

January 30, 2015

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DATES:

Friday, February 6
Thursday, February 12
Friday, February 13
Sunday, February 15
Monday, February 16
Wednesday, February 18
Thursday, February 19
Tuesday, February 24

Jr. High Dance Night
PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES; 1:30 Dismissal
NO SCHOOL
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION; 2:00PM; GRADES 7 & 8
Presidents' Day; NO SCHOOL
Ash Wednesday; Students attend 8:00am Mass
E-Club afterschool until 3:15
Monthly Out-of-Uniform day

1. Conference Request Forms are due. We will schedule the conferences this week.
2. Registrations continue to come in. It's helpful that you register as soon as possible as it enables us to make plans for the future. Remember, registration requires the completion of the form and submitting the \$50 registration fee. If you've misplaced the form, you can find it online or request it from the office.

Number of Children	One	Two	Three	Four
In Parish Tuition				
Grades 1-8	\$3,250	\$6,280	\$9,300	\$12,400
Kindergarten - Full Day	\$3,250			
Kindergarten - Half Day	\$2,675 (reduced from previously reported)			
Out of Parish Tuition	\$4,250	\$8,500	\$12,750	\$17,000

3. OPEN HOUSE AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK – We extend our gratitude to the many people who worked so hard to make our Open House and CSW a wonderful success. The Marketing Committee and many volunteers, our excellent staff and student body, came together to demonstrate the big possibilities of our small school – all week! It's important that you all recognize the value of this teamwork when it comes to our ability to continue what we do for the students. St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church and School are nearly 150 years strong. We're in it for the long run!
4. If you were so gracious as to put out one of our YARD SIGNS, please send it back in as we hope to have them for next year as well. Thanks for your help with that!
5. The cafeteria would like to thank everyone for their continued support. However, due to the low numbers of students purchasing nachos & cheese on Tuesdays, we have decided to discontinue selling these "extras".

*“Don't go around saying the world owes you a living.
The world owes you nothing. It was here first.”
Mark Twain*



Learn more about our Vision for Catholic Schools at: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/education/lighting_the_way



January, 2015

Dear Parents,

With nearly 150 years of experience, we continue our plans for the future! As you know, this year was a “first” as we began our participation in Ohio’s EdChoice Scholarship program. Fourteen students took advantage of the program and nearly one-third of these are parishioners. We hope to see this program continue to benefit our people.

Recent years have been very difficult because our upper classes were our largest and, as they graduated, our smaller Kindergarten classes did not replace the numbers. Also, it seemed that some families were concerned about our future to the point of pulling out. Well, our tradition continues and our reputation spreads because of your involvement and the excellent efforts of our Marketing Committee. The current reality is much more positive. Our Kindergarten class is our biggest grade level! Though hard to predict, we have a confident hope that we can take in more students than will graduate (or leave). If this proves to be the case, it will result in an increase in enrollment – a very positive step into our future!

EdChoice Eligibility: If you register a Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade student, AND your total family income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, that student is eligible – and you should apply for – the EdChoice “Expansion” scholarship. The EdChoice scholarship program remains available to children attending certain poor-performing public schools (For specific information, please visit <http://education.ohio.gov/edchoice> or call our office – 574-4035.)

After prudent consideration on the part of the Finance Commission, our tuition rates for the 2015-2016 school year are as follows:

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We will continue using FACTS Tuition Management for the processing of tuition payments. Also, FACTS is where you go to apply for tuition assistance from St. Al’s. Any family seeking tuition assistance from St. Al’s (only parishioners are eligible) must follow the procedures set forth by FACTS (the deadline for application is April 17, 2015). After reviewing the applications and supporting documentation, FACTS will make a recommendation to the pastor and he, and/or his committee, determines the distribution of available assistance. If the tuition payments present a hardship, please apply and speak to me or Fr. Mike as well.

We begin registering new students on Sunday, January 25 at our Open House and we want to do our best to provide a seat for our current students before accepting new students. Your quick response will be most helpful in order for us to make appropriately positive decisions for the future.

May God bless you, your family, and our parish family as we continue toward 150 years of tradition!

Jim Leisring
Principal

St. Aloysius Gonzaga – Family Registration Form 2015 – 2016

(Registration begins January 20, 2015 and ends February 6, 2015) *Please Provide Birth Certificate (& Baptism cert. if applicable)

*Please list all children who will attend St. Aloysius Gonzaga School from Oldest to Youngest

How did you hear about us? _____

Last Name	First Name	M/F	Coming Grade If "K", ½ or Full?	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Public School child be assigned to if not at St. Aloysius	Baptized Y – N	Baptized Where? (parish/city) Need Certificate

Children's Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Children live with (check one): Both parents Mother Father Guardian Other (explain) _____

FATHER's Name:(Bio ___?) _____ Religion: _____ Employed by: _____

Father's phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____ Email: _____

Address if different than Student: _____

MOTHER's Name:(Bio ___?) _____ Religion: _____ Employed by: _____

Mother's phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____ Email: _____

Address if different than student: _____

Custodial Guardian's Name (if applicable): _____ Relationship: _____ Employed by: _____

Guardian's phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____ Email: _____

In case of emergency or illness, please provide additional contacts (when parents cannot be reached):

1. Name: _____ (best) Phone #: _____ Relation: _____

2. Name: _____ (best) Phone #: _____ Relation: _____

Please indicate the name and address of the person responsible for tuition payment:

Name: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Signature of person responsible for tuition: _____

(Your signature is permission for St. Aloysius Gonzaga to give only the name and address to FACTS Tuition Management.)

Are you Members of St. Al's Parish? _____

Office Use Only
\$50.00 fee
Date paid: _____
Check #: _____
Registered with Parish?
Yes No

2015-2016 EMERGENCY TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

****Parents must Complete and Sign Either Part I OR Part II**

Part I

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by above named doctors, or, in event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of my child to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Facts concerning my child's medical history, including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairment to which a physician should be alerted:

Physician: _____ Phone _____ Medical Specialist: _____ Phone _____

Dentist: _____ Phone _____ Preferred Hospital: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Part II

I DO NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities to take the following action:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

January, 2015

Dear Parents,

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for St. Al's for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Only registered parishioner families are eligible. Families applying for the parish financial aid will need to complete an application with FACTS and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by April 17. Applicants must apply online at <https://online.factsmt.com/aid>. Once the online application has been completed, the following information must be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your 2014 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF (as apply).

All supporting documentation can be:

- uploaded in pdf format online
- faxed to 866-315-9264 (must include applicant ID)
- mailed to the following address (must include applicant ID):
FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.

Sincerely,

Jim Leisring, Principal
Debbie Baker, Business Manager

FACTS — Financial Aid — FAQ

What is the Grant and Aid phone number:	866-315-9262
What hours are Grant and Aid reps available:	7:30am – 7:00pm (M-Th) 7:30am – 5:00pm (F)
What is the fax number?	866-315-9264
What is the mailing address?	FACTS Grant & Aid PO Box 82524 Lincoln, NE 68501-2524
Where do I apply?	https://online.factsmgt.com/aid
When is the Deadline?	Friday, April 17, 2015
What is the application fee?	\$30.00

January, 2015

Dear Parents,

Our Parent-Teacher *Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2015*. Two conference blocks are scheduled: one for the afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00, and one for the evening from 6:00 until 8:00pm. The cafeteria will be closed and school will be dismissed at 1:30pm on that day. Please pack a nutritious snack and drink for your child. School will be closed Friday, February 13th and Monday February 16th (Presidents' Day).

These conference times are not able to accommodate lengthy conversations. We will schedule for *10 minutes per student*. If you feel that you would like more time, please e-mail or leave a message for the teacher indicating your desire to schedule a conference at another time.

If you have more than one child at St. Al's, you should fill out the form for each of the children. Please review your personal calendar and indicate your preference for an afternoon or evening conference. Please note that there are fewer possibilities for the evening hours so we hope to schedule most for the afternoon.

Please return the forms to the respective homeroom teacher no later than Friday, January 30th because we will be creating a schedule for your appointments on Wednesday, February 4th. We make every effort to accommodate all requests and when the schedule is complete we will send a notice home indicating the time of the appointment(s). We are happy to partner with our parents for the benefit of the students. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jim Leisring

*** Conference request form other side ***

CONFERENCE REQUEST FORM

Please return by January 30, 2015 to the student's homeroom teacher.

Family Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

****Conferences are being held on Thursday, February 12, 2015. Please Indicate your preferences below:**

Please indicate your preferred time frame:

2:00 – 5:00pm _____ 6:00 – 8:00pm _____

OR

I do not feel a conference is necessary now. _____

I would prefer a phone conference. _____

Please indicate the teacher with whom you wish to confer. If you wish to see a second teacher, you may indicate this at the bottom of this page.

Grades K – 3:

Mrs. Mongan _____

Mrs. Schweinberg _____

Mrs. Eisenacher _____

Mrs. Hummel _____

Grade 4 – 5:

Mrs. Wolfzorn _____ Ms. Ehrman _____ Mrs. Heitzman _____ Mrs. Hummel _____

Mrs. Eisenacher _____

Grades 6 – 8:

Mrs. Storm _____

Ms. Kremer _____

Ms. Ehrman _____

Mrs. Heitzman _____

Indicate your request to confer with the following:

Ms. Clark (Art/Music) _____

Mrs. Fishman (Intervention Specialist) _____

Ms. Ober (Phys. Ed.) _____

Mrs. Rand (Speech/Language Therapist) _____

Mrs. Sturwold (Computers) _____

Love in a Box

Valentine's Day Outreach Project

We are hoping to spread some love and cheer this month! Our mission is to decorate small boxes (provided) and fill them with goodies for those in need.

Boxes will be delivered to those who attend the weekly dinner at Tender Mercies downtown for the February dinner.

The boxes are free...the "goodies" are cheap.... the love you share is priceless!

Here are some suggested items and please don't feel like you have to provide everything. If you can do a pack or two of pudding cups we can share with others who may have brought granola bars or tissues.

Individual serving size applesauce, pudding, fruit cups (low sugar or sugar free)

Individually wrapped cookies or snack (granola bars, cheese crackers)

Sugar Free throat lozenges

Small pack of tissues

Travel size lotion Travel size soap

Travel size baby powder Travel size shampoo

Comb Chapstick

Toothbrush Travel size toothpaste

***Include any other items your imagination can dream up! We are only limited by the size of the box.

Thanks for your generosity,
Kathy Eisenacher



January 30, 2015

Dear 2nd and 3rd Grade Parents,



Dr. Match and I would like to expand the Youth Choir to include any interested 2nd and 3rd graders. This would be an opportunity for your children to participate more in the liturgy here at St. Al's. We would work with them on the musical portion of the service, which includes leading the hymns, cantoring the Gospel Acclamations and cantoring the Psalms.

The children would practice on Tuesday and/or Thursday from 11:40- 12:10 in the church. Mrs. Hummel and Mrs. Eisenacher have agreed that the students could eat at the earlier lunch time so they could go to practice. I have also told them that they would be giving up their 2nd recess on those days that they practice. They need to think about whether or not they want to give up recess on Tuesday and/or Thursday. For some of your children, this could seem like a big commitment. I also told the boys and girls they could try out choir for a few weeks to see if this is something they really want to do.

We would be happy for your children to join our Youth Choir. So many children had such a great time singing at the Christmas Concert! Please fill out the permission slip below and return to Ms. Clark. Or you can email Ms. Clark a short note giving your permission (email clark@saintals.org)

Thank you for considering our Youth Choir opportunity.

Sincerely,

Michael Match, Director

Miriam Clark, Art and Music Teacher

My child _____ has permission to practice with and sing in the St. Al's Youth Choir.

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date

ASSORTED MILK \$0.50
 Fat Free Chocolate
 1% White

LUNCH

\$2.75

FEBRUARY MENU

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~ February 2015 ~						
S	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	S
1	2 3oz. Chicken Tenders 1/2c. Corn 1/2c. Applesauce 1/2c. Pears	3 Hamburger On a bun 1/2c.baked beans 1/2c.straight cut fries 1/2c. mixed fruit	4 Taco salad 1c.Lettuce 1oz.Cheese 1 tsp. Salsa 1/2c. peaches	5 Toasted ham and cheese on a bun Broccoli with 1oz cheese sauce Triangle potatoes 1/2 c. pineapple tidbits	6 Grilled cheese 1/2c. carrots with 1ozranch 1/2c. blue raspberry applesauce 1/2c. Veggie chips	7
8	9 3oz chicken nuggets 1/2 corn 1/2c. Applesauce 2.2oz cocoa berry bars	10 2oz. Ham 1/2c. green beans 1/2c. mashed potatoes Butter bread 1/2c. peaches	11 Cheese conies 1 rib of Celery with 1tsp.peanut butter 1-2.2oz Berry Apple Crisp bars	12 No Lunch	13 No School	14
15	16 No School	17 1/2c. Spaghetti 2.2oz meatballs 1/2c. green beans 1 1/2c salad With 2oz dressing 1/2c. pears	18 Taco burrito 1c. lettuce 1oz cheese 1tsp. salsa 1/2c. Pineapple tidbits	19 3oz pulled pork BBQ on a bun 1/2c. coleslaw 1/2c.veggie chips Cinnamon crisp bars	20 2oz cheesy breadsticks 2oz. marinara sauce 1/2c.carrots with 1oz.Hummus 1/2c.bluebery applesauce	21
22	23 3oz pulled pork BBQ on a bun 1/2c. coleslaw 1/2c.veggie chips Cinnamon crisp bars	24 1/2c. spaghetti 2oz chili 1oz cheese 1rib of celery with ranch 1/2c. pears	25 French toast sticks Spiced apples Sausage links 1/2c. peaches	26 Old fashion chili PB&J graham Crackers 1/2c. Mandarin oranges	27 2.2oz. Pizza buns 1/2c. Jell-o 1/2c.carrots sticks with 1oz.ranch 1/2c.pineapples	28

February 2015

Cafeteria Volunteers

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~ February 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 JoAnne Harrell	5 Pat Seng	6	7
8	9	10 Sandy Wohlfrom	11 JoAnne Harrell	12 No Lunch	13 No School	14
15	16 No School	17 Joan Wichman & Dee Boehmer	18 JoAnne Harrell Jackie & Bill	19	20 Amy Weightman	21
22	23 Patty Henderer	24	25 JoAnne Harrell	26 Sue Lamb	27	28

St Al's
2015 Softball Sign-ups
Grades: K-8



Softball sign-ups are currently taking place. The sign-up form can be found on the schools website: **www.saintals.org** – under the athletics menu.

Complete and return the form to the school office in an envelope marked: “Softball – Mckenzie Schoenfelder 2nd Grade”.

Please confirm that you have enclosed the registration fee of \$50. Checks should be made out to St. Al's Athletic Association.

Sign-up forms will need to be turned in no later than February 6, 2015 to guarantee a roster spot. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself. If interested in coaching please be sure to mark it on the form and you must be VIRTUS Trained.

Thanks

Bob Schoenfelder
513-509-0621
schoenfelder17@hotmail.com

BOYS VOLLEYBALL SIGNUPS

Boys in grades 5th/6th and 7th/8th are eligible to play.

You can find the sign-up form on the St. Al's athletic page.

Complete the form & include the registration fee of \$50. Send to the school office in an envelope marked "Volleyball – Kathy Hicks." Checks should be made out to St. Al's Athletic Association.

Sign-up forms are due no later than February 1.

Any questions, contact Kathy Hicks, 662-8633 or bunjihicks@hotmail.com.

Printable Signup Form

St. Aloysius Athletic Association



<input type="checkbox"/> Boys	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball	<input type="checkbox"/> Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	Shirt Size <input type="text"/>

Player Information

Player Name <input type="text"/>	Grade <input type="text"/>
Phone <input type="text"/>	Birth Date <input type="text"/>
School <input type="text"/>	Played Last year <input type="text"/>
Address <input type="text"/>	

Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Names <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Parish Member
Home Phone <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as above
e-mail <input type="text"/>	Work Phone <input type="text"/>

Volunteer Information

I am interested in coaching I am interested in assisting

Medical Information

Present or Past Health Conditions and Medicine <input type="text"/>
Family Physician & Phone Number <input type="text"/>
Hospital Preference <input type="text"/>

I do do not authorize emergency care to be given to the above athlete by emergency personnel.

As Parent or Guardian of the above named minor, I realize that the adults who are coaching my child are strictly volunteer amateurs. As such, they are not held responsible for any negligence which causes any injury my child may incur while participating in any scheduled game or practice sessions.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

I/we agree to allow the above named player to play this sport for St. Al's to which I am assigned. Drawn or accepted based on competitive tryouts. I/we will be responsible for returning all uniforms and team equipment to the sport commissioner on the date specified at the end of the season. I/we understand that all St. Al's owned uniforms and equipment must be returned promptly and in good condition order to be eligible to participate in any future sports. Failure to do so will result in the above named player to be suspended from playing/signing-up for the next sport. I/we also understand the above named player will be held responsible for all intentional damage they may cause any equipment of gym facilities. Including financial compensation for repair or replacement costs.

Please note: Sports participation fee(s) are payable before uniforms are issued.

Athletic Fees

Current Fee is \$50.00 (Competitive)	Check # _____ Cash _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Date ____/____/____

Track & Field Signups are open NOW until our firm deadline of midnight, February 20, 2015. DO NOT MISS OUT!

St Catharine Track & Field Running Cougars

Signups for St. Catharine of Siena's Track & Field Program are now open. The goal of this program is to keep our kids healthy and active in the younger grades while fostering healthy competition in the higher grades. Practices are **Mon & Wed** at Elder's PAC Facility on Quebec Ave. There are 6 Meets which begin early April and run through mid May. Track is also a great cross-training activity for off-season athletes!

As a neighboring school, we welcome participation from your students.

2014 Highlights

- In 2014 we supported nearly 80 runners, jumpers and throwers from St C and 9 west side (neighboring) schools.
- Congratulations to our 5-6 grade Girls Team who scored a Third Place victory at the 2014 CYO City Championship Finals at Elder!
- Our 6th Annual 'Track Gives Back Marathon' raised over 600 canned good and personal care items which were donated to WestFed Food Pantry and St Catharine Food Pantry. This worthy effort served over 200 local families!

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Online Sign-up and Fee payment is OPEN at www.stc-athletics.org/track □

Fees for neighboring parish athletes are \$45 for 2015 season. (Team T-shirts are only necessary for new signups, or you may purchase additional shirts at the cost of \$7 each)□

We look forward to another great track season in 2015 and are excited to keep the great sport of Track & Field alive on the west side of Cincinnati!

If you have any questions at all please contact: □

TRACK COORDINATORS:

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amelchers@fuse.net
513-377-8947

Christina Long
christinamlong3@gmail.com
513-652-6187