



St. Ailbe Weekly

Academic Excellence

Christian Values

Family Partnership

Important Dates

- **1.27.17-** End of 2nd Quarter
- **1.29.17-** Family Mass & Open House- 11am
Catholic Schools Week Begins!
- **1.29.17-2.3.17-** Catholic Schools Week
- **1.30.17-** Wiggles & Giggles
9:30am-11:30am

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Principal's News

Happy Thursday, Families!

Academic Excellence

This is the last week of second quarter! I can't believe that a semester is done- it has flown by! Report cards will be going home next week, but nothing on there should be new. Please continue checking PowerSchool and communicating with teachers to best help your child succeed.

We will be taking the winter NWEA test **beginning on 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, so 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

FAMILY MASS is on January 29, 2017 and ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE DRESSED IN UNIFORM. The mass will be followed by an Open House for Catholic Schools Week with all Science Fair on display and registration for the 2017-18 school year. Your continued support of the school has been a blessing, and we look forward to your continued support in the future. As registration is beginning, please invite your friends and family who are not currently part of our St. Ailbe family. We would love to show them what we have to offer! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Family Partnerships

We are looking for more volunteers to sign up for Career Day. Please help us 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 the donation. Thank you in advance.

There are many opportunities throughout next week for you to get involved! Please check the volunteer handout to see if there is a way for you to get involved!

~Mrs. Mostyn



Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 29, 2017 In Our Parish
 Family Mass 11:00 am- All students to wear school uniform.
 Open House 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm for current and prospective families.
 Student Science Projects on Display.
 Scholastic Book Fair Opens

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 Celebrating Faculty and Staff
 Lunch served for Faculty and Staff. Parents/Guardians who are Virtus trained will supervise students during the lunch periods.
TBA visit from 8th Ward Alderman, Michelle Harris
 Students writing thank you notes to parents/guardians.

Monday, January 30, 2017 In Our Community
 Grades 5-8 Visit local businesses distributing flyers and postcards.
 Middle school students are reading buddies to local daycare centers. Grades E.C.C. – grade 4 writing and mailing thank you notes for parents/guardians.

Thursday, February 2, 2017 Celebrating Vocations Career Day
 Confirmed visit from Illinois State Representative Marcus C. Evans
 Career presentations

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 Celebrating Our Students
 Grades 4-8 Field Trip – Hidden Figures
 In School Assembly for Grades E.C.C. – grade 3
 Fun Lunch
 Dress Down

Friday, February 3, 2017 Celebrating Our Nation
 Preapproved students visit the Dental Van (on our school grounds).
 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Students write thank you notes to our service men

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

After School Programs

All students who are not attending any after school program, should have a note from the parent verifying the student is to miss the program for the day.

Dismissal

Students are dismissed everyday at 3:00pm. We allow a 15 minute grace period for pick-up.

After 3:15, students **MUST** report to after school care until picked up by an authorized person.

Students are not allowed to stay in the office or wait by the School's door!

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.