



# SA Aloysius

A Tradition of Excellence  
Catholic Elementary & Jr. High School

## Prayer Intentions:

For those in areas of the world in conflict, especially the people of Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

For those who are ill 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:

Loving Father, you look with compassion on all your children, especially those who are vulnerable. May we work to create a world in which every child has access to food, clean water, shelter, education, health care, and all other basic rights.

May we teach youth about their role in working for peace, justice and the common good. May we act together to ensure that the lives and dignity of children everywhere can be respected. Amen.

## Calendar:

- 5/19
  - May Crowning 9:00 am (Gr. KR & 8)
- 5/20
  - Make up lunch
- 5/21
  - HS Senior Graduation Mass 5:30 pm
- 5/23
  - KR & Gr. 2 Valentine Theatre
- 5/24
  - Gr. 1 Sheriff Wasylyshan visits
  - Gr. 1 Wintergarden Park
  - Gr. 3 Little Red Schoolhouse
- 5/25
  - **DRESS DOWN: Bring \$1 to support the Cowan Family. Wear orange or your favorite outfit. Jeans & athletic pants are OK.**
  - Gr. 6 & 7 Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
- 5/26
  - LAST School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 3)
- 5/27
  - End of Year Celebration
  - Preschool LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
  - Dress down

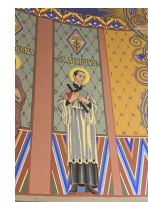
## From the Principal:



Our current school logo has been in place since well before I started as principal in 2009. During that time I have realized that most of our students do not know that the lion in the logo was modeled off the stone lions on the church steps and that it has two faces because those stone lions are looking in two

directions. It's a very formal lion and therefore hasn't been adopted by our sports teams. At a conference this summer during a presentation from a marketing professional, I realized we are long overdue for a refresh. I contracted with a graphic designer and the parish leadership team was involved every step of the way as we discussed each detail. It was important to me that our new logo, like the last one, be uniquely us.

This has been in process since fall and as a result we actually ended up with two new logos- a formal school logo and a spirit wear logo. Our new formal school logo was inspired by our church again, but this time by our mural and specifically this image. Each of the saints in our mural is depicted with a diamond shape containing a symbol of that saint. St. Aloysius' diamond has a lily which is often shown with him as a symbol of his youth and purity.



Our new logo uses the diamond shape with the lily and a cross style often used by the Jesuits as St. Aloysius was a Jesuit priest. In addition, our school initials SA for St. Aloysius are prominent. We kept the font and the colors from the last logo to tie them together and to continue connecting us with the parish logo which also uses the font.



Our spirit logo uses the same colors and fonts, but focuses on a brand new image of a lion created just for us. With a cross and a flame representing the Holy Spirit highlighted in his mane, he is strong and powerful and



St. Al's Lions

clearly shows our faith. I hope he will be worn with pride by our students for many years to come and will help us to be more consistent with the use of just one lion image.

While you will start to see us using the new logos with a full roll out in the fall, students will still be permitted to wear any uniform items with the current logo on them. Our fall uniform and spirit wear sale will feature these new designs. We hope our CYO teams will also make the transition when ordering new uniforms in the future. I shared the new designs with the faculty and staff, school council and then the students and they were excited about them. I hope you are too! We are proud to be the St. Al's Lions!



God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl



St. Aloysius CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- 5/30
  - **NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day**
- 5/31
  - Jr. High BGSU Rec Center
- 6/1
  - KR dismiss 11:00 am
  - Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 am
  - Gr. 8 brunch 10:30 am & then dismissed
  - KR, K, Gr. 8 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
  - Gr. 8 Graduation 7:00 pm
- 6/2
  - Make up Lunch
  - NO MASS
  - Gr. 6 & 7 Amazing Race
- 6/3
  - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
  - BGCS N/S Bus Route
  - Otsego bus: **AM ONLY**
  - Elmwood bus: **AM ONLY**
  - Gr. 1-7 Moving up Ceremony 9:00 am
  - Dress down
  - NO HOT LUNCH
  - **Dismissal 12:15 pm**
- 6/6
  - Summer break begins ☀️

## From the Office:

- **Cowan Dress Down:** On Wednesday, **May 25th**, we will have another \$1 dress down day to support one of our school families. Kirk Cowan, father to Jordan in 6th grade, is battling leukemia and we would like to help fundraise for the expenses related to his upcoming bone marrow transplant. We encourage students to wear orange (the color of leukemia awareness) to show their support, but if they don't have orange they can wear other dress down clothes as long as they donate \$1 or more. Please keep the Cowan family in your prayers.
- On **Friday, May 27th we will have our end of the year celebration** with a variety of fun activities for our students. We will need many parent volunteers so please check your schedules and make sure your Virtus is up to date. You can sign up here to volunteer in the morning, afternoon or all day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA8AD2AABFE3-endofthe>
- **LAST DAY:** Each child is bringing home a bright green form (half sheet) with transportation options for the last day of school which is an early dismissal. Please fill the form(s) out and return to their homeroom teacher(s) by next Friday, May 27th. We are also asking each family to update the PikMyKid app.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:15 pm Thursday, 5/26:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzE4NTIxOA>

## BG Bus Cancellations for the Week of 5/23/22:

- Monday: Bus #2 and Bus #3
- Tuesday & Wednesday: Bus #4 and Bus #6
- Thursday & Friday: Bus #10 and Bus #16



We are not aware of any covid cases in our building this week.

Wood County remains at a Low Covid-19 Community Level. You can find more information about the levels and current recommendations here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/wchdohio-coronavirus/home?authuser=0>

The following resource from the health department may be helpful if someone in your family is exposed or tests positive.

[Interactive COVID Decision Trees](#) – provides click-through guidance

*We support and respect each family's choice on whether or not to have their child mask at school.*

## From the Parish:

**VBS is June 20-24 from 9-noon. Teen and adult volunteers needed.**

Children who will be four years old by May 31 through those entering 6th grade, are encouraged to join in this week of fun and friendship!

VBS Registration is available on the parish website homepage and the link to volunteer is <https://forms.gle/1MP9szlNtCxpN5FC6>

## Sacrament of Confirmation PARENT Meeting for 2023 & 2024 Candidates

For the parents/guardians of all parish youth entering grades 7 & 8 in Fall 2022, there will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 PM in the narthex.

## Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

Assistance needed for set up from 2:00 – 7:00 on June 14,15 & 16 with each shift being about 2 hours in length. Actual sale dates are Friday June 17 and Saturday June 18. Contact Jeanette Heinze if you can help at 419-308-8385 or [jheinze@woh.rr.com](mailto:jheinze@woh.rr.com)