

# TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 \* St. Albert the Great School  
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**TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** Empower Illinois opened today at noon, please visit their website to apply for the TCS Scholarship. The application process with Empower Illinois will be completed online at [www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org). **What you need to apply:** Based on what we know today, families will need the following documents in order to apply for a tax credit scholarship:

- Copy of 2016 federal tax return or 1099, W-2 or year-end pay stubs
- Proof of Illinois residency (driver's license, state ID or utility bill)
- Documentation of student age (birth certificate, federal/state ID or passport)
- If available, a letter of acceptance or enrollment at an eligible, participating, non-public school (we will supply this letter directly to Empower Illinois upon the completion of your application - they will email us directly).

**2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATIONS:** Registration for our next school year started on January 16th. You should have received a Re-registration folder from the school office on that date. Please review all rates and fees on our school website: [www.stalbertthegreatschool.com/Tuition](http://www.stalbertthegreatschool.com/Tuition)

Please fill out your **Re-registration form** along with your **Registration Fee** to secure your space in our school for next year.

The **Materials Fee** is not due at this time, but is cheaper in February, then increases during the months of March, April and May. It pays to get the Materials Fee in early -but it is not technically due until school begins in August. Please note: Students may not begin the 18-19 School Year until the Materials Fee is paid in full.

**The GREAT Registration Race is going on now!** The "Great Registration Race" will end on April 10th - and the classroom that is #1 on the leaderboard (with the highest percentage of re-registrations) will earn a dress down day and a pizza lunch! If there is a tie, then the "win" will go to the class with the most Materials Fees handed in. It will be fun to watch the daily updates as to who is in the lead, which encourages our students to be excited about coming back to St. Albert the Great for our 66th school year. We all take great pride in the hard we do here at school, and this is just another way to have some fun with the kids.

**BIG PARENT PAY OFF:** Our new format for this incentive, is that all students of those that volunteer get dress down days once per month. Please visit our website for an up to date list of students that have qualified for the dress down day. Our next BPPO dress down day will be Tuesday, February 6th. Please visit our website at: <http://www.stalbertthegreatschool.com/Big-Parent-Pay-Off> **Go Parents!!**

**GREAT EVENT:** Tickets for the GREAT Event will be available soon for purchase. We hope you will join us on March 24th at 6:00 pm to honor Mr. Joe Ferreri as we induct him into our Hall of Fame. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$25.

**Thank you to our hard working Student Council officers** who have prepared such an enjoyable Catholic Schools Week for us! We are having a wonderful week! Student Council is also doing an "Instagram Takeover" this week. Follow us on Instagram to see their photos: @satgschool

**SOCCER SIGN UPS:** Sign ups will be coming home this week. I hope many of you sign up to be a Super Soccer Sabre!!

**PARENT AMBASSADORS:** The Parent Ambassador program is now in progress. We will be sending home a link to sign up for various events that will help to promote our school. All we ask of our parents is to sign up to help at these events. If you decide to help us out at these events, we will give you a super Parent Ambassadors t-shirt, and your children will earn a Big Parent Pay Off dress down day. The link to sign up will be coming to you via email within the next week. Thank you parents!

## OPEN HOUSE #2:

Our final Open House of the year will take place tomorrow evening from 5:00 - 8:00 pm here in the school building. We will also be hosting a wonderful presentation by Fingertips for all of our children at 6:00 pm in Rogers Hall. I hope that all of you will attend the presentation and feel free to take a walk around the school! Parents and students will be leading tours starting at 5:00 pm to all of the new and interested families. Thank you all for supporting our Open Houses this year!



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