



### Prayer Intentions:

For Mrs. Puhl's mother who had surgery today.

For those sick with Covid and for those who care for them.

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

### We Pray:

Christ, our teacher, we thank you for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, discipleship is modeled, worship of you is cultivated, and community is experienced. We ask this through the intercession of St. Aloysius, our patron. Amen.

### Calendar:

1/27

- School Mass (Gr. 2) 2:10 pm
- March lunch orders begin

1/28

- Dress down: fleece, flannel, or fuzzy. NO PJ's, but athletic pants & jeans are acceptable
- February Extended Day Sign Up due
- Preschool Commitment forms due

1/30

- Catholic Schools Week begins

2/1

- CSW class dress down: details to come from homeroom teacher

2/2

- CSW dress down: Red, white, and blue

2/3

- School Mass (Gr. 1) 2:00 pm

2/4

- CSW dress down: St. Al's Spirit Day

### From the Principal:

The Ohio Department of Health sent a memo to local health departments yesterday which shifts the focus away from universal contact tracing to other strategies. As a result, we will no longer be identifying, notifying or reporting close contacts except in the case of an outbreak or cluster of cases. Additional details will be coming next week and we will share them with you, but this does not indicate that the pandemic has ended, but rather that the exposure is so widespread that this particular strategy is no longer effective.

The guidance for Mask to Stay and Test to Play has not changed and as always we encourage you to reach out to Mrs. Kolbe or myself if you have any questions about those. The most important factor as we move into this new phase of the pandemic is that, as always, students and staff who have symptoms must stay home from school.

At this time, we will continue to notify you if there is a positive case in your child's classroom and to share the school wide numbers in the covid update of the schoolgram each week. As you can see, our case numbers have declined as rapidly as they climbed. Thank you for your diligence and cooperation as we continue to work together to keep kids healthy and in school!

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- **Catholic Schools Week:** See the attached flyer for a list of activities.
- **Honor Roll:** Congratulations to our students who made Honor Roll for the second quarter. The list is attached.
- **March lunch orders** begin today and are due 2/15/22 at midnight. Note that 3/7/22 & 3/29/22 are make up days and will not be available to order. You will receive an email the week the order is served **IF** your child ordered. You can also make a note of it now while you can still see the Jan. menu.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** On Thursday, March 3 we will have a parent presentation on keeping your children safe online. Please see attached flyer and plan ahead to join us.
- **NEW DATE FOR OPEN HOUSE:** 3/6/22 11:15 am-1:30 pm Please email Mrs. Rath if your family would like to help, [schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org).
- **Extended Day:** bills and 2021 statements being sent home today. Statements can be submitted for FSA/HSA reimbursement. February sign up is due tomorrow, <https://forms.gle/t9XXFWsJd1TXip4X9>.
- **Picture Retake Packages:** sent home today. Reach out to Lifetouch if you did not receive a package, but ordered one.
- **Is your child or a child you know in need of a winter coat?** Please reach out to Julie Kisor in the Parish office at [parishoffice@stalbg.org](mailto:parishoffice@stalbg.org) with the size and gender of the child. There is a group collecting coats for those in need.
- **CURRENT families:** preschool registration will open through 1/28/22. It will open to new families on 1/31/22. Commitment forms are available. Let Mrs. Shelby ([preschool@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:preschool@stalschoolbg.org)) or Mrs. Rath know if you need a form.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:00 pm on Thursday, February 3rd:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzAzMzMzMg>

## COVID-19 UPDATE

We currently have 2 positive students and 2 students quarantined at home for exposure outside of school. We also have 14 students who are “mask to stay” at this point in time. This means they have a known exposure, but are fully vaccinated or their exposure happened at school or CYO. This also includes individuals who previously tested positive and have completed their initial period of isolation. These individuals can come to school if masked.

*We continue to ask you to consider having your child mask during this time of increased spread in the community.*

## From the Parish:

### Annual Rockathon

**UPDATE:** The Rockathon event for 5-8 grade 'rockers' is February 26th from 5:30pm Mass-9:30pm. All parish students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to participate and attend. Support the HerChoice BG Pregnancy Center by collecting money and baby items listed on the BINGO card. Collect items to make a BINGO on the board or even try for a cover up. Bring your items to the school office or narthex crib by January 31 then attend the event with friends in February for food, faith, & fun. Send a photo of yourself as a baby to [brennan.d@stalbg.org](mailto:brennan.d@stalbg.org) or bring it to the event for a baby guessing game. Make sure your name is not where others can see it. All participants should signup on Signup Genius and must bring a signed BINGO card to participate. Invited friends are welcome.



## ALUMNI

### Notre Dame Academy Honor Roll

<u>Term GPA</u>	<u>Honor</u>
4.0 and above	Dean's List
3.750 – 3.999	First Honors

12	Gretchen	Shope	Dean's List
12	Reese	Inkrott	First Honors
10	Katherine	Eigner	First Honors
9	Hope	Seman	Dean's List
9	McKenna	Seman	Dean's List

