



St. Ailbe Weekly

Academic Excellence

Christian Values

Family Partnership

Important Dates

- **12.1.16-** Kente Mass at 8:30am
- **12.2.16-** Progress Reports go home
- **12.14.16-** Christmas Program at 6:30 pm
- **12.18.16-** Family Mass at 11:00 am
- **12.19.16-** Wiggles & Giggles at 9:30am - 11:00am & Parent Ambassador Meeting at 6:00pm

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Principal's News

Happy Wednesday, Families!

Academic Excellence

Progress reports will go home the Friday. Please make sure you are keeping up with PowerSchool. You should not be surprised by any grades. You have access to PowerSchool 24/7. If you need your username and password, please contact the school. The login information stays the same each school year. In the years to come, we are going to expect that parents are checking grades online and progress reports will not be sent home in a paper version. We will continue with the paper copies this school year, but please become accustomed to regularly checking grades online.

For any student receiving a D or an F in a subject, the student will receive an Academic Intervention Form, which is a contract between the student, the teacher, and the parents laying out what the student needs to do, what the teacher will do, and what the parents will do to make sure the student is successful. Progress reports are just that- a report on progress. Our goal is to have the students achieving success by the end of the quarter.

Christian Values

Warm Hearts for Warm Hands. We beat our goal and collected 511 pairs of gloves! This was VERY exciting at the school! A special shout out to David Lewis who generously donated 100 pairs of gloves! 5th grade will have their hot chocolate and movie party on December 9!

Family Partnerships

We had a truckload of toys delivered to St. Ailbe from a place called Toy Connection! (Thank you 7th and 8th graders who helped move the toys into the building!) I invite any parents with children or family friends between the ages of 0-10 years old to see if there are any toys the children would like. There are new and gently used toys taking over the school! Thursday, the school will be open from 7:30 am-3:30 pm for parents to take whatever toys they would like, on a first come first serve basis. Bring bags or something to carry the toys home in... I can almost guarantee you will find something.

Thank you to the parents and family that came out last week for the Thanksgiving performance! The students were so excited to have you there! We hope you enjoyed it!

Mark your calendars for the Christmas performance on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Another mark can go on Friday, December 16 at 6:00 pm for the Winter Ball! More information and an order form for tickets will go home this Friday! Keep an eye out for that!

I hope you had a super Thanksgiving with family, food, and rest!

~Mrs. Mostyn



Volunteer Opportunities

The students, along with their teachers, will be walking to 87th and Stony Island to watch the Lighting of the Christmas Tree. We need parent volunteers to help Chaperone on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 9:30 am to 10:30 am.



Warm Hearts for Warm Hands Classroom Winners



The winners for the "Warm Hearts for Warm Hands" contest was... Ms. Rozelle- 5th Grade

ECC- 39

3rd- 115

7/8th- 40

KDG- 52

4th- 14

1st- 36

5th- 139

2nd- 16

6th- 40

**We were able to raise 511 gloves for families in need.*



Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, December 2, 2016.

Toy Give Away!

Tomorrow, Thursday, December 1, 2016 from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm the school will be open to Families & Friends to take toys home. But... its only 1 day!

Coffee With the Principal

Coffee with the Principal for the month of December will be canceled and will resume on its regular 3rd Thursday of the month for January 2017.