



# St. Ailbe Weekly

Academic Excellence

Christian Values

Family Partnership

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## Important Dates

- 10.3.16– Picture Day
- 10.10.16– **NO SCHOOL** in observance of Columbus Day
- 10.16.16– Family Mass at 11am
- 10.20.16– Coffee with the Principal
- 10.31.16– Wiggles & Giggles

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## Principal's News

Happy Wednesday Families!

### Academic Excellence

Our first round of testing will begin on Monday, October 3 with the NWEA. Students take the test online in both Reading and Math. This test is individualized to each student and is a growth assessment. The score works like the GRE, where the if a question is answered wrong the score goes down to a different bracket of questions. In the end, students receive a RIT score, which makes their scores comparable to other students. You will receive a printout of the scores when they become available, which will be within the next two weeks.

| 2015 READING Student Growth Norms |                   |      |                 |      |                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Grade                             | Begin-to-Mid Year |      | Mid-to-End Year |      | Begin-to-End Year |      |
|                                   | Mean              | SD   | Mean            | SD   | Mean              | SD   |
| K                                 | 10.3              | 6.01 | 6.81            | 5.46 | 17.1              | 8.11 |
| 1                                 | 10.8              | 6.00 | 5.99            | 5.46 | 16.8              | 8.09 |
| 2                                 | 9.5               | 6.05 | 4.52            | 5.49 | 14.0              | 8.20 |
| 3                                 | 7.3               | 5.79 | 3.02            | 5.33 | 10.3              | 7.59 |
| 4                                 | 5.4               | 5.56 | 2.33            | 5.19 | 7.8               | 7.05 |
| 5                                 | 4.2               | 5.60 | 1.97            | 5.21 | 6.1               | 7.15 |
| 6                                 | 3.2               | 5.62 | 1.54            | 5.22 | 4.8               | 7.19 |
| 7                                 | 2.5               | 5.58 | 1.25            | 5.20 | 3.7               | 7.11 |
| 8                                 | 1.9               | 6.05 | 0.99            | 5.49 | 2.8               | 8.19 |
| 9                                 | 1.1               | 6.35 | 0.60            | 5.68 | 1.7               | 8.87 |
| 10                                | 0.6               | 6.72 | 0.17            | 5.91 | 0.7               | 9.66 |

| 2015 MATHEMATICS Student Growth Norms |                   |      |                 |      |                   |      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Grade                                 | Begin-to-Mid Year |      | Mid-to-End Year |      | Begin-to-End Year |      |
|                                       | Mean              | SD   | Mean            | SD   | Mean              | SD   |
| K                                     | 11.4              | 5.56 | 7.67            | 5.03 | 19.1              | 7.59 |
| 1                                     | 11.4              | 5.50 | 6.97            | 4.99 | 18.4              | 7.45 |
| 2                                     | 9.5               | 5.35 | 5.72            | 4.90 | 15.2              | 7.11 |
| 3                                     | 7.8               | 5.08 | 5.19            | 4.73 | 13.0              | 6.47 |
| 4                                     | 6.8               | 5.05 | 4.78            | 4.72 | 11.6              | 6.41 |
| 5                                     | 5.8               | 5.22 | 4.13            | 4.82 | 9.9               | 6.80 |
| 6                                     | 4.4               | 5.20 | 3.26            | 4.80 | 7.7               | 6.75 |
| 7                                     | 3.5               | 5.11 | 2.47            | 4.75 | 6.0               | 6.55 |
| 8                                     | 2.9               | 5.59 | 1.78            | 5.05 | 4.6               | 7.66 |
| 9                                     | 2.0               | 5.81 | 1.17            | 5.19 | 3.1               | 8.15 |
| 10                                    | 1.5               | 6.18 | 0.85            | 5.42 | 2.3               | 8.92 |

### Christian Values

The first Kente Mass will be on October 6. For all new families, the Kente Mass is a special school mass that honors up to two students from each grade for a good attitude toward school, a sincere effort in his/her school work, and a behavior pattern which models the school statement and code of conduct. They receive a medal to keep and wear as well as a special Kente Stole to wear to Mass all month. Our hope is that by honoring these students, we will reinforce the students' attempts in developing the Kente characteristic– no matter what the age or grade level. The Kente cloth was chosen as the symbol because the Kente cloth identifies the Royalty of the person who wears it.

### Family Partnerships

Wiggles & Giggles was lots of fun on Monday! Painting, building, coloring, and climbing kept everyone entertained!

The Parent Ambassador Meeting was also a great success! The group is already planning a Halloween Trunk-or-Treat and Winter Ball for the students. If you would like to help out with either event, please call the school to get connected to the Parent Ambassadors. The next meeting will be on October 24.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Mostyn



# Parking Lot Monitors



Volunteers are greatly needed for PARKING DUTY! The parking duty commitment is flexible based on your schedule. If you have 20-30 minutes at the beginning of the day or end of the day, even once a week, please contact the office to set that up.

## The Different Shifts Are:

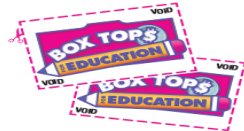
AM Shift - 7:45am– 8:15am

PM Shift - 2:45pm-3:15pm

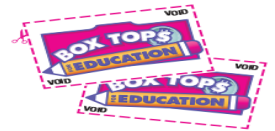


## Volunteer Opportunities

- 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



## Box Tops



### St. Ailbe is participating in the Box Tops “The Clip Program”

The Clip program allows you to earn cash for your school by clipping the Official Box Tops for Education "Box Tops" from the packages of hundreds of purchased participating products.

A list of participating products may be accessed at:

[www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products](http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products).



## 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 Recyclery, 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!