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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prayer Intentions:

For Noah Milligan, the younger brother of one of our returning preschoolers, who is battling leukemia.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, this September, fill our hearts with joy and gratitude for Your endless blessings. Help us to recognize the beauty in each day and to express thanks for every moment. May our joy be a reflection of Your love and our gratitude be evident in our actions. Let us celebrate each day with a spirit of thankfulness. Amen.

Calendar:

9/11

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 7)
- Reconciliation Parent Mtg 6:30 pm

9/13

- Free/Red. Lunch apps due
- Handbook signature due

9/15

- October lunch orders due

9/19

- Picture day: Don't wear green
- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)

9/20

- BGCS Alternate Bus Route
- Dress down for Noah Milligan: Details to come

9/26

- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 5)

9/27

- Dress down: last Friday of the month, theme TBD



From the Principal:

Yesterday was a pretty exciting day as Fr. Tom blessed the new playground and our students were able to use it at recess for the first time! The youngest students loved the new structure and everyone really appreciated the turf instead of mulch. The older students really liked having shady spots to sit and visit! Later this fall new fencing will be installed around the play structures and grass area as we continue with our campus improvements! St. Aloysius, pray for us!

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **BG busing** runs an alternate route on days that BGCS elementaries are not in session. NEXT Friday, 9/20, is the first alternate route. BGCS hopes they can update the route in My Ride K-12, but will communicate with parents if that is not the case. Please also make sure you update PikMyKid if you choose to change your dismissal plans that day. If your child is still riding the bus, you can keep them listed in PikMyKid on the bus they normally ride.
- **Extended day bills** were sent home today. Please make regular payments if you use the service weekly.
- **Extended day** opens at 7:15 am this year and **parents must walk their child in and clock them in.** The hallway to extended day is unsecured and students should not be unattended.
- **Library Volunteers:** Forms were sent home last week (with the youngest student in your family) to sign up to help in the library. Please complete and return to school if you are interested. Virtus is required. See the attachment for a digital version of the form. Contact [Mrs. Rath](#) if you need to complete Virtus.
- **Free & Reduced Lunch Applications** are due TOMORROW 9/13/2024.
- **School pictures** are 9/19/24. Do not wear green as they use a green background. This is a **dress up** day or dress in uniform. No sleeveless shirts or t-shirts with large logos are permitted. No jeans or athletic pants/shorts.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 9/19/24:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NTAwOTY0Ng>

Car Line Reminders/Tips:

- There is room to load and unload three cars at a time. If you are the first car, please pull up all the way to the railing in front of the narthex doors.



- In the mornings, it is really helpful to have your kids unbuckled and things gathered while you are sitting in the line so they can exit quickly when your car pulls up to the steps.
- In the afternoons, if you need to buckle a younger child and it's not something that can be done quickly because of the placement of the car seat, please consider pulling off into the handicapped area to do that so the line can keep moving.

From the Nurse:

In Ohio, schools are required to contact a student's parent or guardian within 2 hours of the start of the school day if the student is absent. This is known as the Alianna Alert Law, named after Alianna DeFreeze who was abducted in 2017.

With the new school year it is a perfect time to send out some reminders. When a student is going to be absent or late coming to school, remember to notify the school office. This can be done by an email so you can cc any teachers and myself. (nurse@stalschoolbg.org) This is helpful if whoever was emailed happens to be out for the day. A phone call to the school office is fine as well.

I will begin vision and hearing testing with the following grades. Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th. Any new student will also be tested.

We have one confirmed case of strep throat in the school. I sent out an email to the grade it was confirmed in. Please monitor your child for signs and symptoms.

From the Parish:

Becoming Catholic Sessions Starting Soon!

Have you been considering joining the Catholic Faith? Or is there someone in your life who you know the Holy Spirit has opened up to conversations on faith, religion, or the meaning of life? St. Aloysius will soon begin its Becoming Catholic (formerly RCIA) classes for adults to start the process of learning about and embracing for themselves the truth, beauty, and goodness of Catholicism. Please contact Fr. Tom (frtom@stalbg.org) or Mike Ginnetti (ginnetti.m@stalbg.org) to start a conversation about what becoming Catholic might mean for you or someone in your life.

Time to be an Altar Server!

Registration for the 2024-2025 Altar Server Ministry is now open! All children of the St. Al's community who are Grades 4-12 are invited to participate in this important liturgical ministry. Servers must have celebrated First Communion and commit to attend Mass regularly. The registration deadline for all new **AND** returning altar servers is Friday, September 20.

Registration forms are available on the narthex kiosk, in the school office, on the parish website, attached to this school gram, and in the weekly Flocknote update. Please contact Tom Konecny with any questions about the altar server ministry: konecny1@yahoo.com