



ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY PARENTS' PRESS
News from the St. Aloysius Academy Parent Association
March 2024

Announcements

Based on parent feedback, the St. Aloysius Academy Parent Association has created Facebook and Instagram pages. You will be able to see all upcoming Parent Association events, sign up for the events, and get all your information in one place.

We invite you to follow one or both to stay informed of Parent Association happenings and events.

SAA PA Instagram:

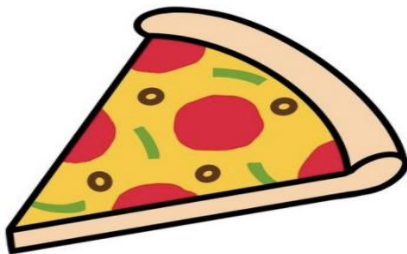
<https://www.instagram.com/saaparents/>

SAA PA Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SAAParents>

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

Upcoming Important Dates and Events



Friday, March 15th

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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

Pizza Bingo

Please join us for our rescheduled Pizza Bingo night in KDH. There are prizes and raffles and pizza for preorder. If you registered for the previously scheduled Pizza BINGO, we have your reservation. It is not too late to sign up- New registrations and food orders are due by Wednesday, March 13th!

We are in need of food and drink donations-please consider donating ❤️

Register, order BINGO cards, pizza and drinks here:

<https://forms.gle/BAeHFEP7qWHojV1FA>

Donate food items and drinks here:

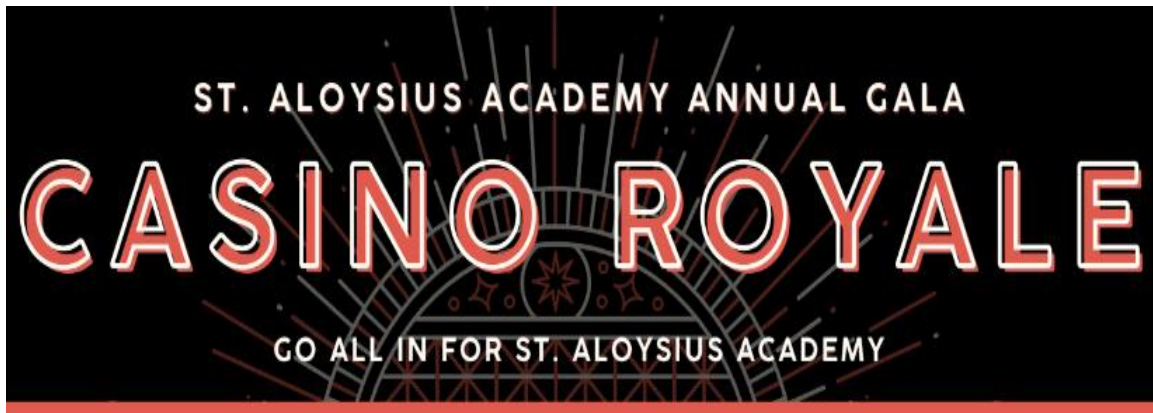
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA5A822A7FF2-47057919-pizza>



March 25th-April 5th

Easter Break

Classes resume on Monday, April 8th.



Saturday, April 20th at Llanerch Country Club

St. Aloysius Academy Annual GALA: Casino Royale

Please join us for the annual gathering of our school community and SAA's signature fundraising event! Our Gala Committee has planned a fun-filled Casino Royale evening. There will be many table games to play for entertainment purposes only and we are looking forward to each guest bringing their competitive spirit.

2024 GALA's proceeds are earmarked to upgrade the technology offerings for our Wildcats!! We count on your generosity in sponsoring the event, purchasing raffle tickets, and donating items for the silent and live auctions. No sponsorship is too small, and EVERY donation makes an impact.

Tickets for the GALA are expected to go on sale before Spring Break.

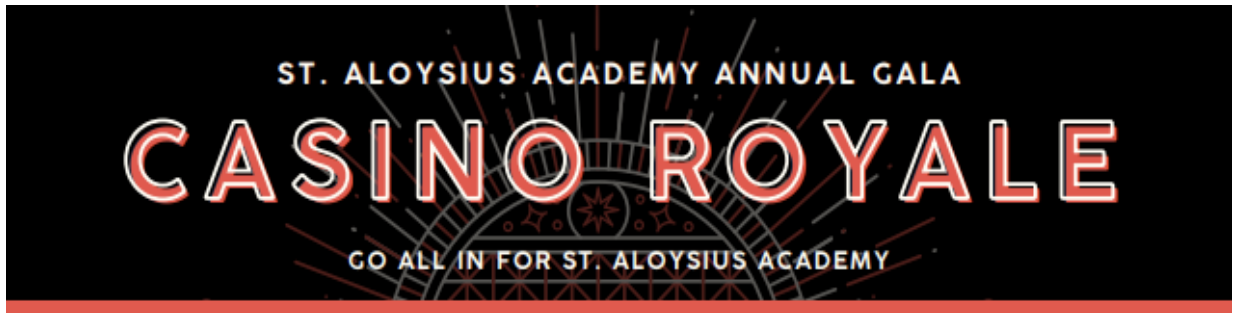
GALA Website:

[GALA website](#)

Sponsorship opportunities, purchase raffle tickets, and donations of live and silent auction items sign up:

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/AU5/>

To sponsor via cash, check, or Venmo, please send in form below with payment.



Sponsorships and in-kind donations are tax-deductible. Read below for descriptions of the sponsorship levels at an individual and/or business basis. All levels of support are welcomed and immensely appreciated!

Premier Platinum Level: Casino Royale Naming Rights Sponsor (\$10,000 and up)

- Naming rights to the GALA
- Four (4) complimentary GALA tickets
- Sponsorship announced live by the GALA emcee
- Recognition at the GALA via slideshow
- Sponsorship promoted via social media
- On-campus promotion
- Sponsorship acknowledged on GALA website

Platinum Level: Single Roulette Table Sponsor (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

- Display of sponsor name on Single Roulette Table
- Two (2) complimentary GALA tickets
- Sponsorship announced live by event emcee
- Recognition at the GALA via slideshow
- Sponsorship promoted via social media
- On-campus promotion
- Sponsorship acknowledged on GALA website

Gold Level: Craps Table Sponsor (\$2,000 - \$4,999)

- Display of sponsor name on Craps Table
- Recognition at the GALA via slideshow
- Sponsorship promoted via social media
- On-campus promotion
- Sponsorship acknowledged on GALA website

Silver Level: Poker Table Sponsor (\$750 - \$1,999)

- Display of sponsor name on Poker Table
- Sponsorship promoted via social media
- On-campus promotion
- Sponsorship acknowledged on GALA website

Bronze Level: Blackjack Table Sponsor (\$250 - \$749)

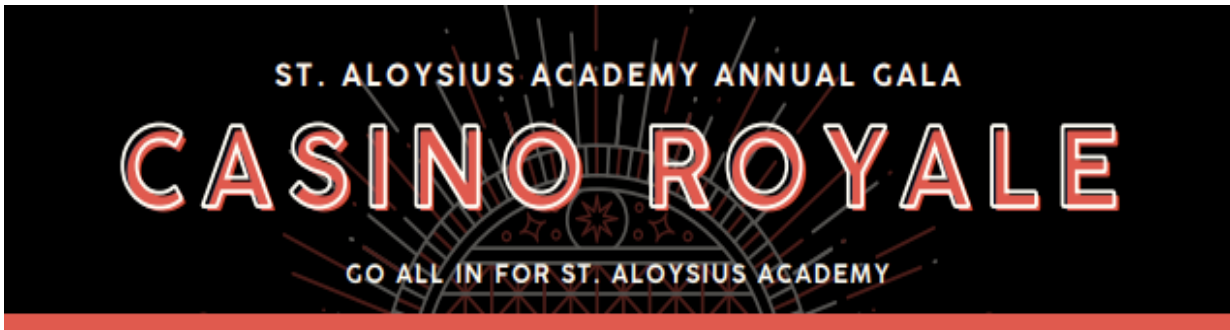
- Display of sponsor name on Blackjack Table
- On-campus promotion
- Sponsorship acknowledged on GALA website

Heart of Gold Level (up to \$249)

- Sponsorship acknowledged on GALA website

IN-KIND DONATIONS

We also ask for support through in-kind donations toward our silent and/or live auction. Some ideas for in-kind donations include: a pair of box tickets to a Philadelphia sports event, a weekend down the shore, pro bono professional services such as a photography session, or a gift certificate at a local restaurant! If you are interested in offering an in-kind donation, please fill out the attached form or contact us at SAA2024gala@gmail.com.



Please return your completed sponsorship form and payment by April 1, 2024.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Name (Organization/Individual): _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Sponsorship Amount: _____

Name to appear on GALA materials: _____

Please sign below permitting us to use your name or company logo on GALA materials:

WAYS TO GIVE

Method of payment: Check Venmo Online via GiveSmart

Donate by Check: Checks can be made payable to St. Aloysius Academy. Please mail with completed form to St. Aloysius Academy (Attention: GALA Committee).

Donate by Venmo: Send sponsorship payments to: @SAAParents and include "SAA 2024 GALA Sponsorship" in the notes section.

Donate Online: Visit our GALA website at <https://saa2024gala.givesmart.com> or scan the QR code to make an online donation. A 3.63% transaction fee may apply.



IN-KIND DONATIONS

Brief Description of Donation: _____

Retail Value of Donation (Required): \$ _____



The GALA Committee will be in contact to obtain any additional information necessary for GALA materials. Our tax identification number is 23-1353380/00.

For any questions, please email the GALA Committee at SAA2024gala@gmail.com.

ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY ANNUAL GALA

CASINO ROYALE

GO ALL IN FOR ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY

Dear Friends and Families of St. Aloysius Academy,

The St. Aloysius Academy GALA Committee is excited to present **Casino Royale - our annual GALA at Llanerch Country Club on Saturday, April 20, 2024**. As a member of our vibrant St. Aloysius Academy community, we invite you to join us as we “Go All In” for the unmatched Catholic education that our students receive at the Academy.

St. Aloysius Academy relies on the partnership and collaboration of our generous families and friends to continue the legacy of the Academy into the future. This year’s proceeds from the GALA will be directed toward updating our technology offerings throughout the school. This includes replacing SMART Boards in classrooms and purchasing Chromebooks for school labs. These investments will allow our students to stay at the forefront of an ever-changing technology landscape.

We invite you to thoughtfully consider ways to ensure that this major fundraising event is a resounding success. Become a Casino Royale business sponsor of the GALA, and get your company name known to the entire St. Aloysius Academy community and beyond! For individuals and families, please consider sponsorship through a financial contribution toward the GALA. Or, consider offering an in-kind donation toward our live and/or silent auctions. We are grateful for all of the ways in which you choose to support St. Aloysius Academy.

The Catholic education provided by the IHM sisters and St. Aloysius Academy faculty and staff exemplify the **magis** spirit of St. Aloysius Gonzaga - by going “greater” and beyond one’s self. It is this selflessness and focus on others that provides the unique environment in which our students thrive. The loving and faith-filled environment at St. Aloysius Academy is critical in preparing our students to be the light and leaders now and into the future.

Together, let’s focus our efforts and “Go All In” for St. Aloysius Academy.

Gratefully,
The GALA Committee
Melissa DiFrancesco, Lee Eastwood, Elena Gilbert, Valerie Vincke



Any questions regarding buying raffle tickets, sponsorship, or donating live/silent auction items can be sent to the GALA Committee at SAA2024gala@gmail.com.



A heartfelt thank you to the SAA community for the success of the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. A portion of your Parent Association dues helped to cover the cost of the luncheon and our teachers/staff felt so appreciated!! Thanks to all who donated gift cards and to the moms and dads who covered the classroom and front desk so the teachers could enjoy their lunch.

We would like to thank Jen Gauna and Amy Nolan for all their efforts in making the Father/Son Communion Breakfast a wonderful SAA family event.

Without **YOU, there is no Aloysi**US**!!**

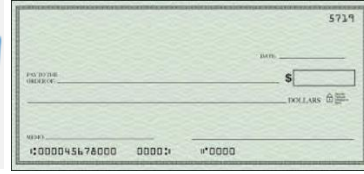


School Store Hours: Tuesdays from 8:00-8:30 AM

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.

Contact Heather Emery (heatheremery@gmail.com) or Lee Eastwood (rbhlee16@yahoo.com) with any questions.



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

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

Social Media: Lynne Ingram

Communications: Tina Grannis

All parents or guardians of children attending St. Aloysius Academy are members of the Parent Association. The mission of the SAA Parents' Association is to build a strong school community by engaging parents through hosting community events and our goal is to assist in supporting the school financially through fundraising events. 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 parent's schedule: weekly and monthly time commitment (chairing an event), one-time special events (decorating the school for Christmas, volunteering at homecoming, or

covering your child's classroom during the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon), 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@staloyusacademy.org

Required Clearances for Volunteers

The following clearances must be obtained by volunteers living in PA for less than 10 years:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation Fingerprint Clearance
- Pennsylvania State Police Clearance
- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance

The following clearances must be obtained by volunteers living in PA continuously for 10 years:

- Pennsylvania State Police Clearance
 - Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
 - Disclosure Statement application for volunteers to be filed at the place of service
- Obtaining Required Background Checks:

PA State Police Criminal Record Check

<https://epatch.pa.gov/home>

PA Department Human Services Child Abuse History Clearance

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

Federal Criminal Background Check (schedule an appointment)

<https://uenroll.identogo.com/>

For all current and/or prospective volunteers use **code 1KG6ZJ** for Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Volunteers

After above code is entered you should then click on Schedule or Manage appointment and enter the required information

For fingerprint locations please visit the following website:

<https://www.identogo.com/locations/pennsylvania>

This process needs to be completed/updated every 5 years for compliance.

Volunteers who have been a resident of Pennsylvania for less than 10 years must renew their FBI Fingerprint clearance every year until they reach 10 years of residency in Pennsylvania. Once the volunteer meets the 10-year residency requirement, they must complete a Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers which must be submitted every five years.

Additional Training for Volunteers

OCYP offers training programs for volunteers on child sexual abuse prevention and mandated reporting. These trainings include information on recognizing child abuse, reporting, and handling the disclosure of a child. These training programs are mandatory for volunteers who have regular contact with children. Additionally, the OCYP has created training programs and resources on a range of topics related to child sexual abuse prevention to provide for continued education around these topics. A list of resources can be found on our Information and Resources page. Victim Assistance Program 215-587-3880 or 1-888-800-8780 | Safe Environment Program 215-587-2466 Victim Assistance Program 215-587-3880 or 1-888-800-8780 | Safe Environment Program 215-587-2466 ©2019 OCYP

1.Register for “Protecting God’s Children for Adults “:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

2. Register for Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse:

<https://childyouthprotection.org/>

- print certificate when you have finished the sessions

3. Standards for Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries

4. Addendum to the Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries Numbers 3 and 4 will be addressed at the training session that is attended in person.

If you have additional questions, please contact OCYP Safe Environment Program at 215.587.2466



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