

October 20, 2021

THE COMPASS



St. Aloysius School Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Friday marks the end of the first quarter! What an accomplishment for our teachers and staff! Many thanks to our parents for your support of your child's education!

Next week is a busy week at St. Al's with lots of activities! Check out this week's newsletter for all the upcoming events!

-Denise

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 20th - Vision and Hearing Screening
- October 21st - PTO Meeting, 6pm
- October 22nd - End of 1st Quarter
- October 25th-20th - Red Ribbon Week
- October 26th - Picture Re-Takes
- October 29th - Halloween Parties, Pumpkin Patch Family Fun Night
- November 4th - Fundraiser Pick-Up
- November 5th - 11:30 Dismissal (NO AFTERCARE) Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-6:30pm

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY



Picture Re-Take Day is Tuesday, October 26th. Pictures must be returned in the original envelope they were sent home in. Students getting pictures re-taken may be out of uniform for the day.

Stay tuned for next week's Spooky Halloween Lunch Friday, Oct 29th



PTO Meeting

Oct 21st at 6:00PM

Attend in person or via Zoom! The PTO will discuss events and activities that will benefit our students and be of interest to parents!



PUMPKIN PATCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT



The PTO is hosting a Family Night at Pumpkin Creek Farm on Friday, October 29th from 6:30-8:30. This is a private event for our St. Aloysius families! There will be food, fun, and activities for all ages.

RSVP forms are due Friday, Oct. 22nd

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you are available to volunteer for the Pumpkin Patch Family Night e-mail PTO@santalloysius.org with the shift you're available for.

Shifts

6PM-7PM -Serve Hot Dog Dinner

7PM-8PM - Serve Cider/ Hot Cocoa/ Apple Donuts



TURBOFIRE FUNDRAISER

We did it - another successful year of exceeding our fundraising goal! Thank you to all those who were able to participate! We sold 1,773 items. Thank you to our top seller Reagan S. in the 5th Grade. The winner of our \$100 Visa gift card is the O'Neal Family.

We raised a little more than \$7,100.00

More information will follow with details of how to pick up your items on November 4th. For meeting our fundraising goal, students will be treated to a comfy clothes day, movie, and snack! More information on this date will come later.

Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Friday, November 5th from 12:30-6:30. Conferences will be 10 minutes this year with five minutes between for sanitizing the space.

This year it is very important that you are respectful of your scheduled time, and we ask that all those attending conferences are masked. If you prefer to schedule a virtual conference, please contact the teacher via e-mail to make alternate arrangements.

A sign-up link for conferences will be sent to families with multiple children first and then families with one child on Friday!



RED RIBBON WEEK

This year's Red Ribbon week theme is "Drug Free Looks Like Me" and our Student Council have planned several fun activities! Please see the attached flyer for more details!

RED RIBBON WEEK - NED SHOW

On Wednesday of Red Ribbon Week, we will be treated to a virtual presentation - Ned's Mindset Mission!

NED's Mindset Mission is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks. For more information, please follow the link below to the NED website:

<http://www.mindsetmission.com/parents.html>



Please see the attached family letter!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED OCTOBER 30th and ALL of NOVEMBER!

VOLUNTEER by following the
link below or by calling
Ronda Mills at
217-670-4458.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FA9A82EA0FF2-bingo>

***Earn DOUBLE SERVICE HOURS
in October and November.
*Hours are 10:45-3:00.**



This week we welcome Mrs. Amber Walters back to the Pre-K4 classroom from her maternity leave! We are happy to have Mrs. Walters back in the building!

Mrs. Kristina Armour will remain in the PreK4 classroom as an aide to Mrs. Walters!



Dress Down Day

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
HOLY FAMILY FOOD
PANTRY**

**Please bring non-perishable
items**

**1 item = Non-uniform top
2 or more items = No uniform**

ARRIVAL and TARDIES

Morning drop off begins at 7:50am.
Please remember that class begins at
8:10am. Students arriving after this
will be considered tardy.



Contact me: Denise Reavis
denise.reavis@saintalloysius.org
OR 544-4553 EXT 102



*"Love is the True North that
always leads us home."*

RSVP & Pre-Pay By Oct 22

\$10 / Person
\$40 / Family

Children 2 and
under free

\$10 Entry Includes

- (1) Hotdog
- Chips
- Bottle of Water
- Cider or Hot Cocoa
- (1) Apple Donut
- Flashlight for ea. child

Costume Contest

- 1 Winner per Age Group
- 3 Groups by Age

Fun for all Ages!

- Tractor Swings
- Spooky Tram Ride
- Barrel Trail
- Petting Zoo
- Duck Races
- Corn Tables
- Sports Area
- Bonfire
- Flashlight Corn Maze



Family
Pumpkin Patch
Fun Night

At Pumpkin Creek Farms

OCT 29
6:30-8:30 PM

FUN, FOOD,
COSTUME CONTEST
& PRIZES

Forms Due
Friday, Oct. 22nd

Family Name _____

Number of Adults _____ x \$10 = _____

Number of Children _____ x \$10 = _____
(Children 2 and under free)

TOTAL _____

*In order to keep this activity budget friendly for all of our families, we have a \$40 family max.

Please make checks payable to "St. Aloysius PTO"



Red Ribbon Week

October 25-29

“Drug Free Looks Like Me.”

Monday, October 25: Our Future is Bright!

Students will be able to dress in neon and other bright colors. They can also wear sunglasses! Today we are reminded that our futures are full of too much potential to mess with unhealthy lifestyle choices.

Student Council members will be holding an Assembly to kick off Red Ribbon Week. We will discuss why we celebrate it and some of the fun events we will be having during the week. During the assembly we will introduce 2 of the contests occurring this week, a poster contest and a Red Ribbon Week spirit contest!



Tuesday, October 26: Proud to be Drug Free

Students may add red to their uniform today!

We will also have red ribbons hidden in various locations around the school. If you find one while walking to the bathroom or to specials, you can take it to your teacher to redeem a prize!

Wednesday, October 27: Drug Free Looks Like Me

Students will dress in a twinning outfit with a classmate, or they can wear an outfit that represents their own personal style.

Student Council will have a surprise message outside on the playground to express our enthusiasm for Red Ribbon Week. See if you can spot it! They will also be sponsoring a virtual NED Show performance which will be broadcast live in the classrooms. The performers will teach us about adopting a Growth-Mindset and the Power of Yet! This performance will remind us to be the best “me” we can be!

Thursday, October 28: Peace and Kindness

Students can add tie-dye to their uniform!



Our outfits today remind us that it is important to spread peace and treat others with kindness always. We ask that each student bring in canned food items to end our Food Drive with enthusiasm. We want to show our community we care!

Classes will meet on Zoom to enjoy a game of Red Ribbon Week Bingo! The Bingo cards will be filled with images that help remind us of the healthy choices we should be making daily. Winners will be able to come down to the office for a prize!

Friday, October 29: Say ‘Boo’ to Unhealthy Lifestyles

It’s time for Halloween! Students may wear Halloween colors (orange, black, purple, lime green) to say BOO to unhealthy lifestyles.

We will announce our Poster Contest winners along with the Spirit Contest winners who showed the most dedication to our Red Ribbon Week events!

Halloween parties will be held in individual classrooms in the afternoon.



pay-it-forward

Hello Families!

Our school is hosting **NED's Mindset Mission**, a live streaming all school event. A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humor. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

Never give up Encourage others Do your best®

Our school received this program at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos.

Collectible yo-yos for all ages

SHOW DATE/TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

SALE DATES/TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.

\$10



SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.

\$12



SPECIALTY SELECTION

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!

\$16



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



\$4

YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



\$8

Order Form:

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Amount Due: _____

Make checks payable to our school.

Ordering from Home?

1. Select item(s) for each child
2. Fill out the form on the left and email in your order
3. Items available at school for pick-up



Items available will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).