

ST. AILBE NEWSLETTER

Week 23, Feb. 5

Academic Excellence

We have some amazing results shown on iReady! As a school, our average progress towards the typical growth goal is 78% in reading and 76% in math. At this point in the year, you should expect to see 50%. We have fit three quarters worth of work in two quarters! We are outshining the expected, and that's amazing! We have many grades that have OVER 100% ALREADY! This means that have met the typical growth that would be expected in an entire year, in just HALF a year! Wowza! That's what we do at St. Ailbe with the great teachers and great parents working together.

If you need information about logging onto iReady, please contact your child's teacher (grades K-8). The more work students do on this site that is completely differentiated to their needs, the more growth they will show. Your partnership in this will help our students show even more growth!

Christian Values

Kente Students for February:

Cameron Rupert (PK), Sophia Wright (K), Hope Bullard (1), Christian McCarroll (2), Janique McDonald (3), Kerrigan White Holmes (4), Arianna Joseph (5), Daniele Ealy (6), Alexandre Oray (7), David Lewis (8)

These students have all been leaders and examples for others in their classrooms.

Thank you for all the work you put in and honor you show towards your education!



Family Partnerships

Instagram

If you have not yet connected to our Instagram, check out [StAilbeSchool](#) !

5th Grade: *The 5th graders are loving two book series right now: American Girl Addy and Diary of a Wimpy Kid!*

REGISTRATION

If you have not yet registered, come in now!

- Registration is **\$125 through Friday, February 14.**
- Starting February 17, you can register for \$175 until March 17.
- After March 17, registration will go to the full price of \$325.
- Students that register before March 17 will receive a spirit wear shirt.
- Registering early helps us ensure the beginning of the year is smooth and that you will have a seat for the upcoming school year!

When we get to 100 students registered for next school year, classes will get a movie afternoon with popcorn and candy to celebrate! We are SO close!

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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

Check our school website for the monthly calendar of activities!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

2/7: Coffee with the Principal

2/13: Catholic HS/College Shirt Day

2/14: Valentine's Day

2/17: No School: Presidents' Day

2/18: Wax Museum 3:30-4:30

2/26: Ash Wednesday

2/27: Black History Performance
1:00 pm

2/28: African American Heritage
Prayer Service

3/10: Math Afternoon



Registration/Recruitment

Families that recruit new students for the 2020-2021 school year can benefit from our recruitment incentive! One student recruited will forgive your fundraising requirement. Two students takes away your fundraising requirement in addition to your last months' tuition payment. Three students, fundraising and the last two months tuition are taken away, and so on. You could have a full year with no tuition if you bring in eleven students! Our families are the best way to get out the word on the amazing things happening at the school. Thank you for all you do!

Black History Performance

We are getting ready and are excited to share our Black History Performance, *Let's Go to Church!* on February 27 at 1:00 pm in the St. Ailbe Church! We hope you can come celebrate with us!

Black History Month Events

-Decade Day 50's-90's: February 7th

-Dress-up Day (Influential Person, NO SPORTS): February 12th

-Soul Food Lunch: February 21st

-Kente Clothing Day: February 28th

Reminders

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.

As stated in the Parent Student Handbook, we are asking you not send in food items for Valentine's Day.

Please look for non-food treats, like pencils, squishies, erasers, art kits, etc. If any Valentine's are coming to the school, students must get one for each student in class.

Office Contact Information

773-734-1386

Office Hours:

M-F 7:00-3:30



I hope to see you
at Coffee with the
Principal on
Friday, Feb 7! I'm
looking forward to
discussing some
updates and ideas
for next school
year!