



Prayer Intentions:

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

For the safety of children trick or treating this weekend.

We Pray:

Almighty God, in whom is no darkness at all: Grant me your light perpetually, and when I cannot see the way before me, may I continue to put my trust in you; that so, being guided and guarded by your love, I may be kept from falling, this day and all my days, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Calendar:

- 10/30
 - Dress down: Halloween shirts/colors. Jeans are OK
- 11/1
 - Daylight Savings Time ends: Turn clocks back 1 hour
- 11/4
 - Spirit wear orders are due
- 11/5
 - School Mass 2:10 (Gr. 2)
- 11/5-11/6
 - School is in session
- 11/11
 - End of 1st Quarter



From the Principal:

As we celebrate Halloween this week, it's hard not to realize that the holidays are going to look different this year. It's also becoming clear how different our school calendar looks from our typical schedule. Normally by the end of October, we are starting to get just a little bit tired of the Christmas songs from the music room above the office. We will miss the Christmas programs this year, but we just don't have enough space to properly socially distance. Another big change is that we have scheduled off the entire week of Thanksgiving, with Monday and Tuesday being conference days. We will be offering virtual conferences this year using Zoom so some of the teachers may also offer conference times the week before. You will be receiving more information on signing up for those in the next couple of weeks.

As your family plans what your holidays will look like, please keep an eye on the travel advisory list that I update in each schoolgram. It is our school policy that if a student travels to these locations while they are on the list, they must quarantine for two weeks when they return. The list is changing frequently.

Most importantly, let's pray that despite the sacrifices we may have to make in the upcoming months, we can stay focused on the many blessings we have and stay vigilant and safe so school can remain open as scheduled.

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- Remember: Costumes can't have blood or weapons. Please 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 would be a great option!
- We are trying to get students outside as much as possible, so please be sure your child has layers: sweatshirts, hats, coats, and gloves.
- 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/MjM4NTc5Ng>

From the Nurse:

- A few students have tested positive for strep throat. Keep this in mind if your child is complaining of a sore throat.
- Administration of medication: Before medication can be given to any student, they must have a written request from both parent and physician.
- Thank you for making sure the face masks are fitting properly. The students are doing an amazing job wearing them.



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 28th, the affected states are: SD 43.4%, ID 34.8%, WI 28.0%, IA 26.4%, AL 25.2%, NE 21.8%, KS 20.8%, NV 18.9%, UT 18.2%

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

From PA:

Spirit Wear-

JUST A FEW MORE DAYS TO 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 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!

