

## **St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School**

Monday News

March 25, 2019

*“Let us not tire of preaching love;  
It is the force that will overcome the world.”*

~Oscar Romero

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

***Dear Families,***

I can't believe April is around the corner and that spring is finally on its way! Spring is also part of our Lenten journey in anticipation of Christ rising from the dead. During this time of reflection on all Christ suffered and sacrificed for us, I am always humbled by his unconditional love.

**I would like to extend my gratitude to all of you for turning in your registration packets** and partnering with us to begin the process of preparing for the next school year. Our initial enrollment numbers for the 2019-2020 school year look very promising, and we will begin filling open spots from our waitlist on Wednesday. Several of you have referred new families to St. Al's, and we so appreciate your confidence in us to provide an outstanding educational experience.

We will have **“Zag Free Dress”** on Thursday to support our Gonzaga Men's Basketball team for their game against Florida State. The students can wear uniform shorts again after Spring break. If you are leaving early for break, please inform the office so we can enter it in our attendance records.

I hope you have a blessed week!

In Christ's Peace,  
Angie Krauss

P.S.

We distributed CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls to each family for Lent. We are collecting coins for the poor and vulnerable throughout the Lenten season. Thank you to those families who have already returned your bowls.

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

Greetings ELC Families:

Thank you so much for completing your registration paperwork and returning it to our front office by today's deadline. We are looking forward to another great year together!

Super Tots continues on Wednesday mornings, and we appreciate your help making sure your child has a pair of shoes to practice soccer in the gym! The kids are having so much fun, and we hope you can break away and come watch. Please check in with your child's teacher for specific class times.

We are implementing Brain Smart Starts in all of our classrooms this coming week so that we can create environments that promote optimal learning states during daily transitions. Our four key components in this opening routine include steps to: (1) **Unite** as a group (2) **Disengage Stress** with fun activities (3) **Connect** to one another (4) **Commit** to the activity about to begin verbally. Be sure to check in with your child's teacher for more specific information and ways we are implementing Conscious Discipline!

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. Thank you to those who have filled Rice Bowls at home and have returned them to us as well!

Make it a wonderful week!  
Blessings,  
Julie

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

- **Mar 25: Registration packets due by the end of the day today**
- **Mar 28: Zag Free Dress 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:** Our 33rd annual Fund Run is coming up on May 31! This is a super fun community event and an important fundraiser for our school. ***Please complete and return your Fund Run Survival Kits ASAP.*** Our Fund Run team has a ton of data entry to do before we can mail donation request letters to your sponsors! Thank you for your help and timeliness!

### **Volunteering:**

#### **Fund Run:**

We are working to finalize Fund Run volunteer opportunities and will have more information next week. If you are interested in volunteering in a specific area/opportunity for Fund Run, please email Aleisha Webb at [awebb@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:awebb@dioceseofspokane.org).

#### **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](mailto: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 through the season of Lent together as a community.

#### Attachments

- April Lunch Menu
- Interested in Boy Scouts Flyer
- Parish Bulletin