

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School

Monday News

April 29, 2019

*God knows your needs: He desires to bring you closer to himself,  
and he will do so as long as you keep striving and stumbling towards him.*

*~Dan Burke*

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

**Dear Families,**

I still can't quite believe we enter into the month of May this week which signals the end of the year approaching with all its many activities. I ask you to come alongside your child and help them finish the school year "strong." Encourage them to continue to turn in their homework on time, be respectful and reflective in their choices, an active listener and stay engaged in the learning process.

It is easy to slack off this time of year and with your guidance and support, your child can finish the school year in a quality manner. Please check the important dates section below to calendar out the end of the year activities. We invite you to join us for the Living Rosary, this Friday at 10:15 at St. Al's Parish, followed by a noon dismissal for a teacher inservice. We will be serving lunch that day as well.

I would like to bring to your attention a safety issue that affects all children. We have had some instances in the parking lot recently where people are trying to drop off and pull out before the car in front of them does. Please **wait your turn in line and follow the flow of traffic**. This puts others safety at risk. Also, please **use the crosswalk** in the morning and do not walk through the drop off lane. Your convenience is not worth a child's safety.

I thank you in advance for working with us to keep our children safe. Have a blessed week!

In Christ's Peace,  
Angie Krauss

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

Greetings ELC Families:

I hope you are enjoying our spring weather...the April showers really are the best when you see how beautiful and green our world is outside...God's creation just abounds with life this time of year! Our Easter celebration continues over the next several weeks and will conclude on Pentecost Sunday, June 9.

Currently, we are working through Chapter 5 of our Conscious Discipline books and we are learning how to phrase our words so that we help "**paint pictures**" in the children's minds as we practice using our **skill** of noticing, and help our children learn the **power** of attention as we all center our focus on the behaviors we want to see and that are most helpful to positive growth. Be sure to ask your child's teacher about ways we are incorporating these strategies into our daily lesson plans.

While SuperTots wraps up for the spring season this week, we are so excited to welcome them back for the summer toward the end of June. If you haven't registered your child for the summer session of Super Tots yet, please do so as soon as possible. We're also excited to welcome Mr. Yuk for a poison awareness assembly and Dick Frost, local magician, for a show later in the month of May. So, lots going on!

Make it another wonderful week, thank you for your partnership!

Blessings,  
Julie

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

- **May 3:** K-8 Teacher In-Service- 12pm early dismissal
- **May 3:** Living Rosary 10:15am
- **May 16:** Marian Mass 10:15 am
- **May 15:** 8th grade Hero Presentations
- **May 27:** Memorial Day Holiday- No School/ELC Closed
- **May 30:** 5th and 6th grade Band Concert
- **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:**

**CAST:** "Registration for this year's "CAST of Characters Drama Camp" is now open! Mr. Michael Barfield (St. Al's drama director) and Mrs. Jenna Solberg (Cataldo music director) will lead this year's camp, packed with diverse theatre workshops, improv, singing, choreography,

and a final performance for family and friends to attend! The camp is hosted at Gonzaga Prep and runs for two full weeks: August 5-16, 9am-3pm every weekday. Open to all students going into grades 4-8. Spots are limited, so don't wait too long to sign up! To register, go to <https://qr.go.page.link/H8ot>. Questions? Contact Mr. Barfield at [mbarfield@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:mbarfield@dioceseofspokane.org)."

### ***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.
  - We have **CORPORATE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES** again this year for Fund Run! Sponsor levels range from \$500-\$5,000. Please see the attached sponsor registration form for details!
  - *Thank you **PAPA MURPHY'S** and the McCabe Family for already registering as a **2019 FUND RUN SPONSOR!** We so appreciate your generosity!*
  - **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers last week who aided in the letter folding and mailing process of the 2019 Fund Run letters! Over 1300 letters were either mailed or distributed for hand delivery!
  - There are are students who have still not turned in their Medical Release/T-shirt size form. Your child will NOT be able to participate in Fund Run without one. There are copies at the Front Desk and it's available on the website
  - The first Fund Run Assembly will be Friday, May 10th at 10:15am! This will begin the first round of weekly pledge sheets and TRIPLE ticket week begins!

### ***Parent Volunteer Opportunities:***

#### **Fund Run:**

Fund Run is Friday, May 31, and we will need lots of volunteers to help us get everything ready!

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!:**

- **Donations for Volunteer Hours** opportunity! All of the items we are asking for will be used to make prize bags to be handed out to the weekly winners that have brought in the most pledges that week. If you would like to participate in this opportunity, please have your items turned in ASAP. Thank you!

Below is the Track it Forward link to sign up to volunteer for Fund Run. There are many opportunities to help before the event, the day of the event, and after the event! Watch the Monday News for updated Fund Run volunteer opportunities and email Aleisha Webb at [awebb@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:awebb@dioceseofspokane.org) with any volunteer questions you may have.

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/378748/events>

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

- A prayer of thanksgiving for the the beautiful spring weather!
- A prayer for our 8th grade class as they prepare for the Living Rosary.
- A prayer for our students to finish the school year strong.

Attachments

- May Lunch Menu
- Parish Bulletin
- Fund Run Sponsor Registration Form