

TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 * St. Albert the Great School
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A very special and warm thank you to our wonderful FSA for organizing the Sabre Sprint on October 7th. It was a beautifully organized day with lots of energy and smiles all around. I would like to thank all the families that participated in the race as well as those that volunteered their time! When we come together as one, great things can happen! Thank you! The FSA will be reporting on their earnings in the FSA Newsletter, stay tuned!!

FSP HOT LUNCH: Thank you for your patience with our lunch issues yesterday. St. Albert's Hall is prone to flooding, and the amount of water was just too much to try to pump out before lunch yesterday. Mr. Ferreri and his crew spent the entire day pumping it out and sanitizing it for our students. Thank you to them for all their hard work!

PARENT UNIVERSITY: This month's Parent University will take place this Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. Our presenters this month will be from Stickney Public Health District and the topic will be "De-Stress Your Morning Routine!". Parents who attend will receive Parent Payoff Raffle tickets.

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. Please see the attached flyer for information.

World's Finest Chocolate: Thank you for supporting our major fundraiser of the year!!! Candy Money is due October 27th (next week!!). The school is not responsible for lost or damaged candy. Whatever is not handed in by that day will be added to your FACTS account. Thank you!

Athletics: Thank you to Mrs. Carrano for organizing our Athletic teams this year. This year for basketball, we will have a 3rd-4th Grade Co Ed team, a 5th-6th Grade Boys Team, and a 7th Grade Boys Team. Thank you to the students who signed up, and to the parents who are volunteering as coaches! Go Sabres!!

Activities: The teachers met this morning to make some changes to the Athletics & Activities. Please see the reverse side of this THT to view the updated Agreement.

Picture Retake Day: This Friday, 10/20/17 for students that were absent on our picture day back in September.

FSP HOT LUNCH CHANGES:

11/1 - Fresh Orange will be substituted with a Pear Cup
11/2 - Fresh Clementine will be substituted with Fresh Grapes
11/17 - Fresh Orange substituted with Pear Cup
11/29 - Fresh Orange substituted with a Golden Delicious Apple

Thank you to all the families that completed either the **2017-2018 Confidential Application for Free & Reduced Price Meals** OR the **Household Income (HHI)** Online survey. Your cooperation with these items has helped us greatly! Our federal funding depends on reports such as this, and I am happy to report that our funding has increased significantly because of it. We will have enough funds to purchase a school wide progress monitoring tool, as well as get services for our English Language Learners, get adequate Professional Development for our teachers, as well as purchase STEM kits for our classrooms. I cannot thank you enough for complying with these reports and surveys, as they have a profound effect on our funding for our school. Thank you!

Bingo! Every Tuesday evening, our parish operates a BINGO Night. **The proceeds are given very generously to our school.** The Parish Bingo Committee only requests that we supply the parents to assist and work the BINGO nights. All parents are requested to work at least 2 BINGO nights throughout the entire school year. Please contact Mrs. Dlugopolski (zoska03@hotmail.com) to schedule your BINGO work night. Thank you most sincerely to the Parish Bingo Committee and to all of you for support of our school.

October Rosary: Please join us every Friday at 12:30 pm to pray the Rosary in our church.

Looking Ahead:

10/18: DARE with Detective Michelson
10/19: Dress Down in Pink for \$3 minimum to support Breast Cancer Awareness; Parent University 6:30 pm
10/20: Holy Fire Event for Jr. High; Rosary at 12:30 pm
10/21: Sponsor/Candidate Workshop 3-6 pm
10/23: Pre-3rd grade field trip; Red Ribbon Week!
10/25: 1:45 pm Dismissal
10/27: Halloween Dance 6-9 pm
10/31: Halloween Dress Up Day! Trunk or Treat 12:45 pm
11/5: Veterans Day Mass and Reception 9:00 am

**Please check your child's Powerschool, Google Classroom and SATG Emails weekly.
Thank you!!**

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY AGREEMENT

As a participant in the extracurricular activity program sponsored by St. Albert the Great School, I realize the importance of being Christian in the world today. When I participate in extracurricular activities such as: athletics, Student Council, band, etc., I am making a commitment to be part of a group working toward a common goal. It is my responsibility to live up to this commitment by remaining eligible to participate in the activity. Therefore, I will try to always do my best academically. I will also do my best to follow the school rules, and not be a discipline problem.

If a student exhibits consistent lack of effort, failing grades, and/or behavioral issues in school, then the faculty and staff of St. Albert the Great reserve the right to review the student's eligibility.

I also understand that I will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities if I was absent from school because of illness, or had to leave school because I became ill. Unexcused absences may also result in my being ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities.

While learning to be part of a team or group I understand that I am responsible for all my actions as a representative of St. Albert the Great School and its core values of Veritas, Mens, and Sanctitas.

My parents/guardians and I understand both the benefits and responsibility of participating in extracurricular activities, as well as the importance of academic achievement. We also understand and agree to the eligibility policy stated above.