



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 Wednesday, Families!

Academic Excellence

The **Constitution test** for the **seventh graders** is going to be on **Friday, December 16**. Remember that passing this test is required to graduate from 8th grade by the state of Illinois. 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.

Christian Values

Family Mass is this **Sunday, December 18** at 11:00 am. We look forward to celebrating with everyone in our last mass of the year in preparation for Christmas!

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! 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 last week 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 for all uncompleted.

Next week, we are in school on Monday and Tuesday.

In the spirit of Christmas, Monday and Tuesday will be special dress down days.

Monday: Christmas Sweater

(Students with gym on Monday should wear gym shoes. Any appropriate pants and shoes may be worn. No snow boots during the day please.)

Tuesday: Christmas PJs

Please make sure the child is dressed in appropriate festive attire. Loner uniforms will be passed out for students with any inappropriate clothing, and future out-of-uniform days will be revoked.. If not participating, please come to school in uniform.

****We are excited to see all families TONIGHT for our Christmas performance at 6:30! Doors will open at 6:00. Students should report directly to their waiting rooms, and families can find a seat in the church. Students will not be released early. After the conclusion of the show, I am asking that all parents wait for all students to exit the church. One family member will go to the school room to sign out their child. Thank you for your cooperation! The students, teachers, and staff have been working so hard to make this a beautiful show! I want to thank everyone for their hard work!**

Have a wonderful weekend! Stay warm!
~Mrs. Mostyn



St. Ailbe Presents "A Christmas Story"



This years Christmas Assembly is TONIGHT at 6:30 pm inside the Church.

Come out and join us!

****Parents remember, there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE for this day.**

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers will be needed for the Winter Ball on Friday, December 16th.

The Event is from 6:00pm-8:00pm

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

***All volunteers must purchase a ticket



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 semi-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 your 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.