

# **St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School**

Monday News

April 8th 2019

*During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.*

*~Pope Francis*

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

***Dear Families,***

I hope you all enjoyed spring break with your children. We look forward to welcoming them back to finish the school year! The remainder of the academic year will go quickly, so I encourage you to write down the school's important dates as not to miss anything.

The 8th grade class will be leading Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 19, at 10:15am at St. Al's Church. This is a powerful spiritual experience and I encourage you to attend if at all possible. It is a great way to prepare your hearts for Jesus' resurrection and take part in Holy Week. The school will not be open on April 22 in observance of the Easter Holiday.

Please REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR FUND RUN SHEETS if you didn't have an opportunity before Spring Break. Also please note, ALL STUDENTS, ELC & K-8, CAN PARTICIPATE IN FUND RUN whether or not you submit sponsor names and addresses.

Thanks for your partnership with us in educating your beautiful child/children.

In Christ's Peace,  
Angie Krauss

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

Greetings ELC Families:

Hope you have been enjoying our true spring weather just like we have here at school! The kids are having so much fun again on our beautiful new playground!.

Through our partnership with Spokane Regional Health District, we have implemented new healthy eating goals for ourselves as a staff, and we are in the process of incorporating family-style serving practices during our snack and meal times. This gives us the opportunity to provide the kids chances to learn about self-serve practices, and builds community in our classrooms with the conversations that naturally ensue during

meal times. Please see your child's teacher for details! Last week, our staff gathered for another spiritual retreat led by Joanne Duffy from St. Aloysius Parish. As part of our Lenten reflections, we have been focusing on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching and discussing how we can incorporate these principles into our daily lives. We are so blessed to have Joanne leading us in these very powerful and reflective gathering times!

Our enrollment drive continues, and we thank you for your referrals! Our open slots are filling rapidly, which is such exciting news for our center. Thank you so much for your continued support. For our families with preK students intent on signing up for summer school class only, be sure to turn in your registration paperwork no later than Monday, April 15, 2019.

Make it a wonderful week!  
Blessings,  
Julie

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

- **April 16:** K-8 Class Picture day: Please be in uniform; Math night K-4
- **April 17:** ELC/Mont Class Picture day
- **April 19:** Good Friday-Stations of the Cross 10:15@ St. Al's Church
- **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:***

***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.** These Sponsor Letters contribute to the majority of our Fund Run earnings. 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! Also, please know that your

child will still be eligible to participate in Fund Run if your form is not completed, the Medical Release is the only mandatory Fund Run form for participation.

### **Volunteering:**

#### **Fund Run:**

Please watch for an email this week with all of the information you will need to volunteer for the Fund Run! Email Aleisha Webb at [awebb@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:awebb@dioceseofspokane.org) with any volunteer questions you may have.

#### **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.

#### **Donations for Volunteer Hours:**

Our next Staff Luncheon will be next Thursday, April 18. A sign up for donating items will go out in next week's Monday News. If you are interested in volunteering to help with set-up and clean-up, please email me at [awebb@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:awebb@dioceseofspokane.org). Thank you!

#### **Amazon Smile:**

If you have not yet signed up for the Amazon Smile Program, now is a great time! Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1433780](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1433780) or [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) every time you shop online, and Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase to St. Al's School. Since starting the program, you all have earned our school \$485.30! Good work!

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

- We pray for those that are sick and in need of healing. May God's healing grace be on them.
- We pray for one another as we continue our journey through Lent, may this time be a time of spiritual growth for each of us.

#### **Attachments**

- Parish Bulletin