



St. Ailbe Weekly

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Important Dates

- **12.14.16**- Christmas Program at 6:30 pm- **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
- **12/16/16**- Winter Ball 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Parish Hall
- **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
- **12.21.16-1.3.17** **SCHOOL CLOSED** Christmas Break

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Principal's News

Happy Thursday, Families!

Academic Excellence

Please keep an eye out for Academic Intervention Sheets that would have gone home if your student received a D or an F. We always want to ensure that parents, students, and teachers are all on the same page as how to best get the student to succeed.

The Constitution test for the seventh graders is going to be on December 16. Remember that passing this test is required to graduate from 8th grade. The 7th graders have been working very hard, and their work will pay off very soon! Make sure you are reviewing at home with your student to help them prepare even further.

We did receive the grant to extend our Robotics program to the 5th and 6th grade students! Please keep a look out for a notice and permission slip to be sent home in January. Parents will need to attend an informational meeting, and more information will be sent home at a later date about this. Thank you for your patience with this! The students are excited!

Christian Values

We have a lot coming up at the church over the next couple weeks. Our Christmas Performance is on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing all of our families and friends! December 18 is our last Family Mass of 2016! We look forward to seeing you there as well!

Also, save the date for a Kwanzae Celebration hosted by St. Ailbe, St. Joachim and St. Felicitas on Friday, December 30, 2016 starting at 3:00 pm and Potluck dinner at 6:30 pm.

Family Partnerships

The Winter Ball is on Friday, December 16 at 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Order forms for tickets were sent home last Friday. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door. An adult must accompany the student. This is going to be a festive night with food and dancing! We can't wait to get dressed up!

THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped with the Toy Giveaway! Over 2,000 toys were given away! We are excited to do this again next year. Have fun with all the new toys!

The Dental Van is going to be coming to St. Ailbe and all students will be able to participate. Permission slips will be sent home today. Permission slips need to be signed in order for your student to participate.

We need volunteers to sign up to help out with the Christmas Performance and with the Winter Ball. If you have completed Virtus training and the other requirements that must be met to volunteer, please contact the office if you are interested. A flyer was sent home yesterday with all of the requirements that need to be met before volunteering, or you can visit <https://sites.google.com/site/stailbevolunteers/>. Please remember that all families are required to complete 20 hours. Uncompleted hours will be charged at \$10/hour uncompleted. These are two fun, great events that will make those hours fly by! Thank you in advance!

We are getting very excited for the performance coming up! Get ready!

~Mrs. Mostyn



St. Ailbe Presents "A Christmas Story"



This years Christmas Assembly will be Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 6:30 pm inside the Church.

Any special instruction on attire will be sent home by the teachers.

There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE for this day.



Winter Ball



St. Ailbe's Parent Ambassadors Group is hosting the

"St. Ailbe Winter Ball" on Friday, December 16, 2016 from 6-8pm at the Parish Hall.

Ticket are \$7.00 in advance & \$10.00 at the door.

Students must wear formal attire and be accompanied by an adult!

REMINDERS

Volunteer Updates

All parents that wish to volunteer must be VIRTUS trained.

Families are required to complete 20hrs of volunteering.

A fee will be charged and added to your last tuition payment for all uncompleted hours.

A Calculation of you hours will be sent home in January 2017.

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.

Christmas Break

The School will be **OPEN** on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at its regular times and there will be after school care as well.

The School will be **CLOSED** Wednesday December 21, 2016 - Tuesday, January 3, 2017 for the holidays. Classes will resume from break on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers will be needed for the Christmas Assembly on Wednesday, December 14th and for the Winter Ball on Friday, December 16th.

If you still need hours, contact the Main Office for more information!