

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic School

Monday News

May 13, 2019

*“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment.
Until it becomes a memory”*

~Dr. Seuss

Message from Principal Angie Krauss:

Dear Families,

I am so excited to watch the Hero Projects this Wednesday led by our eighth grade class. This is their culminating project where they pick a person and decide for themselves whether this person fulfills their definition of being a hero. I would like to thank Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Barfield for their leadership of this huge undertaking. If you are available to watch these presentations I can guarantee you will not be disappointed. They will begin at 8:45am in the Activity Center on Wednesday.

Also, we will be having Marian Mass led by our sixth grade class on Thursday at 10:15 at St. Al's Church. We hope you can join us for Mass and have an opportunity to honor and celebrate all the mothers.

I would like to thank you for supporting your child in a myriad of ways; academically, spiritually and emotionally. Our staff can see your commitment to your children and it makes a huge difference in the classroom. Thank you for your amazing partnership with us this year!

Have a blessed week!

In Christ's Peace,
Angie Krauss

Message from ELC Administrator Julie Simmons:

Greetings ELC Families:

We hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day weekend; we are so grateful for this glorious weather! The kids are having so much fun outside! With the beautiful sunshine comes the need for sunscreen protection...you may see a new permission slip giving us permission to apply sunscreen in your child's cubby-if so, we appreciate your prompt response!

At our training last week, we learned about the importance of incorporating physical activities that promote balance, endurance, and coordination...AND we were given fun new ways to weave in other skills such as counting, problem solving, sorting, and cooperation to these kinds of play activities. We will learn more at our next meeting in June, but feel free to ask your child's teacher about some of these new fun games we are incorporating into our daily lesson plans.

"Seeing the sun, the moon, and the stars, I said to myself: Who could be the Master of these beautiful things: And I felt a great desire to see him, to know him, and to pay him homage." St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947)

Enjoy your week!

Blessings,
Julie

ALL-SCHOOL: Mark your Calendars:

- **May 14:** All City Parochial School Track meet: 3:30 @ Gonzaga Prep
- **May 15:** 8th grade Hero Presentations
- **May 16:** Marian Mass- 10:15am @ St. Al's Church
- **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:

All City Parochial School Track Meet: Any student 1st-8th grade may come tomorrow Tuesday, May 14th 3:30pm at Gonzaga Prep and participate in any 3 track events. You do not need to be currently in Track to come to this event, however you do need to have a current physical to participate. **A parent must be in attendance.**

Mission Advancement - Friendraising & Fundraising:

Fund Run 2019:

- **What an AMAZING first week of Fund Run!! We have raised \$17,100 thus far of our \$55,000 goal! Our students have done a tremendous job!**
- **Fund Run Weekly Winners**
 - **K-All:** Holly Ogrin & Henry Wyborney
 - **K-Am:** Brooks Cleveland
 - **1st:** Cadance Hester & Asher Caro
 - **2nd:** Avery Stretch & Collin Cooney
 - **MAC:** Scarlett Johnston, Opal Johnston, & Jack Cooney

- **3rd:** Laurel Sefton & Cameron Barbieri
 - **4th:** Keely Cleveland & Sam DePaolo
 - **5th:** Makena Krauss & Bryson Fruci
 - **6th:** Olivia McIntyre, Ava Joyce, & Xavier Wilhelm
 - **7th:** Maddie Finnegan, Christian Preti, & Alexander Ewers
 - **8th:** Emily McCulloh & Graham Cleveland
 - **ELC:** Georgia Higgins & Graham Fruci
- **TRIPLE Ticket Week** has begun and will continue through Thursday, May 16, at 9:00 AM.
 - Remember, **students are allowed Fund Run T-shirt free dress with uniform bottom for Friday's assembly.**
 - More Weekly Pledge Sheets will be distributed Friday, May 17.
 - 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 a completed Medical Release Form.** There are copies at the Front Desk, and it's available on the website.
 - *Thank you to all our Fund Run Corporate Sponsors thus far!*
 - Papa Murphy's** (McCabe)
 - The Kids Clinic** (Thompson)
 - Nollette Investments**
 - FroYo Earth**
 - Hypersciences**
 - AI & Harriet Stern Memorial Bracket** (Cleveland)
 - Pacific Co. Sportswear**
 - Goodale & Barbieri**
 - U-District Physical Therapy** (Cronin)
 - Evergreen Cosmetic & Family Dentistry** (Dodson)
 - Yost Gallagher Construction**
 - Walt's Mailing Service**
 - Financial Forum, Inc.** (Comstock)
 - Dick's Hamburgers** (Peterson/Richardson)
 - Spokane Pediatrics** (Resleff & Grandinetti)

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. Thank you!

Below is the Track it Forward link to sign up to volunteer for Fund Run and we have **NEW OPPORTUNITIES ADDED!**

- **Lap Counting:** Calling all lap counters! Lap counting is very FUN and Very important! We need lots & lots of volunteers to be on hand Friday, May 31 between 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM to count the laps of run participants. There will be 7 lap sessions that day and one session only requires ½ hour of your time. Please sign up for a minimum of two sessions. This committee also assists teachers in organizing students for their assigned run session. If you are interested in being a lap counter, there is a meeting at 8:30am out on the field to give you instructions.
- **Clean up:** After the Fund Running has commenced at 12:00, we will have a lot of clean up to do to get ready for the awards assembly happening at 1:45! Many hands make light work :)

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 with any volunteer questions you may have.

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

Amazon Smile:

If you have not yet signed up for Amazon Smile, now is a great time! With graduation and Mother's Day just around the corner, please remember to shop at www.smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1433780 and AmazonSmile will donate to our school. Thank you for supporting our school!

STAG Pride/Kudos/Prayers:

- A prayer of thanksgiving for our eighth grade class and all their hard work on the Hero projects. Be with them Lord as they present this week.

Attachments

- Parish bulletin
- All City Parochial School track meet
- Literacy Camp Flyer
- Camp Metamorphosis Flyer