



### Prayer Intentions:

A prayer of thanksgiving for our lunch lady Ms. Kris' TWO new grandchildren! Her grandson was born on 10/15/20, and her granddaughter was born last night.

For those who are sick with Covid as well as for those who are high risk.

### We Pray:

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

### Calendar:

10/23

- Red Ribbon Week (RRW) Kickoff: Favorite team. Jeans are OK.

10/26

- RRW: matching outfits with friend(s) or blue and gold. Jeans are OK.

10/27

- RRW: Sweats

10/28

- RRW: Inside out

10/29

- School Mass 2:10 (Gr. 4)
- RRW: tie/scarf with uniform

10/30

- Dress down: Halloween shirts/colors. Jeans are OK

11/4

- Spirit wear orders are due

11/5-11/6

- School is in session

### From the Principal:

If you drop your child off in the mornings, you have noticed that we are trying some different procedures for temperature checks. On cooler mornings with the heat on in the cars it can be hard to get an accurate reading. Mrs. Kolbe will continue checking outside when possible, but if she doesn't come out to the car line it means she is checking temps just inside the door. On those days you don't have to wait, but be sure we have the phone number of whoever drops them off so we can call them back if your child has a fever.

Halloween is quickly approaching! We can't celebrate in the same way we usually do, but we do want to have classroom celebrations and I plan to record the students parading in their costumes so we can share that with all of you on social media. If you are willing to help supply items needed for the classroom parties please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA8AD2AABFE3-halloween>

We can't allow homemade items this year, so we are asking that you send in prepackaged items for each student in the class. So if you sign up for Sweet Treats and are sending Little Debbie brownies, make sure you send one for each student in the class. If you are sending bagged candy, just make sure the bag has enough for each student to get one piece. We appreciate your help making this a fun day for the kids! We will have safe options in the office for those with food allergies.

I also want to remind you that costumes can't have blood or weapons. As I mentioned in an earlier schoolgram, you may want to keep the costumes simple as they won't have help putting them on and we can't send them in groups to the restrooms. Accessories like a hat, cape or mask with their dress down clothes that day would be a great option!

*God's Blessings,*

*Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- We are celebrating Red Ribbon Week next week- please refer to the flyer coming home today for daily themes and dress down opportunities.
- We are trying to get students outside as much as possible, so please be sure your child has layers: sweatshirts, hats, coats, and gloves as the weather starts to turn.
- School Mass can be viewed online on Thursdays at 2:10 pm. The link for next Thursday 10/29/20 is:  
<https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjMONT3Mg>



### From the Nurse:

- The proper fitting of a face mask is very important. I have noticed that some students are starting to have a difficult time keeping them in place, especially if they are wearing the gaiter style. Daily washing is recommended and over time wearing them can tend to stretch them out. Please be sure to check masks frequently and see how they fit on your child. There are some great websites on ways to make them fit better. There are also some suggestions to help keep eyeglasses from fogging up. Please let me know if you have found any helpful tips.
- I am going to be finishing the vision and hearing tests next week. The state requirements for the following grades to be tested: Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th. If your student is not in these grades and you would like them to be included, contact me at [nursekolbe@outlook.com](mailto:nursekolbe@outlook.com).



### COVID-19 Travel Advisory:

The State of Ohio currently recommends quarantine for anyone returning to Ohio from the states listed below. Passing through one of these states qualifies for quarantine if there was interaction with individuals in that state. St. Aloysius is requiring that any student that fits this criteria quarantine for 14 days upon return. The list of states will be updated every week on Wednesday and we will include them in our weekly schoolgram to build awareness as we move toward the holiday travel season. Based on a 7-day rolling average of positivity rates of October 7th, the affected states are: SD 35.7%, ID 29.5%, IA 21.2%, KS 19.4%, NE 19.2%, AL 16.5%, UT 16.1%

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory/>

### From PA:

#### Spirit Wear Order

The Parent Association is holding a Spirit Wear sale starting today until November 4th. You are able to order a variety of spirit wear items as well as dress-code approved school clothes. These dress code items are clearly labeled so please look at the descriptions carefully (some items are dress code in certain colors only so you may need to click on the item for that information). Please visit [www.specialteeink.com](http://www.specialteeink.com) and scroll down until you see the St. Al's logo. We have a few new items and we also brought back a couple items from last year. *This is the only sale before Christmas break.* If you are ordering as a Christmas gift and do not want your child to take home the items then please type **GIFT** in the customer comments section at checkout and we will reach out to you when we receive it. If you do not shop online, please contact the office for assistance. Thank you!



### From the Parish:

#### Trunk or Treat

October 25th 3:00 pm-4:00 pm  
St. Aloysius Parking Lot

Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/stalstrunk20>

#### CYO

Basketball registration  
3rd -12th graders  
Registration ends 10/28/20  
<https://stalbg.org/basketball>

