



# St. Ailbe Weekly

Academic Excellence

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Family Partnership

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## Important Dates

- **1.16.17-** NO SCHOOL in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **1.19.17-** Coffee with the Principal at 8:00am
- **1.23.17-** Parent Ambassador Meeting at 6:00pm
- **1.27.17-** End of 2nd Quarter
- **1.29.17-** Family Mass & Open House- 11am  
\*Catholic Schools Week Begins!\*
- **1.30.17-** Wiggles & Giggles 9:30am - 11:30am

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## Principal's News

Happy Wednesday, Families!

### Academic Excellence

8th graders~ I hope you are geared up to go on the entrance exams! The Catholic High Schools Entrance Exams are on Saturday, January 14 at individual schools. If you have ANY questions about this exam or if you are not sure where you are testing, please talk to Mr. Burns or me so we can help figure out the best option. The school you test at should be your absolute top choice. Your testing site is where you are going to get the strongest financial aid package. Get your rest on Friday, eat a good breakfast on Saturday, and do your best! You will rock it! To those of you taking the NWEA for CPS Selective Enrollment- Good luck! (Again) You don't need luck- you will rock that too!

Science Fair is in full swing for all the students. Please check in to see what responsibilities need to be finished at home and how they are doing with their school portions. We are very excited to see what the students come up with and are really looking forward to sending students to the regional competition! Good luck to everyone!

We will be taking the winter NWEA test in the next couple weeks. Scores will be sent home with report cards. We are looking for students to show growth. If you have any questions about the NWEA, please feel free to ask your child's teacher. As the NWEA is now aligned with our Archdiocesan Standards, which are aligned with Common Core, the work done in class is preparation for the test. Keep working hard in class and on homework, and you will do great! More information will go out after testing is complete.

### Christian Values

Congratulations to Kente Mass students for the month of January!

**ECC- Jael Flowers**

**5- Morgan McDougale**

**K- Indigo Kirby**

**6- Kennedy Cox**

**1- Ava Roland**

**7- David Wilks-Rogers**

**2- David Senecal**

**8- Tasia Campbell**

**FAMILY MASS is on January 29, 2017**, followed by an Open House for Catholic Schools Week with all Science Fair on display and registration for the 2017-18 school year. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

### Family Partnerships

Catholic Schools Week is coming up. You will be receiving various invitations coming up to join in participating in the many planned events. We are currently looking for volunteers for Career Day and donations for balloons. Both notes were sent home today. If you received a household income form, those must be returned by Friday, January 13. This is required in order to provide breakfast and lunch. I appreciate your cooperation!

The Dental Van will be here on February 3! If you have not yet signed up, permission slips will go home again today. Those must be returned filled out (both sides) by Friday, January 13. This is for ANY student. If they already had a cleaning this year and you would like them to have another, that's okay. The students love getting to go to the van during the school day! : )

I hope everyone had a wonderful break! We already have a day off of school in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 16. Enjoy your long weekend! See you on Tuesday!

~Mrs. Mostyn



## 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 (Black History Program, Literacy Night etc.)

Scholastic Book Fair

Classroom Helper

Athletic Program

Food Pantry

Prayer Group

Field Trips

Spiritual Development

# Reminders

The School will be **CLOSED** Monday January 16, 2017 In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Coffee with the Principal will be hosted by the 4th grade Parents on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 8:00 am inside the School's Conference Room.

Our CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK kicks off Sunday, January 29, 2016. Each day of Catholic Schools Week will be filled with fun and interesting activities!

Career Day will be Thursday, February 2, 2017. We are looking for a wide range of careers to be represented. Each participant is expected to present to the class for 10-20 minutes. More information about career day will be attached to the newsletter.



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### Volunteering

All parents that wish to volunteer must be VIR-TUS 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 this Month.

### Parent Ambassador Meeting

The meeting will be held Monday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm inside the School's Conference Room.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Mrs. Wallace .

Hope to see you there!

### Wiggles & Giggles

Is a play group for newborns through 4 years of age.

All Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend this fun play time with their children.

It will be held Monday, January 30, 2017 at 9:30am to 11:am.