

Prayer Intentions:

For the Sisters in Zimbabwe who we are supporting for our Lenten project

Prayer:

Loving God, I hear your invitation, "Come back to me" and I am filled with longing to return to you. Show me the way to return. Lead me this day in good works I do in your name and send your Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith. I ask only to feel your love in my life today. Amen.

Calendar:

3/7

- School Mass **1:45 pm** (Gr. 7)
- St. Aloysius' Birthday

3/11

- Time change dress down:
PJ/Comfy Day
- Quiz bowl meet

3/13

- Imagination Station: Star Lab
- PA meeting @ Annex 7:00 pm

3/14

- School Mass (Gr. 2) 2:10 pm
- Jr. High Aladdin Jr. Production 9:15 am & 7:00 pm

3/15

- **BG Alternate Bus Route**
- April lunch orders are due
- End of 3rd Quarter
- Priority application window for enrollment ends for new families
- K of C fish fry 4:30-7

3/18

- **BG Alternate Bus Route**

3/19

- **Otsego Alternate Bus Route**

3/20

- Imagination Station: Earth & Science Festival

3/21

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

3/22

- **Dress Down TBD**

3/25-4/1

- Spring Break: **NO SCHOOL**

From the Principal:

Thank you to all of you who helped with our Extended Day shortage this week and made other arrangements for their children. Everyone pitched in together and I can't tell you how much it is appreciated! We will be back at full strength next week, but will be looking to hire more for May. Help us spread the word, especially to any college students you know who may be returning to BG at that time.

IMPORTANT UPDATE

I also want to share an important update with you. In order to accommodate our upcoming construction project we are going to end the school year a couple days early and **our last day will be the Friday before Memorial Day, May 24th**. This will allow us some time to pack up several classrooms and be out of the way of the work crews coming in. 8th grade graduation will still be on May 29th as scheduled, but **kindergarten graduation will move to Thursday, May 23rd at 9am**. Thanks to a mild winter we have plenty of instructional hours for the year even with two less days.

We will also delay the start of the 24-25 school year and will have our **first day of school on Tuesday, September 3rd** after Labor Day. The longer summer will hopefully allow for the construction crew to get a great start on building our new entrance.

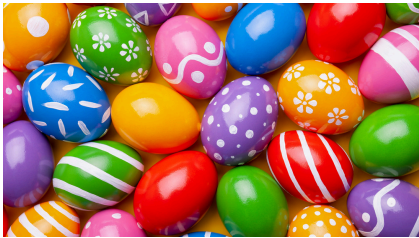
I hope these changes will not cause any issues for your family, but I promise that there will be many benefits of this project for our school and parish! Please let me know if you have any questions about this decision or the building plans..

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- **Extended day credits** have been applied IF you paid the \$20 registration fee at the beginning of the year. If you have more than 1 child, it is distributed evenly between them.
- It's a tradition here to have a **pajama/comfy day** on the Monday after the time change. It's a lot easier to adjust to that lost hour when you can come to school in your pajamas :) Please make sure that they are appropriate for school and please no slippers. (Quiz Bowl students should follow Mrs. Pester's instructions as we have a home match scheduled for Monday.)
- **Grandparents (and special friends) day** will be April 18th. **The lunch options are as follows and the schedule is flexible enough to allow time for any of these options:**
 - They can take students out to lunch.
 - They can bring lunch to the students.
 - **Order a hot lunch by 3/15/23 (for both students and/or grandparents) from the school. You may place as many orders as you need under your child's April lunch order in Option C.**
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:00 pm, Thursday, 3/14/24:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDU0NzY0OA>



1BookBG

It's almost time for our 1BookBG kick-off. Get a sneak peek of what to expect by watching WBGU "The Journal" Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. wbgu.org/live. Watch for information and books to come home on March 18th. It will be an out of this world experience!

CYO Track and Field

Track & Field registration is open! All students and parishioners grades 3-8 from St Aloysius, St Thomas More, St Louis and St John XXIII are eligible to join. An \$85 registration fee is due upon registering. Please use the links below to register and to make payment to the St Aloysius Parish office. Come enjoy some fun, fitness and fellowship. GO LIONS! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Al Holman at aeholman12@gmail.com.

Registration Link:

<https://sstaloyisus-oh.finalforms.com/sports>

Payment Link:

<https://stalbg.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CYOFees>

Jr. High Camp & Class Trip Fundrasier:

"Egg My Yard" Fundraiser

All proceeds benefit the Junior High Class Trips to Washington D.C. and Camp Storer!!

See attached flyer.

How it Works:

1. Order an Egg Package of 25, 50, 75 or a *Faith 50* (25/25 Split of religious toys and candy filled eggs)
2. Junior High Families will hide treat filled eggs in your front yard Saturday night March 30th. (You must live in Bowling Green for eggs to be delivered).
3. A bunny sign will be left to let your kids know there are eggs to be found!

Heavy rain or snow may alter the hiding but not the fun! Eggs will be left at the door.

From the Parish:

Parents, maybe you've heard him at the Dragon Slayer Retreat, read one of his books, or even know him as an eye doctor. We're very excited to have Dr. John Wood coming to our parish on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19 at 6:30 PM, to share a talk called Terror of Demons, about St. Joseph. This one-hour talk will inspire many and there his food and social following. Don't be the one to miss what everyone will be talking about on the 20th. Plan to attend and plan to invite others. (For parents of 7th graders, there is a brief (15 minute) Confirmation meeting at 6 PM that same evening in the narthex.) PLEASE READ the letter from Dr. Wood with a special message from Fr. Tom attached to this Schoolgram.

From Parent Association:

Reverse Raffle:

Join the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StAlsReverseRaffle>

If you are looking for more ways to become involved and to volunteer, mark your calendars for April 6th. There will be many different volunteer opportunities associated with Reverse Raffle.

Join the PA page:

Join the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/175112242504536>

Horizon Youth Theater: See flyer for details.

tickets: <https://hytwebsite.squarespace.com/hyt-tickets>

BGIndependent Media: <https://bgindependentmedia.org/tickets-available-now-for-hyts-kindergarten/>