

ST. AILBE NEWSLETTER

Week 8, Oct. 9

Academic Excellence

Thank you to all of our lovely families that came last week to Conferences! Your support means more to your students than they will ever tell you. Keep checking in and checking up on the plans that were made.

WE DO HAVE SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 14. Students who attend Family Mass on October 13 are able to dress down on Monday. (Appropriate clothing as deemed by a Catholic school- parents will be called to bring in the student's uniform for inappropriate dress.)

As we are deep into our first trimester, we are looking at improving our internet throughout the school. Clearly, our school is older and upgrades need to happen, especially with adding more circuits throughout the school. We are currently in the process of increasing our bandwidth dramatically to accommodate all of our new technology in all of the classrooms. We are setting up a plan to increase the number of access points and look at the wiring plans to ensure those are the most useful ways of getting our technology running. In the end, we know we need to plan this out to make our school the best it can be, and each year, we will continue to make strides to stay current and keep our technology working well.

Christian Values

Our first Family Mass is on OCTOBER 13 at 10:00 am. Please put this in your calendar now if it is not already there. All students and families are expected to attend. This mass is even more special because Cardinal Cupich will be presiding. We look forward to celebrating our Mass with you! At the end of mass, students will receive a Dress Down pass for Monday.

Family Partnerships

Raffle tickets must be picked up or have arrangements made in the office. Please remember that the Fall Raffle is one of two mandatory fundraisers to reach the \$300 fundraising requirement of the school year. Information was sent home weeks ago explaining this raffle and picking up the tickets. If you have not yet gotten your family's tickets, please get to the office now to have enough time to sell those tickets! All money is due in the office by **October 21**. Any uncollected money of the \$150 due on that day will be added to FACTS for a payment to be made with your November tuition. If you collect more than \$150, the overage will be applied to the Spring raffle to count towards the fundraiser total of \$300.

All health/vision/dental exam papers were due in the office on Monday, September 16. If your child is in grades K, 2, or 6 or is new to our school, we must have updated records. If you are unsure of what needs to be done, please see the attached sheet or call the office. **Failure to get these in will result in EXCLUSION AS OF OCTOBER 15.** Students without the appropriate forms OR an appointment date set will be sent home until remedied.

OCTOBER 26th is the PTO's HALLOWEEN PARTY at St. Ailbe from 12:00-4:00 pm! Flyers went home about this. The afternoon is going to be a lot of fun, so bring your friends, get in your costumes, and come on over! \$5/person charge can be paid early in the school office or \$7/person at the door.

TRUNK OR TREAT is going to move forward on October 31! Get your cars prepared, get in costumes; this is one of the most fun ways to get your volunteer hours! Trunk or Treat will be held in the St. Ailbe large parking lot. Please get your sign up sheet in so we can prepare for the day. All registration is due by October 25. Thank you in advance for your help and hospitality!

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

Drop off/ Pick up

Morning meetings happen immediately following drop off. This is a great time to set the right tone for the day, so please make sure that students are getting to school on time and ready to go! We are looking for 100% of students getting to school on time! Being tardy disrupts the day and can interrupt the learning, especially in the early day classes.

We have a traveling wolf trophy to grades based on attendance, tardies, and academics. Check

in with your student to see who has the trophy!



Uniform

Students being in proper uniform will be fully enforced this school year. If you have questions about the uniform, please call the office. Students out of uniform will call home beginning this week to rectify the uniform problem. Thank you for helping your student come prepared!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/13: Family Mass @ 10:00

10/13: Virtus Training @ Ailbe at 1:30- **SIGN UP ONLINE-** (St. Ailbe website under Current Families/ Volunteer/ How to Become a Volunteer/ Virtus)

10/18: Field Trip PK-3 Apple Orchard

10/18: Field Trip 5-8th Holy Fire

10/26:

Halloween Party
@ Ailbe!
12:00-4:00

10/31: TRUNK OR TREAT!



PTO

The St Ailbe PTO is hosting a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 12:00-4:00 pm at St Ailbe School. We're looking for parents to join us as we plan a fun event for our students!!

We're looking for old, Halloween costumes that no longer fit. **You can turn in those costumes to the main office.**

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat

Start preparing your ideas now! Trunk-or-Treat will be back on Halloween! We had 48 families decorate their cars last year and help pass out candy, and this year, we are looking for even more! Most creative car, as voted on by the adult participants, will win a Dunkin' Donuts gift card and bragging rights. See the flyer for more information about signing up.

Raffle Tickets

Please remember to pick up your Fall Raffle Tickets in the office. All families are responsible for selling 30 tickets. You have about a month to get those sold! Come in soon to get started! All tickets have a chance to win a \$1000 prize! **RAFFLE TICKETS ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 21!**

