

TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 * St. Albert the Great School
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EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE: Our Parent Ambassadors are sponsoring an Early Childhood Open House on Thursday, May 17th. All current families that recommend someone who attends 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2nd GRADERS!
Congratulations to our 2nd graders on their First Communion this past Saturday. They were so well prepared for this day and did a great job. I was so impressed with all of them. Special thanks to Mrs. Fitch for the amazing work she does with our 2nd grade students!! God Bless you all!

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATIONS:
Registration for most classes will remain ongoing over the upcoming months, and waiting lists will be issued for classes that have reached capacity. Please call the school office to register your child, if you have not done so yet.

PARENTS NEEDED!

Our Parent Ambassadors are looking for parents to help organize community outreach events for our school. They are looking for someone who would be willing to locate community events (like the 4th of July celebrations, or any other Burbank and surrounding communities events) and organize a St. Albert the Great info table. Please email our Marketing Director, Jennifer Franco if you think you would like to help out or if you have any questions.

Our Family School Association is looking for parents to help organize events and be of assistance in the upcoming school year. Some jobs include: FSA Newsletter, 5K Sabre Sprint, Dinner night outs, and Volunteer Coordination. Please email Jennifer Franco if you think you are interested, or if you have any questions.

jfranco@satgschool.org

Thank you!

2018-2019 FINANCIAL AID: The Finance committee is in the process of reviewing all financial aid considerations for the 18-19 school year. Financial Award letters will be sent out by May 25th.

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA BINGO! Social Media Bingo cards were due in the office today. If you did not get a chance to participate, we will accept bingo cards until tomorrow. Thank you for participating!!

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH DRESS DOWN DAY: Our school is having a \$1 dress down day to help us pay for the present we purchased for Fr. Mariusz' 25th Anniversary of his ordination.. We hope you will be able to participate in this wonderful celebration with the rest of our parish on Saturday, May 26th at the 5:00 pm Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9: 8th Grade Field Trip
10: Mrs. Leahy's Heart of the School Award Ceremony
11: \$1 charge to dress down (to help pay for Fr. Mariusz' present from the school)
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 from school doors at 11:00 am
10: International Children's Day Festivities after all Masses

From the Archdiocese: Empower Illinois Update

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.

Please email Mrs. Franco if you have any questions or concerns at jfranco@satgschool.org

The Archdiocese usually notifies us of CARITAS financial awards by the end of May. If you applied for Financial Aid on FACTS, you will receive a notification from them. We will also follow up with you by the end of May when we have received notification from the Archdiocese.

The SATG Endowment awards will be determined by the end of May, and notifications for that will go out at the same time as the CARITAS notification.