

THE COMPASS



St. Aloysius School Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are so blessed to have reached the halfway point of our first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year! Mid-quarter progress reports for 2nd through 8th grade will be e-mailed out to parents by the end of the week. This is a great time to look over grades with your child. You can also view your child's midterm progress report on RenWeb/ FACTS SIS under the grades tab.

Thanks to everyone who supported our ChargerFest online auction! We were able to raise over \$2000!

-Denise

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 21st-25th - Book Fair
- September 28th- Super Food Drive Challenge Kick-off
- September 29th- PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- October 2nd - PTO Fall Pizza Sale Kick-Off
- October 8th - 1:30pm Dismissal
- October 12th - NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day
- October 16th - End of 1st Quarter

SPORTS NEWS

Even though sports have looked a little different and the season was shortened, the boy's baseball and girl's softball teams have been hard at work and bringing home wins. The baseball team won the first regional game with a walk-off 2-run single and beat Central A & M 7-6! The boys season ended with a loss to Raymond Lincolnwood in Regional play. The softball team has had another amazing season and plays their first regional Thursday evening.



This week students in Grades 2-8 are participating in MAP testing. MAP, or the Measure of Academic Progress, is a computerized adaptive test which helps teachers and parents improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth. The students will be assessed in Math and Reading in Fall, Winter, and Spring. Kindergarten and First Grade will assess in Winter and Spring. These assessments measure what students know and are ready to learn—to help teachers plan and differentiate with each unique learner in mind. Results of the Fall assessments will be shared with parents at Parent teacher conferences in October.

COMING SOON

**Watch for order forms!
St. Al's Spirit shirts are coming soon and there will be three designs to choose from!**

FALL FUNDRAISER TURBO FIRE PIZZA SALE KICK-OFF OCT. 2ND

The pizza Fall Fundraiser was such a success last year that we are partnering with Turbo Fire once again this year! Forms will be sent home with each family on Friday, Oct. 2nd. While this fundraiser is not mandatory our hope is that each family will sell at least 15 items. This goal will total over \$6000. Each family that meets the goal of selling 15 items will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Please see the flyer in next weeks newsletter for more details.

2020 SUPER FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE KICK-OFF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

During the month of October, St. Aloysius School is participating in the 2020 Super Food Drive Challenge benefitting Catholic Charities' Holy Family Food Pantry here in Springfield.

Our school has a chance of winning \$500 and treats for the students! The school that brings in the most items will win the challenge.

Monetary donations will be accepted as well to purchase meat/dairy items. Monetary donations will be converted to "food items", so our school will get credit for these!

Each student at the winning school will receive a free chocolate-covered Oreo from Pease's! All food items go toward building Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for families in need.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Please remember, this year, we will not be accepting CASH at the Book Fair. Scholastic Book Fairs' new digital payment option is a safe, convenient alternative to sending students to school with cash. Please click the link below to create an eWallet account where funds are immediately available for use at the in-school Book Fair.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/saintaloyssiusschool2>

Book Fair class shopping days:
Wednesday - 5th - 8th
Thursday - PS, PK, K and 1st
Friday - 2nd, 3rd, and 4th



PTO Meeting

A PTO Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 29th via Zoom at 6:00pm! Interested in joining the PTO? Attend the meeting by following the link below! Everyone welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71083014626?pwd=enc3UTBiYWUISHNPY2R0UnciNFdoZz09>

Meeting ID: 710 8301 4626
Passcode: JDwX6X

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