



## Prayer Intentions:

Our retired librarian, Mrs. Marinda Zera, requests prayers for her brother.

For a safe and healthy school year.

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 contact the school office if you have a prayer you would like included.*

## Prayer:

Lord God, your wisdom and love surrounds us. Send your spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Calendar:

**8/25**

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 8)

**8/26**

- Dress down: Summer Fun

**8/31**

- All preschool students start half days

**9/1**

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 7)

**9/5**

- Labor Day: NO SCHOOL

**9/6**

- Preschool starts normal schedule

**9/8**

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)

## From the Principal:

The 2022-23 school year is off to a great start and we love the energy your children bring to the building! Our theme for this year is "Loyal Lions, Faithful Friends" as we focus on helping the students grow not only academically, but also in their relationships and in their faith.

We made some improvements in the building over the summer including redoing some of the stairways and installing lockdown devices in the classrooms. We hope we never need to use these devices which help barricade the doors in an emergency, but keeping our students safe is always a priority.

Another change we have made is our drop off and pick up procedures. Thank you so much for your cooperation and patience this week. We hope overall it's been an improvement and it seems to be accomplishing the goal of keeping cars from backing up onto the street. We had hoped that the process would be simple enough once it got going that it wouldn't need people out there directing it, but we don't think that is going to be the case. I am so grateful to Mrs. Foos, our building and business manager, Miss Julia, our preschool director and Mr. Frisch, a school grandpa, for their help this week, but they all have other responsibilities. We would love to find some parent (or other family member) volunteers who are willing to do one morning or afternoon shift per week to help keep things running smoothly. If you can help, please reach out to me with your availability and we will start training next week. Thank you!

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

## From the Office:

- **The last Friday of the month is always a Spirit Day.** Tomorrow's theme is Summer Fun. Show off your favorite souvenir t-shirt or summer outfit. Students may also wear jeans or other non-uniform bottoms. Skirts or shorts must be uniform length and a skirt must be worn over leggings. No sleeveless tops. St. Aloysius Spirit wear or our school colors of blue and gold are always perfect for spirit day!
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:15 pm Thursday, 9/1:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzM3NzE0OQ>

## From the Nurse:

Most of you know me, but for those who do not, I am the school nurse here at St. Aloysius. You can contact me at 419-352-8614 from 8am-1:30pm daily. I can also be contacted via email at [nurse@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:nurse@stalschoolbg.org). I check my email when I am not at work.

Vision and hearing testing will start next week. Students in KR, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades will be screened, as well as any new students. If you have a student who is not in these grades and would like for me to screen them, send me an email. You can also email me if you prefer that they are not screened for vision and hearing.

# School Nurse News



COVID-19 is still in the community:

- Students that test positive should stay home for 5 days and can return on day 6 with a mask.
- Day 0 is when symptoms started, or if no symptoms the day of the positive test.
- If a student is exposed, it is recommended to wear a mask for 10 days. They can remain in school if they are symptom free.
- If someone in a household tests positive, the student can attend school. It is recommended to wear a mask for 10 days. Day 0 is the day of last exposure.
- We have COVID rapid tests available.

I am looking forward to a great school year.

Dianna Kolbe

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

## From the Parish:

### **Sacrament Prep**

- Wed. 9/7/22 7:00-8:00 pm: Confirmation Parent Meeting for those with students in grades 7 & 8
- Wed. 9/7/22 7:00-8:00 pm: 8th grade Confirmation session #1
  - (8th graders only)
- Wed. 9/28/22 6:30-7:30 pm: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting for parents of 2nd graders- childcare provided

### **Altar Servers**

Open to boys and girls, grades 4-12. Must have celebrated First Communion and commit to attend Mass regularly. Complete the attached registration form.

### **Family Rosary Group**

The next Family Rosary Group will gather on Friday, Sept. 2 in the narthex. We will begin praying at 6:30 pm. Fr. Progress has told us he will be there, too!

### **Save the Date**

St. Aloysius Backyard Bash: October 1st 6:30 pm-10:00 pm

