TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 * St. Albert the Great School Jodi McLawhorn, Principal * satgprincipal@gmail.com

FSA MEETING - TIME CHANGE!

Our FSA meeting will take place tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 5:45 p.m. in our school library. We have so many great things going on at St. Albert the Great - you won't want to miss being a part of it all!!

ST. VINCENT DePAUL FOOD DRIVE - DECEMBER 7,8,9: Please bring in your canned goods to help support this food drive. During the season of Advent, it is important to think of those less fortunate than us. Please be as generous as possible.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE: Special thanks to Faith, Hope, Charity school for their amazing donation of our school playground - and another special thank you to our awesome Maintenance Engineer, Mr. Ferreri for overseeing this project. I know the students can't wait to start playing. I will keep you posted as to when it will officially be open for business.

ART & CRAFT CLUB: If you are a member of the Art & Craft Club, please bring colored pencils and a pencil for writing to this week's meeting on December 7th.

ST. ALBERT'S ATHLETICS: A special thank you to Mrs. Carrano and Mrs. Hernandez for putting together our basketball and volleyball teams this year. We have extended an invitation to St. Louis de Montfort students to join us on our teams so that they can participate in sports. With some of our local schools, it is difficult to coordinate teams if there is little interest or if there are not enough students to put together a team. They are excited to join us, and I know you will be happy to have them with us too!! If you see them on our teams, please welcome them and let them know that we are thankful to have them participate with us!

BAND CONCERT: I hope to see all of you at our annual Band Christmas Concert on Monday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Albert Hall. I know that our band students have been working very hard at their preparations for this concert. Whether you have a child in band or not, please try to attend and show your support to these hard-working and dedicated musicians!!

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ALTAR SERVERS: Will be meeting with Fr. Wojciech on Wednesday following our Early Dismissal.

CHIPOTLE DINNER NIGHT: Please join us Friday between 3:00 - 8:00 pm at the Chipotle location at 6230-b W. 95th Street. Bring in the flyer, show it on your smartphone, or tell them that you are supporting St. Albert the Great and a whopping 50% of the proceeds will go to our school!! That's a great percentage!! Thank you to Mrs. Lewis and our FSA for sponsoring this event!

PIZZA KITS FUNDRAISER: Thank you to Ms. Kleehammer and our FSA for organizing our Pizza Kits Fundraiser. Pizza Kits will be available next week. If you ordered kits, you will be notified when they arrive. Thank you!!

Happy Feast Day of St. Nicholas!! Today our students learned about St. Nicholas and received some nice gifts in as they placed their shoes in the halls today! This special custom on the Feast of St. Nicholas reminds us to be more childlike (as he is the patron saint of children), as we anxiously await and prepare ourselves for Jesus' arrival!

Looking Ahead:

12/7: Early Dismissal at 1:45 p.m. If you need to use Extended Day, please contact Mrs. Joda; Food Drive begins; Judy Lei after school; Altar Servers meeting after school; 5:45 p.m. FSA Meeting in Library 12/8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Art & Craft

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12/9: Pizza lunch; Band; Chipotle Dinner

12/12: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Band Concert @7pm

12/13: Newspaper Club

12/22: Christmas Sweater Day; Reindeer Games; School Christmas Concert @5 pm

12/23: Christmas Mass @8:30 a.m.; Early Dismissal @11:30 a.m. - NO EXTENDED DAY ON THIS DAY.

12/24: Christmas Break begins

1/9: School in session (Christmas Break ends)

<u>LIBRARY NEWS:</u> Calling all crafty moms! These chairs were donated to the library and we need them covered so they are "kid-friendly". Contact Mrs. Joda if you can help us out!

NO Choir this Wednesday!!

Fun Pac Fundraiser Ornament Pictures: Please return by Friday or hand in the money. Thank you!

