Schoolgram

January 18, 2018

St. Aloysius A Tradition of Excellence
Catholic Elementary & Jr. High School

Prayer Intentions:

The Bechstein and Stalter families, Great Grandma died this week.

The McKenzie family, Grandpa is recovering from an illness

Prayer of Thanksgiving:
Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Bargiel are both celebrating the birth of a grandchild.

We Pray:

Lord, I want to thank You for this precious family of mine. For the talents and good things that You have given each of us. Please keep us united, and our bond strong as the days pass. Please guide us, protect us and equip us to do Your will each and every day. Thank You for all that You are, and all that You have given us. My heart is forever grateful! Amen.

Calendar: *January 28- February 2 Catholic Schools Week*

1/19 Grade 5 shadows the Junior High classes.

1/19-1/20 Parish Retreat

1/20 5:30 pm Grade 6 Class Mass

1/21 11am Registration for K of C Free Throw Contest

1/22 2:55 VIrtue Assembly K-2

1/24 1:30 pm Spelling Bee

1/25 2:10pm Gr 3 Mass

1/27 Rockathon

January 28
Open House
11:15am - 1:30pm

From the Principal:

As I mentioned before the holidays, we are excited to be a part of the 1BookBG program this year. Each student in preschool through grade 5 will be given the book at our kick off assembly on February 2nd and we encourage you to mark your calendars now for our Family Night on February 15th. From 6:00-7:30pm there will be fun family educational activities in the first floor classrooms and prize drawings you can enter. Junior high students are welcome to attend with their younger siblings or may volunteer to help with the event. We will send home more information soon, but we hope you will plan to join us!

God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- The Stierwalt, Zuccaro, Fry and Schroeder families were winners in our last box top drawing. The children came to the office and selected their prized. Thanks to all who submitted their box tops! New forms are being sent out today and are due back on Valentine's Day to be entered in our next drawing. If you are still filling out an older sheet, you may submit that instead to be entered.
- Congratulations to the following students who will be representing their classroom in our school Spelling Bee Contest on January 24th at 1:30pm in Hartmann Hall (gym). All are welcome to attend! ***Grade 5: Winner: Samantha F. Runner up: McKenna S. Grade 6 Winner: Jenny F, Runner up: Kate E.; Grade 7 Winner: Emi C. Runner up: Matthew R.; Grade 8 Winner: Autumn S. Runner up: Ellie E.***
- 18-19 Early Registration for Preschool began on January 3, 2018 and runs through January 26, 2018 for current families ONLY. Please return your commitment form to the school office by Jan. 28.
- ***At Open House on January 28, the PS enrollment will open to all families on a first come first serve basis.*** If you have a child who will be attending our PS next year, please contact Ms. Alexa at preschool@stalschoolbg.org, or the school office at schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org. Commitment forms are now available for current families. Placement is limited and the class may fill quickly.
- We are still waiting on approximately 60 volunteer forms. Please save the time and resources it would take to send a third copy home by returning yours. The expectation is that we will receive a form from each school family with at least one volunteer area of interest marked.
- Mardi Gras is February 13, Please volunteer your time or talents by signing up through these 2 links.

Mardi Gras Snack donation link: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4caeaf2dabfb6-snack

Mardi Gras Game Volunteer link: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4caeaf2dabfb6-mardi

From PA:

The Parents Association is pleased to announce that the regular ticket sales are underway for the Reverse Raffle on March 17, 2018 at the BGSU Ballroom. The winner of the Early Bird Special (a 32GB iPad) was parishioner and St. Aloysius parent, Ashley Bridges. Congratulations, Ashley!

To purchase your ticket for the 17th annual raffle, visit stalbg.weshareonline.org by February 16. All proceeds directly benefit the students at St. Aloysius School. Since 2001, the PA has raised over $260,000 in support of our students and building infrastructure. Some of the projects that these dollars have supported include:

-New playground climbing equipment
-Playground fencing
-Teacher computers
-iPad adaptors
-Licenses for SmartBoard software
-Bluetooth speakers
-Building security system
-Instant Alert communication method with parents/guardians
-Library circulation software
-New public address system
-New desks in the 5th grade classroom
-and so much more!

This year, funding will go toward technology and new hallway flooring for the school. Thank you for supporting our event, but more importantly, thank you for supporting our little Lion's!

Email Nicole Buccalo at staloysiusbgraffle@gmail.com for more information.

2018 St. Aloysius Family Quilt Project

A group is organizing to create a family quilt this school year. For those of you who would like to get started over break, here are the guidelines.

1. Use a 7 inch fabric square. (NO LARGER OR IT WILL BE TRIMMED) You may use your own choice of fabric. Family Name must appear on the square. ONE per family
2. You may use any type of medium to create. (embroidery, fabric paint or marker)
3. BE CREATIVE and IMAGINATIVE.
4. Contact Mrs. Carolyn Webb at 419.601.4127 to offer to help, or if you have any questions.The goal is to have all squares by Feb 28, 2018 and completed quilt or quilts by June.
5. FYI: A quilt that was created in 1985 is hanging in the Hallway going to the 1st/2nd grade hallway for example ideas.

ROCK-A-THON

If you missed the Mini Lock-in or you need an extra copies for friends, our FIAT participants can pick-up Rock-a-thon sponsor & registration forms in the gym after the 10 AM Mass. In addition, you can let us know how you can help out for this event, especially for students using this for a Confirmation project or recorded service hours. Also let us know if you will need to borrow a rocking chair for the night, first come first served. Thank you in advance to our Knights of Columbus for the donation to cover the pizza & snacks for our evening, so all our monies collected can support the Bowling Green Pregnancy Center (BGPC). See the reverse side of this bulletin insert for the important details and registration form for our upcoming Rock-a-thon.

****BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST****

The Bowling Green Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw Contest. This is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14, with age eligibility determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2018. The contest will be held in St. Aloysius Hartmann Hall gym, with registration starting at 11:00 a.m. In addition to the contestant information and signature on the registration form, a parent/guardian must sign and date an indemnification section. Come give it your BEST shot…