



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

February 2023

Upcoming Important Dates and Events



January 29th

SAA/Villa Maria Academy Lower School Community Mass

Saint Aloysius Academy community will celebrate mass at 11AM with Villa Maria Lower School students/families at Villa Maria House of Studies, Malvern, PA. The mass celebrates the beginning of Catholic Schools Week and our Academies' commitment to the IHM Charism of Love, Creative Hope, and Fidelity. All are invited.

Please complete the form below if you will be attending the mass:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSg4Jyyka0UCJQUAzQn9CCLMg_rJI_wuPgdStXxgXymkg_p3w/viewform



**Catholic Schools
Week 2023
January 29–February 4**

January 29th -February 4th

Catholic Schools Week

SAA is planning a week full of activities surrounding the 2022 theme of Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. The week will end with our first Friday mass and teacher appreciation luncheon.



February 3rd

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Please help us show our teachers how much they mean to us!! We are asking for gift card donations in the amount of \$25, \$50, and \$100. All gift cards must be sent to the front office c/o SAA Parent Association by **Wednesday, February 1st.**

Please review the available gift card donation slots and consider donating:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4EADA829A0F94-teacher>



*Family
Bowling Night*

February 25th

Family Bowling Night at Sproul Lanes--Sponsored by 8th Grade

The Class of 2023 invites all Wildcat families to Family Bowling Night. Bring your friends and family for a fun night out and meet other SAA families.

Please send in a completed form (below) along with your payment by

February 15th.

Introducing a Wildcat Family Fun Night

Let's Go Bowling!!



Bring your family and friends for a fun night out!

50/50's, fun games, and more

Saturday, February 25th

Sproul Lanes, 6-8 pm

Sponsored by our 8th grade Wildcats

\$25 per bowler/\$150 per lane (6 bowlers per lane)
includes 2 pizzas, chips, pretzels, and soft drinks per lane.
(Sproul Lanes has a cash bar)

Please send this form into school by 2/15 Att: Sean FitzPatrick 8A
Cash, check, or venmo @SAAParents (must indicate bowling and still send in
form).

Sproul Lanes • 745 W. Sproul Road • Springfield, PA

FAMILY NAME and HOMEROOM: _____

NUMBER OF BOWLERS: _____

Total amount enclosed or via venmo: _____

Looking Forward.....



March 5th

Father/Son Communion Breakfast

Join your SAA student for this annual event. Mass will be followed by breakfast in KDH. Look for more details in the coming weeks.



April 22nd -Llanerch County Club--6:00-11:00PM

St. Aloysius Academy GALA: Come Fly With Me

Please join us for the annual gathering of our school community and SAA's signature fundraising event! Sponsorship and donation opportunities form is located below. 2023 GALA's proceeds are earmarked to upgrade our physical education offerings and athletic facilities for our Wildcats.

Calling all volunteers to help make this event a success. No experience is necessary as the Chairs of the GALA Committee will help guide you through it all. Please consider donating your time and talents and sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaaa22a1fd0-come#/>



Come Fly With Me

A LIVELY EVENING FEATURING DUELING PIANOS
AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Dear Friend of St. Aloysius Academy,

St. Aloysius Academy is proud to celebrate the unique gifts and talents of the individual student. Whether your child's passion is academics, sports, or the arts, St. Aloysius Academy is committed to creating an environment for your child to thrive. *On April 22, 2023, we will hold our annual GALA at Llanerch Country Club. This year, the "Come Fly With Me" GALA will celebrate all of our Wildcats and the team spirit and sense of unity that makes St. Aloysius Academy so special.* We intend to use the proceeds from the 2023 GALA to upgrade our physical education offerings and athletic facilities. The athletic programs at St. Aloysius Academy not only provide the opportunity to learn and grow in each student's chosen sport, but also help to bring our community together to celebrate our wins, to support each other in our losses, but most importantly, we learn that teamwork makes anything possible!

Our first priority will be to purchase new bleachers for the gym! Our gym is one of the main areas where so many memories are made — Blue vs. White battles, the BucketBall tournament, basketball games, and so much more! In addition to the bleachers, the proceeds from the GALA will also be used to purchase new sports equipment for our athletes! Many of our boys participate in a team or club sport during the school year. Your generous support of the GALA will help ensure that our students will continue to build upon the community that is supported by all the activities that our children share. Please consider one of the many ways to support this event! **GO WILDCATS!**

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships are tax-deductible and will be advertised before and during the event to the St. Aloysius Academy community. The GALA offers a variety of sponsorship levels - any level of support is greatly appreciated!

Premier Platinum Sponsor - Fly Me To the Moon: \$10,000 and up	Silver Sponsor - Ol' Blue Eyes: \$750-\$1,999
Platinum Sponsor - King of Swing: \$3,000-\$9,999	Bronze Sponsor - My Way: \$250-\$749
Gold Sponsor - Legendary Star: \$2,000-\$4,999	Advocate Sponsor - The Best is Yet to Come: Up to \$249

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Do you have a vacation home? Would you like to share a day of golf with someone in our Wildcat Community? Are you a season ticket holder to any of our fantastic Philly teams? If you are interested in donating an item for our live or silent auction, please fill out the attached form or contact us at SAAGala2023@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The GALA is equally grateful for your time and talents! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at SAAGala2023@gmail.com.

Gratefully,

The GALA Committee

Jennifer Gauna, Angela Carlino Milani, Amy Nolan, Linda Vielhauer, and Christina Ward





ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY GALA 2023

SPONSORSHIP AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

(Please complete this section and the relevant section below by March 31, 2023)



Donor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name to appear on GALA materials: _____

Please sign here to give us permission to use your name or company logo on our GALA materials:*

2023 GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship Level: _____ Sponsorship Amount: _____

Please indicate method of payment: Check Venmo Online

Donate by Check: Please make checks payable to St. Aloysius Academy and mail along with completed form to: St. Aloysius Academy • Attn: Gala Committee • 401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Donate by Venmo: Please send sponsorship payments to: @SAAParents and include "SAA 2023 GALA Sponsorship" in the notes section.

Donate Online: Please visit our GALA website at SAAGALA2023.GIVESMART.COM or use the QR code to make a payment online.



2023 GALA IN-KIND DONATION (ITEMS FOR LIVE OR SILENT AUCTION)

Value of In-Kind Donation: _____ Expiration Date if Applicable: _____

If certificate, please select one: Certificate Enclosed Will be Mailed Please Create

Description of In-Kind Donation: _____

(Please continue description on reverse side if needed)

Our tax identification number is 23-1353380/00. If you have any questions, please email us at SAAGala2023@gmail.com.

*The GALA committee will contact you to acquire any necessary artwork/logos for our GALA materials.



The SAA Parent Association Board cannot do this without you!! We count ourselves lucky to be in a community of people who give generously of their time and talents and donate items or financial gifts when requested.

Live Nativity

A special thank you to Jennifer Gauna and Amy Nolan for chairing this event. It was a wonderful evening had by all in attendance and a great way to begin the Christmas season.

Deck the Halls of SAA

A HUGE thanks to the moms who came to SAA on a Saturday in December to decorate the school for Christmas. Per the teachers and Sister Margaret, the boys were so excited when they walked in that Monday to see the school so festive!!

Santa Shop

A heartfelt thank you to Megan Ferraro and Faithe Kalisperis for chairing this event. All their planning and organization made the Santa Shop an extra fun day for our Wildcats! We are also so grateful to Shannon Nassar for using her crafting talents to turn the Little Gym into a Polar Express wonderland.

An additional thank you to our SAA community who volunteered their time to wrap presents, run the register, organized tables of presents, donated food items and came to shop and made this day a success.

Pizza Bingo

Thank you to our co-chairs Darah and Greg Groce and Danielle and Brian Sulpizio for putting together such a fun event!! We saw lots of smiles on the faces of the kids and adults that night and many happy BINGO winners!! We are also so appreciative of all the families who donated food/drink items or time and all of the SAA families who came out on a cold January night to make this a wonderful, well-attended community event.



SchoolStore

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@stalloysiusacademy.org



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 (chairs 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@stalloysiusacademy.org