



St. Ailbe Weekly

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Important Dates

- **2.10.17-** Professional Development day- **School Closed**
- **2.16.17-** Coffee with the Principal at 8:00am
- **2.19.17-** Family Mass at 11:00am
- **2.20.17-** **School closed** in observance of President's Day
- **2.24.17-** Black History Program at 1:00pm

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Principal's News

Happy Thursday, Families!

Academic Excellence

Report cards were sent home this week. Remember you have access to all grades, any time, any day through Power School. Keep your students on track by checking in on their grades regularly.

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

Thank you to all the families that came out on Sunday for our Family Mass and Open House! We had over 80% of our families come, which is wonderful! We hope you enjoyed the mass and getting to see the Science Fair projects.

Kente Mass was held today. THANK YOU to the families that came to support the new Kente students! Starting now, families will be made aware that their son/daughter was chosen to be the Kente student a week ahead of time in case you have a chance to come celebrate with us during the Kente Mass. We appreciate all support from home, and this is a great honor for the chosen students! Congratulations on all of your hard work!

February Kente Students

ECC- Kaalynn Purham

K- Emmett Fitzgerald

1- Brennan Cox

2- Addison Sloss

3- Daniele Ealy

4- Brian Cox

5- David Rhine

6- Nayah Bender

7- Alexia Hyde

8- Elijah Miller

Family Partnerships

THANK YOU to all of the families that have helped during Catholic Schools Week! This week would absolutely not have been possible without your help! The students have enjoyed the week, and we have had many wonderful memories made. Career Day was a HUGE success! To everyone that came out for presentations, you are all amazing! The students left talking about many different career paths that they may not have thought about before. You opened a whole new world to many of these students!

Registration is still going on! Please see the Registration sheet that was sent home today to make sure all parts of the registration are completed. **Remember that to receive the reduced registration fee of \$175 and a free spirit wear shirt for the children being registered, you MUST register by February 14.** This will not be extended. Registration will then go up to \$250 through March 16, and then beginning March 17 will go up to \$325. Registering early helps us ensure that every part of a new school year can be figured out ahead of time for a smooth, prepared transition. If you have any questions, please see me or call 773.734.1386.

~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



Monday February 6, 2016 at 8:15 am

Kindergarten and 8th grade will have **GRADUATION PICTURES** taken.

Boys:

Should wear a shirt and tie. Sport coat, suit or sweater is optional.

Girls:

Please avoid up-dos. Turtleneck sweaters or high neck dresses should not be worn.

All Students:

You will be photographed against a green screen, please avoid wearing shades of green. Dress clothes poses will be taken as well as cap & gown poses.



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!

Professional Development Day

Friday, February 10, 2017 the school will be closed due to a Professional Development day for the faculty and staff!