



Prayer Intentions:

For Mrs. Webb who is recovering from surgery.

For Mrs. Roger's (office) dad who is recovering from surgery.

For Mrs. Cox's mom who was recently hospitalized and is home recovering.

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:

Bless us with hearts more like Jesus, patient and persevering through this winter season. Watch over our cloud of despair that threatens to set in with the gray skies. Bring bright memories of sunshine and warmth to the top of our minds when we need to be reminded that just as sure as the winter came, it will go. Help us to enjoy every day You bless us with on this earth, seeking Your purpose first, and always, through every kind of weather.

1/21

- Rockathon 5:30 Mass-9:30 pm

1/26

- School Mass (Gr. 2)

1/27

- Spirit Day: Bright colors

1/29

- 11:15-1:30 Open House

Catholic Schools Week Begins

1/31

- Homeroom teacher chooses dress down theme for today

2/1

- Red, White and Blue Dress Down

2/2

- School Mass (Gr. 1)

2/3

- St. Al's Spirit Wear/Blue & Gold Dress Down

From the Principal:

Our Open House is just over a week away (Sunday, January 29th) and I would like to ask for your help to make the event a success. Here are some ways to assist:

- **Invite your friends and neighbors** to attend Open House. Give them a copy of the flyer attached to today's email or share from our social media pages. Include a few words about why St. Al's is the right choice for your family. A personal invite goes a long way! (Let me know if you want hard copies of the flyer to post somewhere or to distribute to anyone...I am happy to print them and send them home!)
- **Volunteer to help** out on January 29th by welcoming new families and answering their questions. We often hear that parents aren't confident enough about the building layout to be a tour guide, but your child can come along and help (they love to show off their school) and we can even give you a junior high assistant! We will provide you with some notes about what to share and we will have a lot of faculty and staff members available to help answer questions.
- **Attend the Open House** on Sunday, January 29th from 11:15am until 1:30pm. Take a look at what your child has been working on and say hi to their teacher. Visit next year's teacher and introduce yourselves and ask any questions you may have. The excited energy of students showing off their classroom and their work makes the building even more welcoming to our visitors.

Thank you for being part of our school family...please help spread the word to others who might be looking for the right fit and a faith based education for their child!

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- **Open House:** Please let Mrs. Rath know if you are interested in volunteering for Open House on January 29, 2022. The event begins at 11:15am after 10:15 Mass and we should be done by 2:00pm. ****We can't do it without you.****
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 1/26/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzYyMjY3MO>

From the Nurse:

- Thank you for keeping students home when they are not feeling well. Strep throat and an intestinal virus is what we are mostly seeing. If anyone is in need of COVID tests we do have some available.
- We are trying to get the students outside for recess as much as possible. Please make sure that they have what they need to stay warm.
- Before I can give any prescription medicine we have a form that needs to be filled out by the doctor and the parent. It can be found on our website under parents/forms.



From Parent Association:



Purchase your Golden Ticket today by clicking this link and scrolling down to events:

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2943?tab=home>

See the flyer attached to today's mailing for more information about our Parent Association and upcoming events!



From the Parish:

The Rock-athon is this Saturday and parish 5-8 graders are collecting monetary donations for the BG Her Choice Pregnancy Center. They will also be collecting at the exit doors after the 5:30 Mass just before the event. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Capital Campaign News

Check out Fr. Tom's homily from December announcing the Forever In Faith capital campaign for St. Al's! <https://youtu.be/cdoxl3hmJGs>