** Field Day and Talent Show
- **June 13:** Last day of School- Early Dismissal

Important Notes & Reminders:

Lost and Found: Please check lost and found for your child's belongings. All items left at the end of the month will be donated.

Mission Advancement - Friendraising & Fundraising:

- **Fund Run 2019:** We are already gearing up for our 33rd annual Fund Run on Friday, May 31! This is a super fun community event and an important fundraiser for our school. **Fund Run Survival Packets, which include Student Sponsor Request Forms, will be sent home TODAY!** Keep an eye out for them, update them, and ***please return them by Thursday, March 21.*** We are so excited for this year's event! Let's start praying now for good weather!

Volunteering:

Volunteer Hours:

Track it Forward:

If you have not yet logged in to Track it Forward or are in need of your login information, please contact Aleisha Webb at awebb@dioceseofspokane.org. Track it Forward is the only way to track your volunteer hours.

STAG Pride/Kudos/Prayers:

- Thank you for the beautiful sunshine, the gift of Spring, and new beginnings.
- Please pray for one another as we journey the season of Lent together as a community.

Attachments

- Parish Bulletin