



St. Ailbe Weekly

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Important Dates

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- 9.23.16– NO SCHOOL– Professional Development Day
- 9.26.16– 9:30a to 11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles
- 10.3.16– Picture Day

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Principal's News

Happy Wednesday Families!

As the weather is going to be getting a little more unpredictable, I want to remind you, if it is raining in the morning or in the afternoon, the students will be in the cafeteria.

Academic Excellence

Progress reports are being sent home today. Please look over and contact specific teachers if you have questions. As a staff, we are completing our School Improvement Plan, focusing on improving academic achievement throughout the school. Our professional development is going to focus on using the best resources to help students succeed and collaborating with other grade levels to ensure a rigorous curriculum.

The Open House was a great success! Many families walked through our building to see the wonderful things happening in each classroom.

Christian Values

Thank you to those that attended the first Family Mass. Being able to celebrate together truly helps the students see a school-home partnership that matters! We had a wonderful turnout, and the parishioners love seeing the students on Sundays. Parents, please remember you are ALWAYS welcome to come celebrate with us at our weekly masses on Thursdays at 8:30 am. Students love seeing their parents there! The first Virtus training session will be on Sunday, September 25 from 2-5 pm in the church hall. Please sign up by calling the rectory at 773-374-2345. We are excited to start seeing more volunteers in the school!

Family Partnerships

The first Coffee with the Principal was a great success! Thank you to the families that attended and asked questions. I truly enjoy talking with each of you and being able to help whenever I can. Again, thank you for attending the Family Mass and Open House! We had many families sign up for volunteer opportunities and look forward to working with you soon.

Please remember there is **no school on Friday, September 23** due to Professional Development for the teachers.

Thank you for all your support!

Mrs. Mostyn



DONATIONS

We are collecting new and gently used books and uniforms. In an effort to build up a library base, WE NEED BOOKS! Any books that do not get read as much anymore will find a welcome home at St. Ailbe!

In addition to needing books, we are looking for volunteers to help organize the books when they come in. If you would like to get involved, call the office.

We are going to start a Uniform Recycle, with new or gently used uniforms to sell at a reduced price for other families. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Form of Payment

St. Ailbe is glad to announce that payment by credit card is now available to our families. There is a service fee of 2.75% for each payment transaction and we will **no longer** accept personal checks!

Cash, Money order, Cashiers check and now Credit Cards, will be the only form of payment that will be accepted.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Parking Lot Monitors
- *AM Shift - 7:45am-8:15am
- *PM Shift - 2:45pm-3:15pm
- Greeter- 7:45am-8:15am
- Nacho Day
- Coffee With the Principal
- Fundraisers (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- Parent Ambassador Group
- School Programs (Christmas, Black History, Literacy Night, Back2School Parade)
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Classroom Helper
- Athletic Program
- Food Pantry
- Prayer Group
- Field Trips
- Spiritual Development



Wiggles & Giggles

Is a play group for newborns through 4 years of age. All Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend this fun play time w/ their children. It will be held Monday, September 26, 2016 at 9:30am to 11:am.

Parent Ambassador Meeting

The first Parent Ambassador meeting of the school year will be on Monday, September 26 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. We will be planning for the year to come, so please help!