

# TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 \* St. Albert the Great School  
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**WINNERS!!!:** Over the course of the past month, we have had contests running and Great Event raffle winners. Here are the winners and the dates of their awards:

**GREAT REGISTRATION RACE:** Congratulations to 1st Grade, who had the highest percentage of registrations! They have earned a pizza lunch and a dress down day on Monday, April 23rd! Our 2nd place winner was Kindergarten, and our 3rd place winner was 7th grade! They will get a dress down day on Monday, April 23rd as well. Thank you for your continued interest and support of our school!

**PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY:** Congratulations to Mrs. Fitch and Gabriella Mietus on winning the Principal for the Day at the Great Event! They will be our Principals for the Day on Monday, April 23rd.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE PRINCIPAL:** Congratulations to Gabriella Mietus, the Synal Family, Noah & Mateo Rosas for winning Breakfast with the Principal at the Great Event! This will take place on Monday, April 23rd.

**PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL:** Congratulations to Gabriella Mietus, & the Synal family for winning Pizza with the Principal at the Great Event! This will take place on Monday, April 23rd.

**If you were the winner of any other raffles at the GREAT Event, then please submit your certificate to the office so we can be sure to include you on our special day, April 23rd!**

**PARENT AMBASSADORS MEETING:** Please join us for our Parent Ambassadors Meeting this Thursday, April 19th at 6:00 pm. Big Parent Pay Offs will be rewarded to students that have parents in attendance. Topics will be: Parent Mentoring program, Carnival, and community outreach.

**2018-2019 FINANCIAL AID:** If you would like to be considered for the SATG Endowment and the CARITAS funding for the 2018-2019 school year, please make sure you have your Financial Aid application completed on FACTS by **this Friday, April 20th**. The Finance Committee will be reviewing all financial aid awards during the month of May, and award notifications will be sent out by May 25th.

**GREAT EVENT:** A HUGE thank you to our FSA for heading up another great, GREAT Event! Congratulations to Mr. Joe Ferreri on his Hall of Fame induction. Our alumni were present as well, and it was a truly memorable night that supports our school and your children. Thank you to all that attended, volunteered, and made it such a wonderful night!

**BIG PARENT PAY OFF:** ALL students of those that volunteer or attend events will 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, May 8th. Please visit our website under the Parent Tab/Big Parent Pay Off. **Go Parents!!**

**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.

**SCIENCE BOWL CONGRATULATIONS!** Thanks to our 7th Grade Students who participated in the Science Bowl at McAuley High School. SATG students finished strong in the finals! I hope this was a great experience for you! Thank you to Mr. Ritter and your parents as well for allowing your participation!

**CONGRATULATIONS to our students who made their Confirmation** this past weekend! The students did a great job with Bishop Wypych presiding. Thank you also to Mrs. Klimek for all her work with our students in their preparations for this meaningful sacrament. Thank you as well to Mrs. Messina for her support and assistance!

**Welcome Ms. Brown!** We welcome Ms. Sienna Brown to St. Albert the Great. She is joining us from Northwestern College and will be working with our students on their Moby Max program minutes and evaluations. We are hoping that all students will get some time with Ms. Brown and enhance their learning through this wonderful program.

**CARNIVAL MEETING:** The St. Albert the Great Carnival will be returning to our school grounds this year!!! The Carnival Committee is looking for school parents to sit on the committee. All proceeds benefit our school, so it is imperative that our parents are represented on the committee. Please email Ms. Radecka if you are interested in being on the committee: [aradecka@satgschool.org](mailto:aradecka@satgschool.org)

**FAMILY MASS:** Thank you to our 4th and 5th grade students that participated in our Family Mass this past Sunday. They did a great job serving, reading, and bringing up gifts. Thank you to Mrs. Leahy and Mrs. Burzinski for your work with our students!



# 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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