

THE COMPASS



St. Aloysius School Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Every year I teach my Kindergartners the word PERSEVERE. We learn that it means to never give up, to keep trying. We learn that we can do hard things if we TRY! I think the word PERSEVERE beautifully sums up this school year and all we have been through! I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and for the faith and trust you placed in St. Aloysius School! We did it - a full year of in-person learning! This amazing accomplishment would not have been possible without the strong partnership between home and school! I am so blessed to be the principal of this amazing community! I wish you all a safe, relaxing, and blessed summer and look forward to seeing you next school year.

-Denise

Important Dates and INFORMATION

- May 20th - 1:30 Dismissal, Field Day
- May 21st - 11:30 Dismissal, Last Day of School, No Aftercare

Best Wishes!

Prayers and blessings to Father Clint as he prepares for his new assignment at Christ the King parish! Father Clint will be missed by all, especially his Spanish students! We thank Father for ministering to the students of St. Al's and always supporting the mission of the school!

REMINDER

Please remember that report cards will be emailed on Friday. A supply list for the 2021-2022 school year will be e-mailed with our back-to-school letter in July!

Please make sure:

- All library books have been returned.
- All lunch fees have been paid.
- Sports uniforms have been returned.
- All before and aftercare fees have been paid.
- 5th, 6th, & 7th graders need to turn in their Chromebooks and chargers for the summer. *These were due today!*



On Thursday, Field Day, all students must wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. This is a Free dress day! Remember to wear play clothes! Students may bring sunscreen or apply before coming to school. If your student is not eating the hot dog sack lunch that day, please bring a lunch from home.

OUR LAST DAY OF AFTERCARE WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 20TH!

UNIFORM SWAP

It's that time of year for our uniform swap. Bring in gently used uniforms that your child has outgrown and swap them with another. Please be watching for dates and times for our uniform exchange.



UNIFORM SWAP VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for a few parents interested in organizing our Uniform Swap Volunteers would sort and organize uniforms and help coordinate "shopping" days! If you are interested, please contact Angie Daniels at angie.daniels@saintalloysius.org or call the school office at 217-544-4553.

STUDENT EXAM HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

-Please remember that if your child is entering Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten, or the 6th grade, a Physical Examination must be completed within one calendar year prior to the date of entry (after August 23rd, 2020). The exam must include up-to-date immunizations and a medical history.

-Students entering Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades will need a dental exam.

-Students entering Kindergarten will also need an eye exam performed by a licensed optometrist .

Exams must be completed within one year prior to the first entrance to the required grade within one calendar year prior to the date of entry (after August 23rd, 2020). The exam must be completed on the required state "Certificate of Child Health" form. **Parent Signature and completion of the Health History section is required on this form.** Current physical, dental and eye examinations need to be returned to our school office prior to the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

•**Sports Physical:** If your child will be participating in a sport for the 2021-2022 school year a sports physical will need to be completed by August 1st for fall sports. A student's school physical can be accepted as a sports physical, but a sports physical can not be used for a school physical.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT NOONAN III FOR HIS INDUCTION INTO THE SACRED HEART GRIFFIN HALL OF FAME!

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Mr. Noonan is a long-time and well-known St. Aloysius parishioner and a huge supporter of Catholic education and of our mission at St. Al's! THANK YOU, Mr. Noonan, for helping our students find their TRUE NORTH!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

During the summer, the school office will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM-noon. Mrs. Reavis and Mrs. Daniels can be reached at 544-4553 or by e-mail. Please leave a message on the school voicemail if you would like to be contacted during our office hours.

You can also e-mail:

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The parish business office (Mr. Harkins) will be open from 9 AM-noon on Monday- Thursday.



Many Bingo volunteers are needed throughout the year, including the summer months. Please consider volunteering for a Saturday Bingo. These volunteer hours will continue to count for double hours in June and July and will be applied to your 2020-2021 requirement.

Sign up today by calling or texting Ronda Mills at (217) 670-4458.

A note from Rhonda Mills our Bingo Coordinator:

As we approach the end of the school year, I'd like to thank all the volunteers for helping to make this fundraiser a great success! The program needs a few, steady workers for the summer months. I know that this will ensure the continued success of this most important fundraising event. Please text or call 217-670-4458 to volunteer. Thank you!
Ronda Mills, Bingo Program Coordinator

ATTENTION SAINT ALOYSIUS PARENTS AND FAMILIES



Sign up for State Fair Parking begins 4th of July weekend with a sign-up board available at all weekend Masses beginning July 6th through August 11th. This is a great school fundraiser that takes a HUGE volunteer effort for its success. Family service hours are available to parents and student service hours are available for all high school and 6th -8th grade

school students. Students under 16 years of age MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian. More information will be available at sign-up, or you can contact Rich Pitchford @ 862-4059, rpitch8275@aol.com or message him on Facebook. Prayers for good weather and a successful event are also appreciated.

Don't forget to support St. Al's by using our parking lot (located across from the fairgrounds on Sangamon Ave, Gate 12) during the IL. State Fair

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best Wishes to our Pre-K graduates as they head to Kindergarten!



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

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