

# **St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School**

Monday News

February 4, 2019

*"It is one thing to pray, it is another to live what you discover in prayer."*

*~Matthew Kelly*

## ***Message from Principal Angie Krauss:***

***Dear Families,***

I am so grateful for a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! You could definitely feel the Holy Spirit moving through the classrooms and hallways spreading his joy and love! The leadership class under the guidance of Mrs. Padon did a fantastic job organizing all our many events such as our door contest, dress up days, guest speaker and spirit assembly to list just a few. It was neat to culminate the week with our Friends and Family Mass which was so well attended. The fourth grade class along with liturgy leaders led a beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and reminded us the importance Catholic education plays in our children's' lives.

This week we prepare for one of our key fundraisers, our annual auction. This event would not be possible without our parents and their gifts of time, talent and treasure. Please know how much we value your contributions to make this fun night possible. If you are able to volunteer to set up or clean up please contact Aleisha Webb our Volunteer Coordinator at [awebb@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:awebb@dioceseofspokane.org)

A big thank you to each of you who support Catholic schools and your countless volunteer hours, prayers and financial support are so valued. We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday night at our auction in the Garco Gym!

In Christ's Peace,  
Angie Krauss

## ***Message from ELC Administrator Julie Simmons:***

Greetings ELC families:

Wow! Happy February all! Where has the time gone? Looks like ol' man winter has not quite loosened his grip, so please be sure to continue sending your child(ren) bundled up for the cold! Thanks!

Our grant work continues in partnership with the Spokane Regional Health District! We are looking forward to our training with health coordinators on the 13th where we will learn more about healthy eating and meal planning. In addition to looking at our

own health habits and our school menus, we hope to pass on tips to all of you for creative ways to make “healthy eating” fun for kids and adults! Go broccoli!

We are SO looking forward to seeing you all at the Auction Friday night! Thank you in advance for your tremendous support of our beloved school and programs!

Blessings,  
Julie

### ***ALL-SCHOOL: Mark your Calendars:***

- **Feb 5: Accreditation PreVisit: 12-3:00pm**
- **Feb 8: Annual Auction-** See info below
- **Feb 15: Teacher In-Service-** No School/ ELC Open
- **Feb 18: President’s Day Holiday-** No School/ELC Closed
- **Feb 21-22: Open House**
- **Mar 5-7: Accreditation**
- **Mar 6: Ash Wednesday Mass-** St. Al’s Church @ 12:15PM
- **Mar 8: Diocesan In-Service-** No School/ELC Closed
- **Mar 21: Lenten Season Mass**
- **Mar 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences-** No School/ELC Open
- **Mar 28: Lenten Reconciliation-** 10:00am @ St. Al’s Church
- **April 1-5: Spring Break-** No School/ELC Open

### ***Important Notes & Reminders:***

#### ***Mission Advancement - Friendraising & Fundraising:***

- **Auction 2019: BUILT ON A LEGACY - THIS Friday, February 8!**
  - Can’t wait to see you all at the auction this Friday!
  - If you’d like to volunteer at the auction, please see details below and contact Aleisha Webb ASAP.
  - Thank you Room Parents and teachers for the AMAZING AUCTION CLASS PROJECTS! Your time and effort are so very appreciated!

#### **Volunteering:**

##### **Staff Appreciation Breakfast:**

Thank you SO MUCH to all the volunteers that came in and helped with the Staff Appreciation Breakfast! I know all of our teachers and staff truly appreciated!

##### **Auction:**

**We are only 4 days away from the auction and WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

There are many ways you can volunteer to help out with the auction!

- Decorations Committee: Here is a list of dates we will need help with decorations:
  - **Wednesday, February 6:**
    - **Decorations:** We will have opportunities all day long. Please list time frames you are available when signing up.
      - [awebb@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:awebb@dioceseofspokane.org).
    - **Set-up:** We will be setting up all tables and chairs on **Wednesday, February 6** starting at 6:00pm
  - **Thursday, February 7:** starting at 8:30am will be the set up of all the decorations and silent auction items.
- **\*We are looking to borrow 4 strings of warm white (Christmas) lights that are 50ft. Long. Please email Aleisha Webb at**
- Clean up crew after the auction (**offering DOUBLE volunteer hours**)
  - You will need to sign up AND check in with me after the event.

***To sign up for any of these volunteer opportunities please follow the Google link and email Aleisha Webb at [awebb@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:awebb@dioceseofspokane.org):***

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1umtAGe9RjfLexDu\\_gCFhBviHu4\\_cmy3-xtGJq5-fOtE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1umtAGe9RjfLexDu_gCFhBviHu4_cmy3-xtGJq5-fOtE/edit?usp=sharing)

***STAG Pride/Kudos/Prayers:***

- We pray for all those dealing with the grief or sickness of a loved one that God gives them his comfort and grace.
- A prayer of gratitude for all of the support that St. Aloysius School receives from our parents in a myriad of ways from working with their children on homework to helping out with the auction.

**Attachments**

- Parish Bulletin
- February Lunch Menu