



St. Aloysius

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prayer Intentions:

For Mrs. Horn's Father-in-law

For those grieving the loss of a loved one, especially during the holidays.

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

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

We Pray:

Heavenly Father, come and fill this world with your peace. May there be an end to hatred and division among your people. Cease all the fighting and war in this world. Heal the hurt in my own heart. In this season of Advent, prepare my heart for the coming of Jesus, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace. Amen,

12/12

- AAF dress down: one color day
- Gr. 1 Valentine Theatre

12/13

- Kindergarten to BGFD
- Candy Cane gram sales end
- Gr. 4-8 Band & music concert 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm

12/14

- AAF dress down: ugly sweater
- KR to BGFD

12/15

- Teacher Luncheon (Gr. K & 8)
- January lunch orders end
- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)

12/16

- Candy Cane grams delivered

12/19

- Jr. Highto BGSU basketball game

12/20

- Dress Down: Christmas theme
- Jr. High to ice arena



Sounds of the Season

From the Principal:

The preschool through third grade students did an amazing job at their Christmas concert on Tuesday! I am really looking forward to next week's 4th through 8th grade band and music concert!

Thank you for your generosity as we raise funds for Christmas gifts for children in need and with our OSU vs Michigan canned food drive. Our families contributed 1877 food items to our parish food pantry which are already helping to bless families right here in BG!

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **November lunch bills** went home Tuesday. Please pay ASAP and remember that payment is due when you order. This helps tremendously with billing.
- **Candy Cane Grams** will be sold through 12/13 to support our Adopt-A-Family project. They will NOT be sold at lunch. They WILL be sold at the Christmas program. Return the attached order form with payment to school by 12/13.
- **Tuition Assistance:** Beginning with the 2023-24 school year we will have a new process for tuition assistance. While different families will receive different assistance, it is not anticipated that any family would experience a large increase in their payments. Set tuition discounts (such as multi-student) and parish scholarships will be eliminated. Instead, all families not eligible for other scholarships or funding will complete a one-page tuition assistance form. Assistance will be provided based on the information on the application.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:00 pm, Thursday 12/15:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzU1Njc10Q>

Christmas Program Details:

- Tuesday, December 13th will be our Christmas Program for Grades 4-8. We will have 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm performances. Students in grades 4-8 may wear festive holiday colors for their daytime performance (no jeans or athletic pants. Leggings must have a skirt over the top). This is a dress up day, but we encourage you to save their holiday best for the evening performances so they don't get dirty at lunch or recess. Students in Grades K-3 are expected to be in uniform on Tuesday.
- Band students should arrive between 6:15 and 6:45 for the evening program so they can get situated before the show.
- General music students should arrive at 6:45. If you arrive earlier than that to save seats, the students should stay with you in the gym until that time. They can not be wandering the building unsupervised. Thank you.



From the Nurse:

When I am notified that a student has been diagnosed with a contagious disease, I send out an email to the parents that have a child in that grade. Influenza A , influenza B and strep throat are the main illnesses going around the school right now. Sending me an email when your child has been diagnosed with anything contagious is much appreciated.

A student can return after being 24 hours fever free with no fever reducing medication. If a student vomits or has diarrhea they can return in 24 hours when they no longer have these symptoms.

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:

Rockathon Volunteers

Parents of 5-8 graders, the annual Rockathon fundraising event is Saturday, January 21. A team of adult volunteers is needed to help with planning details and to help at the event itself. It is a fun night of community for an excellent cause. What a great way to model your faith for our parish youth! Drop me a line or give me a call: brennan.d@stalbg.org or 419-352-4195 x 110.