

# ST. AILBE NEWSLETTER

Week 5, Sept. 18

## **Academic Excellence**

Students have completed iReady, and now we are ready to get rolling! We want you to be engaged with this process at home. If your student is in grade K-8, your child can login to iReady at home. Go to [login.i-ready.com](http://login.i-ready.com) and have your child use his/her username and password from school. These are not easy, and if you need help with the information (the very hard to remember information), please contact your child's teacher. I am attaching an iReady Parent Guide that will give you an overview of what you will see from your child.

Teachers will discuss student results with you more at Parent/Teacher Conferences, coming up soon on Oct. 3. Next week, you will receive a sign up sheet for Parent/Teacher Conferences. The first Parent/Teacher Conferences of the year are mandatory to ensure everyone is on the same page. If you have any questions about the day after the sign up sheet goes home next week, please contact your child's teacher.

## **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!

## **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.

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities? We have more than enough to go around. What are you looking for? Before school? During school? After school? In school? Not at school? Each of those options can lead to an opportunity. Call the office and ask to speak with Mrs. Wallace or Mrs. Mostyn for more information and to help connect you with an opportunity.

We love our parents! Our amazing PTO is currently working on collecting costumes that students have outgrown. They are also looking to plan a fun Halloween bash and want your help! The next planning meeting is on Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU to all our families that showed up for the many, many, many activities going on last weekend! It's so great to get the families and students together outside of school, too! So many fun ways to stay involved :)

Our first Junior Explorer Day is Friday, September 20. Registration is closed for this event. We are excited to get our students exploring Chicagoland, starting with the Shedd Aquarium! Please wear gym clothes or spiritwear.

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

Special shout out to Mr. Harris and Mr. O'Banner for all of your help! Thank you for helping keep our students safe!

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.

## 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:

**9/20:** NO SCHOOL- Prof. Dev. Day/ Junior Achievement

**9/30:** Picture Day!

## 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!! **If you have a penchant for ghoulish activities, come and join us at our next meeting, Monday September 23 at 6pm in the St. Ailbe Cafeteria.**

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. More information to come, but start thinking about it now!

## 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!

## Headphones

If your child does not have a labeled pair of headphones at school, please get those by Monday. The ear buds are tricky for our little friends, so please think about that when looking at different styles. All students need a pair of headphones to stay at school.

