



ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY PARENTS' PRESS
News from the St. Aloysius Academy Parent Association
September 2023

Upcoming Important Dates and Events



Monday, August 28th

Wildcat Welcome

New students in grades K-8 are welcomed to SAA from 9:30-11AM

Tuesday, August 29th

Opening Day

All students (new and returning) in grades K-8 are welcomed back to school



Thursday, August 31st

Student Spirit Day and Back-to-School BBQ

An opportunity for the boys to show SAA spirit by wearing Spirit wear or PE clothes and celebrate the start of the school year by enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by 8th grade volunteer dads.



Thursday, September 7th (Middle School: Grades 6-8)
Thursday, September 14th (Elementary School: Grades K-5)

Parent Back-to School Night

Come meet your son's teachers, learn more about the curriculum, and meet or reconnect with other SAA parents. More info to be shared soon.

Looking Forward...

Saturday, October 7th

Camilla Hall Oktoberfest and Craft Fair



Save the date – October 7, 2023 - for this fun event which supports
The Retired IHM Sisters at Camilla Hall.

Experience the “Second-to-None” **White Elephant Flea Market**. Browse the **Craft Fair** with more than 20 outside vendors displaying their wares! A great day for **Food, Fun, Family!** **Sports Extravaganza Raffle** – Tickets to Phillies, Eagles, Flyers, 76ers, Penn State, Villanova games as well as sports gear and memorabilia! **Cash Raffle** – Top Prize \$5,000 and 49 additional cash prizes. **Children's Games**, sponsored by St. Aloysius and Villa Maria Lower Schools. **Bingo** for all ages. And much more ...!

Donations are being accepted and greatly appreciated for White Elephant (Used Items - drop off at Camilla Hall the week before Oktoberfest), Sports Extravaganza (Tickets, Sports Gear, etc.), Baked Goods, Theme Baskets.

Contact Sister Anne Veronica, Advancement/Alumni Office for more information.

(610) 525-1670 Ext. 313 or savburrows@staloyusacademy.org



Friday, October 13th

Grandparents' Day

A cherished tradition as students welcome their grandparents or others close to their hearts to SAA. More information to follow!



Saturday, October 14th

Wildcat Homecoming

Calling all students, families, alumni, and friends to gather and celebrate this annual SAA community tradition. Come out to support our soccer, flag football, JV and varsity football teams. Homecoming festivities include fun for every age group...Look for more information to come on game times, homecoming activities start times, and Snack Shack offerings.



Monday, October 16th

Wildcat Classic Golf Outing at Rolling Green Golf Club

Save the date!! This fun and competitive event raises funds for capital improvements to the facilities and campus. Be on the lookout for more information!!



SchoolStore

School Store Hours: Tuesdays 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. Please see below for forms of payment accepted.



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.

2023-2024 Parent Association Officers

President: Rebecca FitzPatrick

Vice President: Kristen Hartz

Hospitality: Angela Milani

Treasurer: Amy Nolan

Recording Secretary: Amanda Kaune

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 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), 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 Margaret at sistermargaretf@staloysiusacademy.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@staloysiusacademy.org



November 13th-17th- Book Fair

December 1st - Live Nativity

December 6th- Santa Shop

January 19th -Pizza BINGO

***March 3rd- Father/Son Communion
Breakfast***

April 20th-GALA