

5/29/20

Graduation

8th Grade Graduation is going to happen on the regularly scheduled day at the regularly scheduled time, TOMORROW, May 30 at 1:00pm. We invite you to participate remotely via Facebook Live. Just go to our Facebook page, St. Ailbe Catholic School. The event will be live, so log on at 1:00. We are excited to honor our graduates that are off to amazing high schools!

Kendall Alexander	Leo	
Vashti Baker	St. Francis de Sales	
Trinity Calvin	St. Francis de Sales	
Aleesa Farmer	De La Salle	
Darrien Foster-Vaval	Marist	
Cydney Jackson	Providence St. Mel	
Jade Kirby	McAuley	
Lauren Kyte	Marian	
David Lewis	St. Francis de Sales	
Morgan McDougle	De La Salle	
David Rhine	Mount Carmel	
Aniyah Simpson	Gary Comer College Prep	

Congratulations to our salutatorians, Jade Kirby and Lauren Kyte, and our valedictorian, Morgan McDougle! To see their speeches, check out our Instagram page and Facebook page tomorrow!

Student Supply Pick Up

- We are going to do a student supply pick up on June 3 and June 4. You will need to come during a
 designated time so we can ensure everyone can stay safe and follow social distancing protocol. All
 supplies will be in a bag that will be given to you at a pick location outside of the school.
- Please follow the schedule. This is critical for social distancing protocols that must be followed. If you are unable to come during your scheduled time, please work to find someone who can pick up the materials. Materials will not be given out during alternative grade times. You will need to email amostyn@stailbeschool.org or jstack@stailbeschool.org in order to be able to schedule a separate pick up time.

- We are asking that if you have multiple children, please pick up at the OLDEST CHILD's time. You will get all of your children's belongings at that time.
- When you pick up, please write the name of the child on a sheet of paper with the child's last name and place in the passenger side window. When you pull up to the stairs, there will be someone at the door by the main stairs to see the name and to go retrieve the child's materials. PLEASE FOLLOW THIS PROTOCOL TO HELP THE LINE OF CARS MOVE SMOOTHLY. You will pull around the parking lot, the same way dropping off students would go in the morning. Materials will be placed either in the back seat or the trunk.

Grade	Time on THURSDAY, JUNE 4	Grade	Time on FRIDAY, JUNE 5
7	9:00-9:30	2	9:00-9:30
6	9:30-10:00	1	9:30-10:00
5	10:00-10:30	K	10:00-10:30
4	10:30-11:00	PK	10:30-11:00
3	11:00-11:30		

Final Grades

Grades will be finalized on Friday, June 5. ANY MISSING ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THAT DATE IN ORDER TO BE RECORDED IN THE GRADE BOOK. According to the alternative grading procedures for our time out due to COVID-19, grades are given as A, B, and C as normal. Anything below a C will be recorded as an INCOMPLETE. This has been reflected in PowerSchool starting in early April. There are not going to be grades below a C given right now due to extenuating circumstances surrounding this time out, which follows the directives of the Archdiocese of Chicago in accordance with Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Students have all been given multiple opportunities and flexible due dates to get the work completed. We would MUCH rather have a child complete the work before Friday morning than to have to maintain an INCOMPLETE grade. If you have any questions regarding your child's grade, please contact your child's teacher directly. All emails are listed on the Emergency Closure Information tab of our school website, stailbeschool.org.

Final report cards will be mailed out the following week. Those will only be sent to families with current tuition. Please remember that in order to obtain official school documents, including grades, testing scores, or transcripts, tuition must be current, which is a zero balance now at the end of the school year. This is Archdiocesan policy and a requirement for a finalized report.

Registration

Registration for next year consists of two parts:

1. Fill out the registration paperwork at this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdtepf4R9CF4Gkh3WeeGMc9tqA30xO_tY-3wON3l3YT-jpGog/viewform for all families, new and returning. This will give us the most current information on all of our families.

2. Through the end of the school year, returning families can secure a \$175 registration fee. Please contact Mrs. Mostyn amostyn@stailbeschool.org or Mrs. Wallace awallace@stailbeschool.org for more information. You will not not be formally registered until both pieces have happened or are scheduled.

Registration is imperative to keeping the high quality teaching environment. We need to know who is coming back to ensure that we are ready to go in the fall!

As we are finishing up the school year, we have some staff changes that I would like to share with you. Mr. (7/8 Math & Science) and Mrs. Burns (5/6 ELA & SS) are moving to Boston this June! We know this is a sad loss for our community, but the gratitude we have for both of them as they embark on this new journey outweighs our dismay. We wish them the best and know we'll stay in touch! Ms. Miller (kindergarten) is also moving out east for a new opportunity this June. Ms. Miller will be in New York starting a new journey in a new career, and we wish her the best as well! With these transitions, please rest assured that we are interviewing and will continue building our staff to maintain the rigor and love that is the norm at St. Ailbe. Announcements will be made about the new staffing in early August.

Please continue saying prayers for our school families to stay safe and healthy. Should you need any help or resources, please reach out to see if I can make the connection you need! We are looking forward to seeing each other again- we miss you!

Stay well. Stay safe. We love you! Have a good week!

God bless, Mrs. Mostyn