



**November 14-18, 2016**

*"The LORD, my strength and might, has become my savior." ~Psalm 118:14*

**MONDAY**

There will be Robotics today after school for those who have pre-registered. Students will be dismissed through the gym vestibule.

**TUESDAY**

There will be play practice this morning at 8:00 for 8th grade students with speaking parts. Practice will be in the gym.

There will be Mad Science today after school for those who have pre-registered. Students will be dismissed through the gym vestibule.

**WEDNESDAY**

There will be play practice this morning at 8:00 for 8th grade students with speaking parts. Practice will be in the gym.

There will be Mad Science today after school for those who have pre-registered. Students will be dismissed through the gym vestibule.

**THURSDAY – EARLY DISMISSAL – NO H.U.G.S. PROGRAM**

Today is an early dismissal day for all students due to Confirmations. God bless all those being confirmed today especially members of the SAS Class of 2016.

**FRIDAY – DRESS DOWN**

Our Student Council is sponsoring a \$1 dress down today with the theme of your favorite football team. If you don't have a favorite team, feel free to borrow mine - the GIANTS, which happen to be the same colors as another favorite team – the GATORS!

**GATOR GEAR**

Just a reminder that all Gator Gear orders are due November 30 – no exceptions. Please visit our school website for [order forms](#).

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to the Bookfair chairpersons, Mrs. DiCosta and Mrs. Gardiner, and all of you who volunteered your time and talent to help make our Fall Bookfair a great success! YOU MAKE US PROUD!

**POLAR BEAR PLUNGE**

On January 8, 2017 Saint Aloysius School is once again taking the Polar Bear Plunge Challenge! We started this fundraiser many years ago with the hope of raising money, but it has grown into something more wonderful – a way to grow community! I am grateful to the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) for running this event to support Catholic Education and I am hoping that all of our families can join us in some way – either as a plunger, a supporter or even just saying a prayer for our success.

This year we hope to get the AOH into the Guinness Book of Records – since the plunge this year falls on the birthday of Elvis, let's see how many Elvis impersonators we can get to take the plunge!!

We'll need to hit the \$20,000 mark this year to get me back in the ocean! CAN WE DO IT??? [Plunger registration and sponsor forms](#) can be found on our website.

**ARTSONIA**

Support the art program at Saint Aloysius School by shopping at [Artsonia.com](#) Holiday Special. Create custom keepsakes with your child's art. Perfect for holiday gifts and stocking stuffers.

**November 14 Holiday Kickoff - Greeting Cards Sale** - Artsonia will kick off the season with a special holiday greeting card sale. Family members can choose the artwork and design they'd like to appear on the front, and a personalized message to appear in the inside.

**November 21 New Holiday Ornaments** - Artsonia is launching a new set of holiday ornaments that are sure to make great keepsakes for families down through the years. These sturdy metal ornaments are fashioned into fun holiday-themed shapes such as a present or a sleigh, and feature the student's artwork in the center.

**November 28 Favorite Products** - The holiday season will be in full swing as Artsonia offers a special sale on our most popular products such as coffee mugs and ornaments.

**December 12 Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Ideas** - The last sales of the year offer up some great last-minute gift ideas for stocking stuffers! It features an assortment of Artsonia's most popular products, just in time to wrap up holiday shopping.

#### **2016 Holiday Shipping Deadlines**

**December 15 (Thursday)** Last Day Standard Delivery Service

**December 20 (Tuesday)** Last Day Express Delivery Service (extra charges apply)

#### **YEARBOOK – DEADLINE DECEMBER 2**

Have you ordered your school yearbook yet?? Don't miss out, the deadline is fast approaching - order your yearbook now! [Order forms](#) can be found on our school website.

#### **P.T.A. NEWS**

**Dining to Donate** - Jersey Mike's - Wednesday November 16th 10am - 9pm, Bennetts Mills Plaza, Jackson  
No Voucher needed, please mention St. Aloysius School.

**Gift Auction - Calling All Volunteers!** If you would like to help but are not sure of what is expected or you may only have a few hours of time please email the PTA for more information ([stalspta@staloyssiusschool.com](mailto:stalspta@staloyssiusschool.com)) and be on the look out for a planning meeting coming in the next couple weeks. No effort is ever too small!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Wreath Sale - December 2nd - 4th

Holiday Shoppe - December 5th - December 9th

Have a great GATOR week!

Peace,  
Ms. O'Connor