ST. AILBE NEWSLETTER

Week 17, Dec. 11

Academic Excellence

How much is your child reading at home? Whether it's you reading to your student or your student reading independently, you should aim for 20 minutes daily, which has shown to make significant differences to test scores.

Congratulations to our 8th graders that completed the high school entrance exam and interviews this past weekend! We are so proud of you!!

Christian Values

I am third.

This phrase that students hear and see regularly means a lot to our community. We all love to put God first, others second, and ourselves third. We want to live for God by working for others. Throughout the holiday season, we will have various ways to live out *I AM THIRD* in actionable ways. We hope this goes beyond our school walks so you can see your child being a young man or lady living for others.

Our younger grades, ECC-4th, are collecting travel size personal hygiene products to create bags to give to those in need. Even if your child is in a different grade, if you would like to donate, we will gladly pass on your donation!



All donations are due by Friday,

December 13. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Christmas Performance will be on December 18 at 6:00 pm. We look forward to celebrating with you and your family!

Family Partnerships

Instagram @stailbeschool
Our Ballroom Dance Competition,

where we had five girls compete. The girls took home the top prize in the Waltz category. So proud of Hamirat, Khloe, Vashti, Danica, and Zoey!!

It you have not filled out a lunch form for the school year and may qualify for free or reduced lunches, I am asking that you please fill out your information by November 30. Whether or not you decide to go with the school lunches, there is funding tied to the school percentage of free and reduced lunches. We need everyone filling out the paperwork to help make a greater impact!

Tomorrow (Thursday) is Catholic High School or any college shirt day with school bottoms. This is a great way to start conversations about the future and show pride in future Alma Maters!



STUDENT A READS · 20 minutes per day · 3,600 minutes per school year 1,800,000 words per year SCORES IN THE 90TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS STUDENT B READS 5 minutes per day · 900 minutes per school year 282,000 words per year PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS STUDENT C READS 1 minute per day · 180 minutes per school year CORES IN THE 10TH 8,000 words per year PERCENTILE ON If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3. WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

God bless, Mrs. Mostyn

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Volunteer Hours

We have plenty of opportunities to get involved! We even

have hours that can be completed AT HOME by leveling our library books! Our website is updated with a sheet to log your hours online to help keep track. If you have any questions or are looking for more ways to get involved, please contact the office 773-734-1386.

- Coffee with the Principal
- PTO
- Library books
- Parking lot help
- After school programs
- Classroom Helper
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Athletic Programs
- Literacy Night
- Black History Performance
- Parents to help with the Christmas Performance and costumes

Check our school website for the monthly calendar of activities!

We need some parents volunteers the night of the Christmas Performance to organize costumes and students to help the show run smoothly. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Wallace at awallace@stailbescgool.org or 773-734-1386.

Any Pk-2 parents that would be interested in coaching soccer once a week for a St. Ailbe group, please contact the office. We need volunteers to make sports happen!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/16 : Tuition Exclusion Day 12/18: NO



AFTERCARE

Christmas Performance 6:00 pm

12/20: NO AFTERCARE

12/23-1/3: NO SCHOOL

Christmas Break

1/7: Early release 1:30-Professional Development

Entrepreneur Club

Entrepreneur Club has come up with a laundry list of ideas and is still working on more! The students are putting all of their energy into solving a problem they feel in life, and the ideas have not stopped following! As we start creating the product and invention, we will share!



Nominate a Teacher

We have amazing teachers at St. Ailbe! Why not try to recognize them for all of the hard work they put in to ensure your child is growing to success? 93.9 recognizes

teachers weekly with their Teacher Salute who have really made education their life's work. If you feel like you have had a teacher that has truly impacted your child, click on the link below. We'd love to recognize teachers more, and this is one way to get the word out about everything they are doing!

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Reminders

Please remember to check the school calendar on our school website at stailbeschool.org. The first Tuesday of the month is early release at 1:30 for collaborative professional development. Students may stay until their regular dismissal time (3:15/3:30) at no additional charge.

In inclement weather, student dismissal is from the church doors off of the large parking lot. YOU DO NOT NEED TO LEAVE YOUR CARS. Pull around, and your child will be escorted to the car.

We do not want
parents/guardians entering
the doors due to space
constraints and safety.

Office Contact Information

773-734-1386 Office

Hours: M-F 7:00-3:30

