

Gator Goings-On, January 21st, 2021

Dear St. Aloysius Catholic School Families,

Ever hear of a "Ship on dry land"? The image makes me think of the movie Evan Almighty when Evan, "Noah", is building a huge boat near his house on dirt! People thought he was crazy, but he continued to trust in the Lord!

I'd like to take this a step further ~ our school is like a ship on dry land. We are working every day to build up each and every child for their unseen futures. We are working to cooperate with God even when sometimes we don't understand exactly or see why, but that's ok! God is at work in us and these young people for His purpose. We just need to continue the work at hand, day after day, with Faith, Hope, and Love for each person!

May God continue to bless the work of our hands, minds, and hearts through this school!

Mrs. Voors



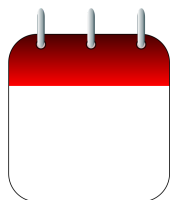
NEW A.M. DROP-OFF PROCEDURE: Beginning **Friday, January 22nd**, we will return to morning drop-off procedures at Door #9/Basement. Pick-Up at the end of the day will remain the same at Door #1. The reason for the change is that we will no longer be taking student temperatures upon entering school. **All other procedures** will remain the same throughout the school day.

Parents, you have done an excellent job in keeping your child home if you suspected any illness, and we thank you for your vigilance. We must continue being very careful, observant, and diligent as is prudent in our society right now.

Below is an updated list of symptoms related to COVID-19:

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/pediatric-hcp.html#symptoms-severity>

Fever	Fatigue
Headache	Myalgia
Cough	Nasal congestion or rhinorrhea
New loss of taste or smell	Sore throat
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Abdominal pain
Diarrhea	Nausea or vomiting
Poor appetite or poor feeding	



SCHEDULE UPDATE: Feb. 12 and 15, 2021: **NO SCHOOL** either day. Then, after Feb. 15, 2021, E-Learning will be used if we cannot come to school due to weather. We will consider continuing this method next school year as well.

Spring Break is scheduled for April 5th through the 9th, 2021. The prior Friday, April 2nd is **Good Friday** with NO school.



Catholic Schools Week: We have some fun activities planned for each day of the week, February 1 through February 5th! These are tentative activities:

Monday - pajama day /bingo/hot chocolate

Tuesday - book character and read-in with buddy/make cards/pillows and blankets

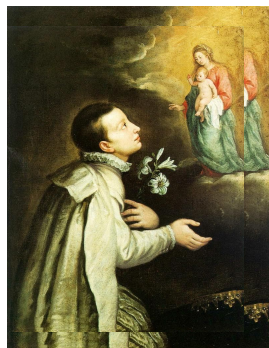
Wednesday - jean day /all-school movie in gym/pillows and blankets

Thursday - "winter olympics"/favorite sports team attire

Friday -Dress up day/ Adoration all day/ Board Games/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Parent Testimonials: - *What's hiding in plain sight?* What do you see in our school that everyone needs to see? If you would like to share your insight, please email me at tvors@stalyoder.org so I can publish your story for potential families!



Enrollment, 2021-2022: It's hard to believe we are thinking about next year already! But parents these days are very savvy and seek much information early about a good school for their children. Please share our website: St. Aloysius Catholic School , [Facebook Page](#) and other contact information with parents who are looking for a very potent academic environment in which they experience God's loving heart. **IMPORTANT! Tell Parents:** "Don't let finances be a barrier to starting a conversation with St. Aloysius Catholic School. Your child's formation is of utmost importance."



Respect Life Month: Today, we began a special prayer as a school and will continue for the next 8 days too. Please visit <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> and share with your children the prayer over the weekend! May the Lord bless us as we offer this prayer together!



Take a Virtual Tour!: On the Homepage of our [St. Aloysius Catholic School Website](#) and on our [Facebook Page](#) are a couple short videos: a virtual tour and summary description of our school and a "trailer" ad for the upcoming new school year. Feel free to share them!!



Our Knights of Columbus Council #13142: will be hosting our annual free throw tournament at St. Aloysius on Sunday, February 7th at 1 PM. The competition is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 as of January 1. Winners will receive a gift card and be eligible to compete at the Regional championship in Milford, IN on Saturday, February 13th. Any questions, please contact Don Wyss at 260-740-2290. Please join us!



Community Market Receipts: If you have any to turn in, get them to Sue ASAP, please!

ABC Raffle: We have only sold about half the number of ABC raffle tickets that we normally sell. Cost is \$20 each or 4/\$75. Please consider purchasing or buying some tickets. 4 tickets were sent home to each family back in December. Please call or text Jennifer Girardot @ 466-3876 if you need more tickets.



Save Around Coupon Books: Are still available for purchase via this link to our dedicated page! Happy Shopping! [Support Our Group](#)



Kroger Community Rewards: Did you know that we bring in about \$1,000 annually just because you connect your Kroger card to St. Aloysius Catholic School via their website? It costs you nothing and allows us funding to do wonderful things for our students, classrooms, and teachers. Thank you in advance! [Kroger Community Rewards](#) To ensure you are connected to us, look for our school name at the bottom of your Kroger receipt! Thank you!!



BISHOP LUERS HIGH SCHOOL new incoming 9th grade registration is now open! Interested students should apply online at: www.bishopluers.org Click on the Admissions tab and then scroll to the section titled Incoming Knights (Freshman); you will find an explanation of the application process and the documentation required. Click on the RED application button to set up a new parent portal account for new families, or login to your existing parent portal account for current BLHS families to add a new student. Documentation can be uploaded directly to the application checklist page, or dropped off and/or emailed to Admissions Director Jenny Andorfer at: jandorfer@bishopluers.org . Questions, please call 260-456-1261 ext. 3051

- Personal tour appointments can also be scheduled by contact Jenny Andorfer, Director of Admissions, Bishop Luers High School

BISHOP LUERS ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEW INCOMING STUDENTS: Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, all new incoming 9th grade students will receive a tuition credit scholarship when enrolling at Bishop Luers High School. The scholarship is not based on need or merit, and there is no application process. See the included flyer for more detailed information to follow. Questions – please contact Jenny Andorfer at jandorfer@bishopluers.org