



Prayer Intentions:

The Horn Family, Mrs. Horn's eldest niece's funeral was earlier this week.

For those impacted by natural disasters including earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and wildfires.

Please let us know if your family has an intention you would like us to include in our schoolgram.

We Pray:

A prayer for Labor Day:

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of who are now retired always remember that they still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by their prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom. Amen.

Calendar:

9/6

- NO SCHOOL: Labor Day

9/7

- Preschool starts full days

9/9

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)
- Join Scouting 7:00 pm in Narthex

9/15

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 5)
- *Note that this is a Wed., not Thurs.**

From the Principal:

We were blessed to welcome two new members to our intervention team over the past week. Mr. Austin Thurman and Ms. Marijane Adler are both BGCS employees who will be working part time in our building. Mr. Thurman is a St. Al's grad who is now a licensed intervention specialist. This is his second year working for BG and he will provide support for some of our students on IEPs. (Mrs. Sadowski will continue working full time in our building as an intervention specialist as well.) Ms. Adler is a retired public school educator who we have gotten to know as a sub in our building over the last few years. She is taking on the role of Title I teacher and will be working with some of our students who need some extra help reading. They both are here part time and are also working at other non public schools in the area. We are so happy to have them here as we continue to try and meet all of our students' needs!

We also welcomed our preschoolers for their first day yesterday! Miss Shelby and her team (returning aides Miss Erin, Miss Chari, and Miss Julia; our newest aides Miss Emily and Miss Lauren who will be helping in extended care.) We pray that this is a wonderful year for our youngest learners and their dedicated teachers!

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **Drop off and Pick Up:** If you are utilizing the car line, please pull as far forward as you can, just past the narthex doors and railings and as close as comfortable to the car in front of you. This allows us to load/unload three cars at a time. Also, please make sure that you are using the PikMyKid app to let us know of any daily changes to your child's scheduled way home. Remember that we are not starting announcements until 3:10 so please wait to arrive closer to that time or even a few minutes after once the line starts moving. The last cars have been picking up by 3:25 so it's moving well. Thanks for your cooperation!
- **October Lunch:** orders may be placed in Option C through midnight September 15th.
- **Handbooks:** The signature page is due tomorrow.
- **Free and reduced lunch apps** are due tomorrow.
- **Extended Day and Lunch Bills** are being sent home today with the youngest child.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass on Thursday, 9/9/21, is: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjgwMDY1Nw>

Info for New Families (& good reminders for the rest of us)

- Two years ago we implemented a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions

and Supports) program. Students have the opportunity to earn Pride Points for demonstrating ROAR behaviors. ROAR stands for Respectful, On Task, Accepting and Responsible. After modifying the rewards part of the program last year, I was able to reopen the reward cart on Wednesday since we are back in the lunchroom. Students will have a chance to spend any points they earn weekly or can save up for larger items.

From the Nurse:

I hope everyone had a good summer break. It appears that we have a stomach virus going around. Remember to keep students home if they are not feeling well. Students can return after 24 hours vomit free and 24 hours without fever and fever reducing medication. (NOT COVID RELATED)

On St. Aloysius website is a form for over the counter medications. This needs to be signed and in the students file before any of these are provided. Note some over the counter medications still require the Physician signed form. Example would be benadryl.

Kindergarten

I am reviewing medical files for an audit and still missing some physical and dental forms. Students that were in KR last year need current forms. If they are not due for appointments make sure that you provide the school with the forms when seen.

Prayers for a healthy and safe school year.

Mrs. Kolbe

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We appreciate the cooperation we have seen during the first week of school as parents keep children with symptoms home. We know the policy of requiring a doctor's note or negative Covid test after being out with two or more Covid symptoms can be frustrating, but it is important for the safety of all. All of our Covid policies can now be found on our website on the schoolgram page for easy reference. <http://www.stalloysius.tld.pvt.k12.oh.us/schoolgram-3/>

The Pandemic Response attached to this email and uploaded has been slightly modified with a new introduction from the Director of Catholic Education for the Diocese of Toledo. There were also a few small changes such as links to documents added and clarification of lunchroom procedures now that we have them finalized and know that no one is eating in classrooms. Please remember that this is an evolving situation and our plan may be modified again at any time. If and when that happens, you will be notified and an updated version will be posted on the website.

We currently have one student in quarantine for an exposure outside of school. Please remember that if a child is wearing a mask at school they will not have to stay home and quarantine if someone sitting near them tests positive. This is



especially important in the 4 classrooms with less than six feet social distancing (kindergarten, first and fourth.) We highly recommend students wear masks while indoors. In a meeting with the health commissioner on Tuesday we were told that as of that day there were 105 K-12 students in Wood County quarantined due to classroom exposure who would have been able to continue in school had they been wearing masks. Please communicate any changes in your mask expectations to your child's teacher.

Join Scouting Night

St. Aloysius' Join Scouting Night is Thursday, September 9th in the narthex at 7pm.

Parish scout leaders will be available on Join Scouting Night to answer questions and sign-up girls and boys into Cub Scouts and Scouting BSA, from kindergarten age through 17 year-olds.

St. Aloysius sponsors a Cub Scout Pack with dens for boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade, a Scouting BSA Girls Troop for girls in the 6th grade through 18 years old, and a Scouting BSA Boys Troop for boys in the 6th grade through 18 years old. These groups meet separately but support each other with occasional joint activities like Scouting For Food, service projects, and other Scouting events.

For over 50 years, the St Aloysius scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. Scout experiences allow youth to grow and mature at their own pace.

