



St. Ailbe Weekly

Academic Excellence

Christian Values

Family Partnership

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

Students have started taking the winter NWEA test. 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 completed.

Christian Values

St. Ailbe was a bishop in Ireland. His story is somewhat ambiguous, but according to legend, St. Ailbe was born to a very poor mother. In desperation after he was born, she left him in the woods because she could not feed him. A wolf approached the little baby, and instead of hurting the baby, the wolf began taking care of the baby. When the child grew up, a hunter found the wolf pack and St. Ailbe. The hunter did not hurt any of the wolves and took in St. Ailbe. St. Ailbe grew up to serve the Lord. Because of this legend, I am excited to announce our new mascot: the WOLVES! Our new spirit wear will incorporate being the St. Ailbe Wolves!

Family Partnerships

REGISTER REGISTER REGISTER

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 refer a new family that enrolls at our school, you will receive \$250 off of your last month's tuition!

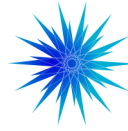
If you have any questions, please see me or call 773.734.1386.

~Mrs. Mostyn



Reminders

No School Friday, February 10, 2017 due to a Faculty & Staff Professional Development.



This Month's Coffee with the Principal will be hosted by the 2nd & 3rd grade parents on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 8:00am in the school's conference room.



ST. AILBE'S SPRING MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT TROIS FUNDRAISER IS BACK!!!



IT WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 FROM 7PM TILL 12AM.

IT'S AN ADULT ONLY AFFAIR WITH ENTERTAINMENT, PRIZES AND MORE!

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME TODAY.



Black History Program

Our Black History Month program will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

Hope to see you there!



Parent Ambassador Meeting

The Parent Ambassador meeting will be Monday, February 27, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the school's conference room.

Tuition

Tuition is due on the 5th and 20th of each month.

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!

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