



# St. Ailbe Weekly

Academic Excellence

Christian Values

Family Partnership

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## Important Dates

- **3.3.2017**- Progress Reports go home
- **3.4.17**- Mardi Gras Fundraiser 7pm- 12am
- **3.16.17**- Coffee with the Principal
- **3.16.17**- STEM Night
- **3.19.17**- Family Mass
- **3.27.17**- Wiggles & Giggles at 9:30am - 11:am and Parent Ambassadors meeting at 6pm.

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## Principal's News

Happy Wednesday, Families!

### Academic Excellence

Please ensure your child is reading every night. Students need to practice this independent reading in order to become stronger readers. You should be able to ask about the setting (when and where the story takes place), the characters, the character traits (what the character behaves like most of the time), and the theme (what lesson was learned by the characters). Engage your child in a conversation to emphasize the importance of reading.

STEM Night~ I am VERY excited to invite everyone to our STEM Night on March 16 from 6-8 pm. There will be activities for students to do from ECC through 8th grade. Please come and have a fun night! More information will be sent home.

### Christian Values

Tomorrow is our Kente Mass. Please come support the new Kente students for the month of March.

### *Reflection for Lent:*

"Go through the world unnoticed if you can. Secret privations, secret sacrifices of your own will, which will never be known until all things are revealed, are surer instruments of perfection than chains and shirts of hair." ...Fr. Lasance

### *Weekly Action for Lent:*

Plant a seed or bulb and watch it develop through the spring. Pray for your own spiritual growth.

### Family Partnerships

SUMMER CAMP! Information was sent home earlier this week about the Changemakers Summer Camp here at St. Ailbe. This will be a safe, structured camp for students to attend for five weeks after the end of the regular school year. If you need more information, please contact the office. Please register in the office to guarantee your spot!

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. **Registration is \$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. This includes being ready with teachers, ready with books, ready with materials and furniture. We need the numbers ahead of time to be able to make this happen!** CLASSES WILL BE CAPPED. We will have waiting lists for students looking to enroll in a full classroom. **If you refer a new family that enrolls at our school, your family will be exempt from the fundraiser obligation.**

Thank you to all the families that participated in our Mardi Gras Fundraiser! Please make sure to invite more people for next year! It was a wonderful evening with lots of fun and prizes. If you did not purchase two tickets, the money will be added to your tuition

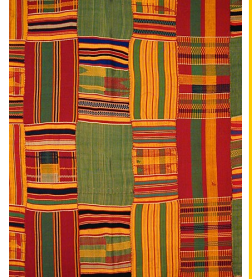
If you have any questions, please see me or call 773.734.1386.

~Mrs. Mostyn



# Kente Mass

Kente Mass will be Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 8:30 am inside the Church.



Parents you are welcome to come out to enjoy Mass and also, congratulate our new Kente Scholars!

Hope to see you there!!!

## 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

### Coffee with the Principal

This month, Coffee with the Principal will be hosted by the 1st grade parents on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 8:00 am.

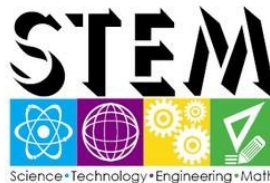


### STEM Night

STEM Night will be Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 6pm.

There will various Math & Science experiments for the students and families.

Flyers are attached with the newsletter.



### Volunteer Opportunity

Parents, if you are still looking to earn some volunteer hours, we are looking for parents to pass out refreshment inside the Hospitality Room on Sunday, March 19, 2017 for Family Mass

There will be two time slots available:  
8:00 am Mass  
&  
11:00 am Mass

To get more information or to find out how to sign up, please contact Mrs. Wallace.