

TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 * St. Albert the Great School
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ACT ASPIRE TESTING: Starting today - students in grades 3 thru 8 will be completing their standardized testing. It is a standards-based system of assessments to monitor progress toward college and career readiness. After an intense year of data exploration and self-reflection, we sincerely hope you will help us to support your children with their academic needs. Please support our efforts by making sure that your children in grades 3-8 are on time to school, well rested and nourished, so they are ready to go for our testing for the rest of this week. Thank you!

PARISH SUNDAY BRUNCH: This Sunday is our Parish Brunch from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. All groups within our parish are asked to put together a "table" for the brunch. The school will be sponsoring a sweets table. We are asking all families to donate a sweets plate of items. **Please bring your donations to the school on this Friday, April 28th. We are also in need of parents to work our table on Sunday.** If you are free, you can work as long or as little as you can. Please email Mrs. Krol (kkrolsatg@gmail.com) asap if you are interested in helping out our school and our parish! We hope to see all of you here on Sunday to support the Parish Brunch. It is important for all of us to come together as one family and just spend time together. We've had a great year so far, and have done some very nice community events - let's cap it off with some brunch together on Sunday! See you there!

SATG ATHLETICS: Soccer season is well underway!! Please see up to date scheduling on our school website's calendar. www.stalbertthegreatschool.com A special thank you to all of our parent coaches who work so hard to make this a great season for our students! Good luck to all of our Sabres as they compete and represent us well during this soccer season!

LOOKING AHEAD:
4/25-28: ACT ASPIRE TESTING WEEK for grades 3-8
4/26: J.H. Field Trip to White Sox game
4/26: Parent University at 7 pm
4/28: Deadline for the FACTS Online registration due for Financial Aid considerations
4/30: Parish Brunch
5/1: 8th Grade Pizza Lunch
5/5: 8th Grade Ribbon Mass and breakfast @8:30 am
5/6: First Communion @10:00 am
5/7: Family Mass at 9:00 am provided by Preschool and K classes
5/8 All 8th grade financial commitments must be met by this date.
5/8 Spring Band Concert @ St. Isaac
5/10: 8th grade field trip
5/12: FREE Spirit Day for all students!!

YEARBOOKS: Orders are due, get your orders in asap!

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to our 8th graders on their Confirmation that took place over the weekend! God Bless you all!

PARENT UNIVERSITY: This Wednesday at 7:00 pm is our next Parent University to be held in the library. We will continue to talk more about Personalized Learning, the progress we have made so far this year, the educational technology that will come into play, and how we will become a more "learner focused" school.

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE AT ST. ALBERT THE GREAT! Please share our Facebook and Twitter posts with your friends. Please share the good news of the great things going on at St. Albert the Great! If you bring in a new family that registers and remains at SATG for the 2017-2018 SY, you will receive a **25% discount on your own tuition!** Thank you!

AIR CONDITIONING: We are hoping to install air conditioning units in grades 1-8 for next year. This is an added, but necessary expense for the good of our children. If there are any families willing to make a monetary donation towards the units, it would be welcomed. This was not a budgeted item, but we feel that this is the responsible thing to do. If you are able, please send a monetary donation to the school in an envelope with your child's name on it. Donations will be acknowledged with a thank you letter for your tax purposes. Thank you!

UNICEF DRESS DOWN DAY: Two of our 4th grade students felt compelled to "do something" to help out those in need around the world. They asked me if we could do a \$3 dress down day to support UNICEF. Please bring your money on Friday if you wish to support this cause and our students.

REGISTRATIONS: Registrations for the upcoming school year are at an all-time high percentage. Don't forget to register today! If you pay in April, the Materials Fee is \$300; and if you pay in May or later, it is \$350. As you can see, there is a considerable discount for paying the Materials Fee early.

SCHOOL KIDZ SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Next year we will be using School Kidz School Supply company to assist you with your school supply needs. Be looking for the order forms to come home within the next few weeks. Use of this program is completely optional.

WORLD'S FINEST WINNERS: Thank you to all of our families for supporting another fundraiser! Our Easter Chocolate sales were quite a success thank to your continued hard work and generosity. Our families are the best!! Carnival Megapasses will be awarded to Isabella Brodnick and Danny and Donny Piszczek for being the top sellers in the school! Congratulations!

CALLING ALL MOMS, POPS, AND 2 YEAR OLD TOTS!! St. Albert the Great school is offering a 2 year old program on Tuesday mornings for moms, pops, and tots to come together and get those academic juices flowing! The program will feature lively and interactive songs, dances, crafts, and activities. Mom and/or Pop must attend with your 2 year old. This program is free of charge! Program is ongoing through Tuesday, May 30th. All sessions will run from 9:30 am - 10:30 am. Call the school office to register today!!! (708)424-7757