

GATOR GOINGS-ON, OCTOBER 21ST, 2020



Dear St. Aloysius Catholic School Families,

Please say Hello to my Welcoming Committee this morning at 5:00! Maybe he would like to grow up to be a Gator!!

We are so very blessed in this school to work in a “relatively” healthy environment AND in-person! We are very grateful to be able to continue as a school community to grow, learn and work with one another to further our faith and academic formation. May the Lord give us the strength, wisdom, and courage to continue to do all we can to protect our health and that of others by making even small personal sacrifices of comfort and convenience.

Praising God always!

Mrs. Voors



Parent / Teacher Conferences Tomorrow! ~ 2 Virtually: Mrs. Wyss and Ms. Richard will both remote into a “face to face” meeting with those of you signed up for conferences. There will be a laptop for Mrs. Wyss with the Jr. High team, and there will be a laptop for Ms. Richard to remote in that will be in her classroom. The rest of the teachers are indeed in the building in their classrooms! We look forward to seeing all of you!

And, if you have not been able to sign up for a time, just call the school at 260-622-7151 to find an open time slot. Thank you! Happy Fall Break on Friday! ...no school:-)



40 Days for Life ~ Students: Mrs. Bohl and parent volunteer drivers took our 6th through 8th graders to a site in Fort Wayne to pray for life together. Back here in the building the rest of the

classes took some time in the church to pray as well. What a gift...to be able to practice our Faith during the school day, together, in support of one another. We pray that at least one heart was changed for life!



Assessment Results: NWEA: This is a local benchmark assessment that all students in K-8 take three times each school year: Fall, Winter,

Spring. Typically, we assess the students immediately at the beginning of the year, but this year we waited about 3 weeks to begin. The delay was intended to allow time for teachers to address the 5-month gap since students were in school.

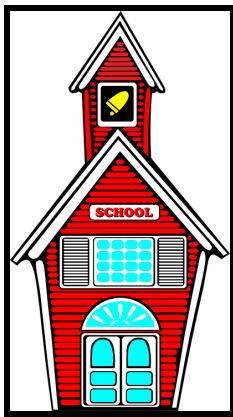
This online program allows teachers to pinpoint a student's strengths and weaknesses and target standards and skills that need to be addressed. Your child's teacher will have data to share with you tomorrow at Parent/Teacher Conferences.



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Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana: November 16 through [#GivingTuesday, December 1](#), with the Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. It's a day's opportunity to go online and support St. Aloysius Catholic School's Mission carried out by gifted and dedicated teachers. The link for this day of giving will be sent out in the next few weeks! We encourage you to share it out!

Additionally, we do indeed have an **Endowment Fund** set up that is also housed with the Catholic Community Foundation! The Fund is designated to support our ongoing technology and school safety efforts! Please visit and share this link to our [School's Endowment Fund for Technology!](#) Let me know if you have any questions!



Enrolling for 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022: If you know someone who would like to explore our school for their children for the 3rd and 4th quarters, please share our contact information with them and invite them to stop in! We all understand that school attendance varies widely, and some formats may or may not have been a good fit.

It's not too early to think about enrollment for next year! Again, please share our [website](#), [Facebook page](#), and our contact information (tvoors@stalyoder.org) with any families who seek a team of teachers and staff who focus intently on the development and wellbeing of each and every child.

May God bless our school! St. Aloysius, Our Patron Saint, Pray for Us!



Share Your Story! Beginning today I invite your family to write a "testimonial" about your experiences at St. Aloysius Catholic School! It doesn't have to be long! ...just some things you think a new family would like to know about our school. Your student is invited to write something as well! I will be including these in upcoming publications and on our website. Word-of-Mouth from one family to another is very powerful and we trust that the Lord will

bring us families whom we can serve well.



School Pictures: RETAKES are indeed scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th in the morning - NO, you have not received the original shots yet! They are arriving here tomorrow (time is not known) so you will not receive them until Monday. Please take a look at the outcome and decide if you would like them retaken. IF YOU DO, then please send the original package with all the photos in the envelope.

Dressing up again is welcome as on the original day, and they can either change afterward or stay dressed up for the day.

A Beautiful Service! Our 7th and 8th graders are working hard toward the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming spring! As part of their formation, students take part in various outreach services to the community and within our own school. Mrs. Bohl and 3 students took on the first round of cleaning windows at 3 of our entrances and they did a fantastic job! We thank Mrs. Bohl, Gertie, Brendan, and Emma for their wonderful service to us!

