



# St. Ailbe Weekly

Academic Excellence

Christian Values

Family Partnership

## Important Dates

- **11.03.16-** Parent/Teacher Conferences at 1:00pm to 6:00pm
- **11.7.16-** Last day of Book Fair
- **11.10.16-** Kente Mass at 8:30 am
- **11.15.16-** Picture Retake Day
- **11.17.16-** Coffee with the Principal
- **11.20.16-** Family Mass at 11:30 am

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## Principal's News

Happy Wednesday Families!

### Academic Excellence

Everyone is looking forward to the Parent-Teacher Conferences that are being held tomorrow. Please make sure you know what time you are scheduled to meet with your child's teacher. I encourage all parents to bring your children with you, this is a great time to have a collaborative meeting with the teacher, the parent, and the student. With the first marking period completed, I am looking forward to great success in the quarters to come!

### Christian Values

Kente Mass is going to be on Thursday, November 10. We look forward to you participating in mass with us! Coming up soon... Archbishop Cupich will become a cardinal in the Catholic Church. There are 17 cardinal-designates that were hand-picked by Pope Francis to receive the title and take on the extra responsibilities that goes with this designation. This honor will happen on November 19 in Vatican City. To show our support, on Friday, November 18, St. Ailbe will have a Dress in Red Day- all students, faculty, and staff will be wearing red! Mark this on your calendars now!

### Family Partnerships

**TRUNK OR TREAT** was a HUGE success! THANK YOU to all of the parents that donated candy and/or their time to make this so much fun! The students were ecstatic! If you haven't seen pictures yet, go to the St. Ailbe Facebook page to check it out. We had so much fun!

Anyone that drops off children- please do not drive through the parking lot outside of the main entrance of the school, unless directed to do so, regardless of the weather. This is a serious safety concern for the students leaving and entering the building. We have students who walk to the door from Stony Island.

On Thursdays and Fridays, the gate off of 91st Street may be open- do not drive through the lot when this is the case. This is for the Food Pantry workers, and we have strict guidelines about parking and when they can actually drive in and out of the lot. We need to make sure that the safety of all students is ensured, and your cooperation is appreciated. If you would like to help out further during the week, please sign up for a time slot to help in the parking lot. We have both morning and afternoon times available for all days of the week.

Mark your calendars for the Winter Ball on December 16! This will be a fun evening for families to come dance and be together before the holidays. More information will be coming out soon.

Have a blessed week!

~Mrs. Mostyn



# Scholastic Book fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be ending soon, so come out and get some books!



Its open from 8:30 am till 1:00 pm with extended hours on Thursday, November 3, 2016.

The extended hours will be 8:30 am till 6:00pm.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

It's the end of the First Quarter and Report Card pick-up will be Thursday, November 03, 2016. Sign-up sheets for conferences were sent home last week Tuesday.

Students will be dismissed at 1pm and the Conferences will be held between 1 - 6 pm.

Please be mindful and adhere to your assigned time slot.



### 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



### NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on **Friday, November 4, 2016** due to a Faculty & Staff Professional development day. Classes will resume at the regular scheduled time on Monday, November 7, 2016.

### Kente Mass

Kente Mass will be Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 8:30 am inside the Church. Join us in congratulating our new Kente Students of the Month!



### Parking lot Monitors

Parents, we need your help! We are in need of volunteers to help facilitate traffic at Drop-off & Pick-up.

**The shifts are:**  
7:45am- 8:15am  
&  
2:45pm-3:15pm