



ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY PARENTS' PRESS
News from the St. Aloysius Academy Parent Association

December 2022

Upcoming Important Dates and Events



December 2nd

Live Nativity

Come join us for the story of the first Christmas and an evening of Christmas carols performed by SAA students, choral performances, hot chocolate and a children's craft. A wonderful night for the entire family!!



December 7th

Santa Shop

Get festive with one of the most popular holiday events of the Christmas season. Our Wildcats love to shop for Christmas presents for their mom, dad,

siblings, and grandparents. Your child's Santa Shop visit time is posted below. Come join them, shop, and perhaps snap a photo of them with Santa...a truly fun day!

Santa Shop Schedule

8:40-9:45: K and 1st
9:50-10:55: 4th and 2nd
11:00-11:45: 5th
12:00-12:30: Clockhouse
12:35-1:40: 3rd and 7th
1:45-2:45: 8th and 6th

As a special treat, the students will have a PJ dress down day. No uniforms needed for this fun day!! Sister Margaret asks that the students wear sneakers (no slides, crocs, etc) with their PJs.

Last call to order your 2022 St. Aloysius Academy Commemorative Christmas Ornament:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3NUUSXmGmKYIChm9bYjvwRxEOl3uBv_nTOc4XRSC0AFUgQA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Santa Shop still needs volunteers and food donations to make this day a success. Please consider donating food to feed the volunteers or volunteering your time if your schedule permits:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EAF4E22A0FB6-staa>

Don't forget to bring in new slippers, children's books and/or bath towels to be donated to St. Edmond's Home for Children. In exchange, students will receive 3 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the fun-themed baskets of goodies!! Please see flyer below:

The Santa Shop Gives Back!



**In the spirit of the 2022 Christmas Season
we will be collecting donations for**

St. Edmond's Home for Children
located in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Upon arrival into the Santa Shop, the boys will drop off their donations and in return **will receive 3 raffle tickets.**

These raffle tickets will be used for a chance at winning one of the fun-themed baskets on display in the Shop!

We are asking the boys to please bring in **at least one** of the following **NEW** items for a child:

- **Slippers (with backs) all sizes, toddler to adult for the teenagers**
- **Children's books**
- **Bath towels: Gray for boys, Yellow for girls**

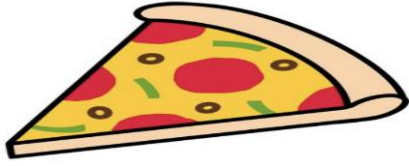


St. Edmond's Home was founded in 1916 by Archbishop Edmond Prendergast under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Archbishop encouraged the Philadelphia Catholic Community to establish a home to meet the needs of children affected by the polio epidemic. Today, the skilled professional staff at St. Edmond's Home provide an exceptional holistic outcome-oriented plan of care for children with intellectual and physical disabilities.

To learn more please visit: www.stedmondshome.org.

Looking Forward...





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5	30	36	46	68
2	17	35	58	67
9	27	★	60	70
6	24	31	52	64
13	20	40	47	73

January 20th

Pizza Bingo

Looking for a fun family night in January? Then please join us for our annual Pizza Bingo night in KDH. There are prizes and raffles and pizza for preorder. Be on the lookout for the Pizza Bingo order form in January and reserve your seat and order your food at that time!



January 29th -February 4th

Catholic Schools Week

Mark your calendar for a week full of activities surrounding the 2022 theme of Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. More information to come.



March 5th- Father/Son Communion Breakfast

April 22nd – GALA



Open Tuesday mornings throughout the school year from 8:00-8:30 AM

Wildcat School Store

Show your Wildcat pride all year long with our vast assortment of apparel, hats, gifts, and other merchandise for purchase. Located in the courtyard next to the little gym.



Parent Association sponsored events and SAA's School Store accept Venmo and PayPal in addition to the option of paying by cash or check.

Venmo Username: [@SAAParents](#)

Paypal Username: treasurer@staloysiusacademy.org

If using Venmo or PayPal it is very important to specify BOTH what you are paying for, and your family AND child's name in the notes.



2022-2023 Parent Association Officers

President: Rebecca FitzPatrick

Vice President and Hospitality: Lauren Termini

Treasurer: Lillian Wang

Recording Secretary: Kristen Hartz

Communications: Tina Grannis

All parents or guardians of children attending St. Aloysius Academy are members of the Association. The mission of the SAA Parents' Association is to help build an inclusive and engaging school community and assist in supporting the school financially through events and fundraisers. We encourage active participation by utilizing the skills and talents of our wonderful parents for the benefit of our school community.

We have volunteer opportunities to fit every parents' schedule: weekly and monthly time commitment (chairing an event), one-time special events (decorating the school for Christmas, volunteering at homecoming or Santa Shop), and at-home opportunities (room parents). Any time commitment is welcome-Please consider volunteering!

Contact the Parents' Association President, Rebecca FitzPatrick, to get involved.



Pennsylvania state law (Act 153 of 2014) requires volunteers have clearances on school file. All volunteers are required to submit clearances to Sister Francis at sfmmurray@stalloysiusacademy.org

1. PA Child Abuse History Certification

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

2. PA State Police Criminal History Report

<https://www.psp.pa.gov/pages/criminal-history-background-check.aspx>

3. Federal Criminal Background Check

<https://www.psp.pa.gov/pages/criminal-history-background-check.aspx>

Service Code for Volunteers: 1KG6Y3

4. Protecting God's Children Training(For Adults)

<http://www.virtusonline.org/>



If you have questions, comments, or suggestions for SAA's Parent Association, please email ParentAssociation@staloyusacademy.org