



St. Ailbe Weekly

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Important Dates

- **4.14.17** - NO SCHOOL in Observance of Good Friday
- 4-17.17- 4.21.17- Spring Break
- 4.24.17- Classes will resume
- 4.24.17- ACT Aspire Testing begins
- 4.24.17- Wiggles & Giggles 9:30am - 11:00 am
- 4.27.17- Coffee with the Principal at 8:30 am

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Principal's News

Happy Thursday, Families!

Academic Excellence

Conferences are being held after school today at previously scheduled times. Thank you to all parents for working with us to ensure the success of all students!

The week after Spring Break, students in grades 3-8 will be taking the ACT Aspire! This is an excellent time to show how much they have learned and how much work has gone into their studies this year! Please make sure your child gets to bed at an earlier time than normal and has a healthy breakfast the day of testing. Remember that we offer a free breakfast every morning from 7:30 am until 7:50 am. **STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE ON TIME.** *Students who arrive after the testing has begun will not be allowed into the rooms.* All testing will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

As a staff, we are working on understanding Executive Functioning Skills for students and will extend this training to parents next school year. There are 8 skills that students (and adults!) may struggle with that are controlled by Executive Functioning: Impulse Control, Emotional Control, Flexible Thinking, Working Memory, Self-Monitoring, Planning and Prioritizing, Task Initiation, and Organization. Throughout the remainder of this school year, the school will be focusing on different skills, because these are skills- not naturally occurring in students and need to be practice. The upper grades will be focusing the last remaining weeks on organization. Please see the note for the upper grades. We appreciate your support!

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Prayer for Lent:

Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit you anointed your only Son Messiah and Lord of creation; you have given us a share in his consecration to priestly service in your Church. Help us to be faithful witnesses in the world to the salvation Christ won for all mankind. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Weekly Action for Lent:

Reflect on your Lenten journey and how you have worked to grow as a person through dedication and sacrifice.

Family Partnerships

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. There are AT LEAST TWO PARTS:

1. Filling out the Online Registration form that is on our website
2. Pay the registration fee
3. (only if you would like to apply for financial aid or scholarships) Fill out the FACTS Financial Aid

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! 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 for the 2017-18 school year. For each additional family beyond the first that you bring to our school, one month's tuition will be forgiven, starting with the last payment.**

Have a beautiful and blessed Easter! Enjoy your break! 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

Parish Ministry Fair

Hospitality Room after mass

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

ACT Aspire Test-

ACT Aspire testing will start Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 8:30 am. Testing is for students in grades 3-8.

STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE ON TIME. Students who arrive after the testing has begun will not be allowed into the rooms.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017	Reading
Wednesday, April 26, 2017	Math
Thursday, April 27, 2017	Writing/English
Friday, April 28, 2017	Science



Parent Ambassador Meeting

There will be a Parent Ambassador meeting on April 24 at 6:00 pm in the conference room.

Everyone is invited!

Wiggles & Giggles

April 24 at

9:30-11:00 am

Please invite any 0-4 year old with their guardian to come play and have fun in our school.

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.

HAPPY EASTER and have great break!

We will see everyone ready to go on Monday, April 24!

Race for Education

The date for the Race for Education has been changed due to a change in our testing days.

Plan to help out on MAY 5, 2017!

More information will be coming home about this fun event in coming weeks!