

TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 * St. Albert the Great School
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WORLD'S FINEST CANDY MONEY was due last Friday, 10/27. Any money that is not handed in by this Friday will be added to your FACTS Tuition account. If you handed in your money already - thank you!!! Those that handed in their money on time received a "ticket" for an out of uniform day this Thursday 11/2. Only students with the Spirit Day/Dress Down pass will be allowed out of uniform. Thank you all for your support of our fundraisers this year. Every little bit helps us to provide your children with the resources they need to succeed in school. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS: Please join us tomorrow, Wednesday, November 1st at 8:30 am, as we come together to celebrate the All Saints Day Mass and honor these holy men and women who gave their lives for our faith and for God.

VETERANS DAY MASS: Please join us this Sunday, November 5th for our 1st Sunday Family Mass. This year, we will be honoring our Veterans as well. All are welcome to come to Mass and celebrate with us. Our Junior High students will be sponsoring this Mass with a reception to follow in Rogers Hall.

HALLOWEEN DANCE: Thank you to everyone that came to the dance, that volunteered, and participated!! Rogers Hall was transformed into an amazing party for our students. Thank you FSA for sponsoring this great event with over 200 in attendance!!!

Community Concert: Please join us on Thursday, 11/9 at 7:00 pm for a community choral concert in our church!! Local high school and college choirs are coming together to sing and raise funds for charity. This event will be great for our students to enjoy...and Big Parent Pay Off coupons will be handed out. Hope you can come!

Looking Ahead:

11/1: 8:30 am All Saints Day Mass
11/2: All Souls Day; FSA Meeting @ 7pm; Spirit Dress Down day for students who handed in WF Candy money on time.
11/5: Veterans Day Mass and Reception 9:00 am
11/8: St. Rita Retreat grades 7-8; Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
11/9: Community Choral Concert @7pm; Food Drive Begins; Shoebox donations begin
11/14: Game Club; Book Club
11/15: Book Fair Begins!!!
11/17: Pizza Lunch - no Hot lunch this day!!

No School this Friday!! 11/3

Students will have the day off, while Teachers work hard on their Professional Development and collaborate together to keep our school focused on school improvement!!

FSA: Our Family School Association has been very busy over the past two months preparing our start of school year activities, our 5K, our Halloween Dance, and today's Trunk & Treat. This hard-working group of parents needs you to join them and help in any way you can. Please join them for their meeting this Thursday, 11/2 at 7:00 pm in the school library. Future topics will include the renovation of our Lunch Room for the students. Please join them!!

PARENT POWER! When parents attend Parent Universities, FSA meetings, or volunteer at specific events, it is very beneficial to the students. It is also beneficial to the students because of a new program the FSA is sponsoring, called The Big Parent Pay Off. When Parents attend, student get rewarded by getting a raffle ticket for a Spirit/Dress Down day! What a great incentive to get involved!!!

ATTENDANCE AND TARDIES: We have noticed an increase in tardies in our school over the past few weeks. Please be reminded that students are required, by state law, to be in attendance with clearly defined parameters. Being "absent from school" includes time that is missed due to being tardy. Please review:

"Illinois law requires children ages six to 17 to attend public school, with some exceptions, including children attending a private or parochial school or children being homeschooled where certain requirements are met.

A child may not be absent from a public school without valid cause for 5 percent or more of the previous 180 regular attendance days, or 9 days. Prior to 2011, Illinois law prohibited a child from being absent from a public school for 10 percent or more of the previous 180 regular attendance days, or 18 days. Valid cause is defined as illness, observance of a religious holiday, death in the immediate family or a family emergency."

TARDY NOTE (IMPORTANT): if your child is tardy, they **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and brought into the school office. We have an open campus where anyone can walk across our courtyard and parents must supervise the safety of students and bring them into the school office.

Welcomes, Thank You's, Good Lucks, and Welcome Backs!

In November, we will see some changes around St. Albert the Great. First, Mr. Andersen will be returning on November 6th, after enjoying his paternity leave. Welcome back Mr. Andersen!!

His substitute teacher, Mrs. Musso, has done a great job with our students in his absence, and we thank her for serving our school! We will miss seeing her around everyday. Thank you Mrs. Musso!

Mrs. Krol will be leaving us this month to have her baby. Her last day with us will be on November 10th. We wish her the best of luck as she welcomes in the newest member of her family! Mrs. Krol will return in the spring.

Holding down the fort for Mrs. Krol, will be Ms. Radecka. Ms. Radecka has been coming in the office for a little over a month to learn the ins and outs of Mrs. Krol's position. She is doing a great job and we are looking forward to having her join our SATG family. Her email address is: satgoffice@gmail.com. Welcome to St. Albert the Great!

**Please check your child's Powerschool, Google Classroom and SATG Emails weekly.
Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up soon on 11/21.
Thank you!!**

Our school boiler is now working!!! The school building is nice and toasty!

**Please come to school dressed warm.
Students will go out for recess everyday if there is no rain (or snow). Students often go across campus to Church, to lunch, or to gym class. Please make sure everyone comes to school with warm outerwear!!**

