



St. Ailbe Weekly

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Important Dates

- **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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Happy Wednesday, Families!

Academic Excellence

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAMRON MCCOY! Camron received the Daniel Murphy Scholarship, a competitive high school scholarship, that entitles completing essays, recommendations, an interview and is only offered to 125 students in Chicago. This is a great honor for Camron! Congratulations on all of your hard work!

Science Fair is in full swing for all the students. Many projects have come in! 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. **The testing will begin on Monday, February 6.** Scores will be sent home as soon as they are available. 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

A correction on the Kente Students - **ECC- Jael Flowers** (I apologize for the mistake!)

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

We are looking for more volunteers to sign up for Career Day. Please help introduce students to a variety of careers by sharing yours! Forms are being sent home again today. If you already signed up, THANK YOU! We are also looking for more sponsors for our balloon trees. You can sponsor a tree with a \$5 donation and Catholic school that has been an influence to you. Please make sure to mark your child's name with donation. Thank you in advance.

Tomorrow is Coffee with the Principal, sponsored by the 4th grade class. I look forward to meeting (and eating) with everyone!

Monday is the Parent Ambassadors meeting at 6:00pm. If you have never attended, please feel free to come and participate! This is open to everyone. We will be speaking more about the upcoming events for Catholic Schools Week.

~Mrs. Mostyn



Reminders

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.



Catholic Schools Week



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

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

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.



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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.