

# TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 \* St. Albert the Great School  
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**WHAT A DAY WE HAD YESTERDAY!!** It was a whirlwind day with our 2 Principals for the Day, Mrs. Fitch and Gabriella Mietus! We had a lovely time at our Breakfast with the Principal, and with our Pizza with the Principal at lunch. Thank you to all that participated and supported us!!

**PARENT AMBASSADORS UPDATE:** Our Parent Ambassadors group met last week and determined that we will be sponsoring an Early Childhood Open House on Thursday, May 17th. All current families that bring someone into this Open House will receive a raffle ticket. The 3 winners of the raffle will be exempt from the mandatory Carnival Raffle (worth \$100 in value). Please encourage your family and friends to check us out on May 17th. We will welcome families of all ages, not just preschool and kindergarten, so please get the word out.

**2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATIONS:** Registration for most classes will remain ongoing over the next month. Please take advantage of the discounted April Materials Fee, as it will increase to its final amount in May. We want you to be a part of the great things we have happening in our school with more opportunities next year.

**PARISH BRUNCH:** Our annual Parish Brunch will take place this Sunday, April 29th from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm in Rogers Hall. Please click on the link here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4da5af2daaf94-parish> to volunteer and to bring treats to share. All of the schools and organizations participate in this special day, so please do all that you can to support us by volunteering and by coming to the event on Sunday!



**CARNIVAL MEETING:** Will be held on Monday, May 7th at 7 pm in the Parish Admin Building. The St. Albert the Great Carnival will be returning to our school grounds this year!!! All families are required to sell \$100 in Carnival Raffle Tickets and work 1 shift at the Carnival. Please put the dates in your calendars: August 23rd through 26th.

**2018-2019 FINANCIAL AID:** The deadline for Financial Aid applications to the FACTS website was last Friday. The Finance committee will now review all cases for financial aid considerations. Financial Award letters will be sent out by May 25th.

**PANERA FOOD NIGHT:** Please join us Wednesday night (4/25) at the Panera on 79th & Harlem for our FSA Panera food night. All proceeds go to events that benefit all the children of our school. Hope to see you there!

**ROCK THE TEST!** Thank you to our FSA for providing our test takers with breakfast last week. Thank you as well to our Faculty that have worked so hard in preparing our students this year!

**MOMS, POPS & 2 year old TOTS:** Our Thursday morning Moms, Pops & Tots program will continue through the month of May. New 2 year olds and their caregivers are welcome to join us at any time.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

25: Judy Lei; Choir Practice; Early Dismissal @1:45 pm  
26: Moms, Pops & 2 y/o Tots  
27: 7th grade field trip to MVCC STEM Expo; Progress Reports sent home; Band Practice  
29: Parish Brunch (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

## May

3: 7 pm FSA Meeting; 7 pm Communion Practice  
4: 8th Grade Ribbon Mass @8:30 am  
5: First Communion @10:00 am  
7: Carnival Meeting @7 pm  
9: 8th Grade Field Trip  
13: May Crowning; Family Mass (sponsored by Kindergarten & Preschool with assistance from 8th grade); Mother's Day Week of 14th: Spirit Week!  
18: Fun Fair  
25: Graduation Honors Mass @8:30 am; Graduation @7:00 pm  
26: Fr. Mariusz' 25th Anniversary Mass @5:00 pm  
30: Kindergarten Graduation @9:30 am; Preschool Graduation @11:30 am

## June

7: Last Day of School; Honors Assembly after 8:30 am Mass, with dismissal to follow at 11:00 am

# From the Archdiocese: Empower Illinois Update

## **Empower Illinois Updates Step Two Application Emails**

Most applicants who registered for Step One on February 27, should have received their Step Two emails with a link to the TADS application. Applicants who applied on February 27 that have not received their Step Two email should contact the hotline. Applicants who applied after February 27 will receive a Step Two email later on a rolling basis.

## **Award Communications**

Empower Illinois began communicating award status to TCS applicants, on Monday, April 2. Award letters will continue to be mailed out weekly on Mondays.

Families can expect to see one of the following types of letters:

- **Award Confirmation Letter** – Scholarship confirmed; (school enrollment letter previously provided)
- **Conditional Award Confirmation Letter** – Scholarship confirmed; need to supply acceptance/enrollment letter from school
- **Provisional Award Confirmation Letter**- Eligibility confirmed; pending acceptance/enrollment letter form from *recognized* school
- **Scholarship Denied Letter** – Applicant deemed ineligible
- **Application Incomplete Letter** – Eligibility could not be determined; reapply (lost original first come-first served date/time stamp)
- **Non-Priority Letter** – Applicant received non-priority status; review will be deferred until review of priority applicants complete
- **Waitlist Letter** – Application received but unprocessed; will not be reviewed for eligibility unless additional funds become available.

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