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School News/Current Events

By Claude Jones

Holy Fire

Recently junior high went on a trip to Holy Fire. Holy Fire is a faith experience, which features religious speakers and music performers.

We learned many things about the performers' lives and how they inspired others through their stories. Our relationship with God grew during the entertainment as we waved our flashlights in the air to form a beautiful scene. We heard stories that inspired us to work on our relationship with God.

We also attended mass which was a sacred moment that helped strengthen our faith. We enjoyed this special field trip!



Pete the cat

Pre-k through 3rd grade went to see a musical performance of Pete the Cat at the Museum of Science and Industry. It featured a story about Pete the Cat as he went on an adventure with his new family. The children love Pete the Cat stories and they were excited to see a live performance.



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Meet the Staff at St. Albert the Great

Interview with Our School Counselor: Mrs. Seidelmann

By Alyssa Novak

Mrs. Seidelmann is our school's first ever counselor. She was a counselor at a middle school and a high school before coming to our school. She was looking for a part time job so she could do what she loves but also spend time with her two small children. She said the best part of her job is when the kids she has been helping, thank her for helping and inspiring them. She believes that all children should have a chance to see a counselor. She is doing great things for our school.



Interview with Our First Grade Teacher: Mrs. Musso

By Gabriela Moran



Mrs. Musso is the new teacher for **1st** grade. Everyone loves and supports her and we all welcome her here. She always loves first days! She enjoys doing the daily math page with her 1st graders when they do all sorts of patterns. She also loves seeing her students help new kids that don't know their way. She used to be a substitute teacher for TEN YEARS! Now she would like to stay here until she retires!

Meet the Staff at St. Albert the Great

Interview with Our Second Grade Teacher: Mrs. McLaughlin

By Patryk Moczarny

I interviewed the second grade teacher Mrs. McLaughlin and these are some interesting things that I learned about her and her classroom:

She loves teaching all academic subjects. She works hard with her students to help them make good choices. She thinks her class is wonderful and that the parents are very welcoming to her. She enjoys working at our school because she thinks the staff is great!

God is important to her and she has 3 children that went through Catholic grammar school and high school! She loves to spend time with her family! She loves to read and learn new things! She enjoys walking and riding her bike in the summer, but her favorite time of the year is fall! She's looking forward to her favorite holiday- Thanksgiving!

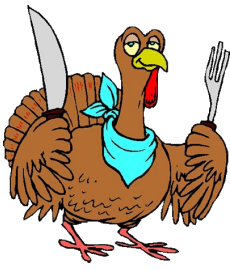


Interview with Our Fourth Grade Teacher: Mr. Ritter

By Brian Sanchez

Last year Mr. Ritter taught STEM and SEL at our school, and now he is the fourth grade teacher. He decided to be a teacher because he loves science. It is his favorite subject! He likes to do science experiments with his students. Mr. Ritter likes astronomy and has seen every moon except for Mars'. Mr. Ritter thought about being a teacher at 16 years old and decided to be a teacher at 22 years old. If Mr. Ritter wasn't going to be a teacher he would have either fixed or programmed computers. Mr. Ritter's favorite TV show is "The Office" and his favorite color is red.





Thanksgiving Recipes



Apple Monsters

By Harli Galarza

INGREDIENTS

3 granny smith apples, quartered
Peanut butter
Sunflower seeds
4 strawberries, sliced
Candy googly eyes

DIRECTIONS

1. Using a paring knife, cut the middles of the quartered apples to look like mouths.
2. Spread the mouths with a little bit of peanut butter and stick the sunflower seeds into the apple to create teeth.
3. To make the tongue, place a strawberry slice into the mouth.
4. Then use a dab of peanut butter on the back of the googly eyes to adhere to the apple.
5. Have fun and serve!

Thumbprint Cookies

By Corina Olvera

Ingredients

½ cup butter, softened
¼ cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup all-purpose flour
¼ cup finely chopped walnuts
⅔ cup any flavor jam
¼ teaspoon salt

Directions

- (1.) Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Grease cookie sheets
- (2.) Separate egg, reserving egg white. Cream the butter, sugar, and egg yolk.
- (3.) Add vanilla, flour and salt, mix well.
- (4.) Shape dough into balls. Roll in egg white, then walnuts. Place on cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Bake for 5 minutes.
- (5.) Remove cookies from oven. With thumb, dent each cookie. Put jelly in each thumbprint. Bake for another 8 minutes. Enjoy!

Apple Pie Smoothie

By Patryk Moczarny

Ingredients

1. 1 1/2 oz fizz kale
2. 1/4 cup walnuts - raw
3. 1 tsp acai powder
4. 1 cup ice
5. 2 apples - chopped
6. 1/2 tsp cinnamon, allspice
7. 1 cup water

Directions

Put all ingredients in a blender.
Blend and enjoy!

Oven Roasted Brussel Sprouts

By Alyssa Novak

Ingredients

20 brussel sprouts
2 Tbs. vegetable oil
1 teaspoon red chili flakes
2 teaspoons minced garlic
Sea salt

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
2. Wash and cut bottoms off
3. Place on baking sheet sliced
4. Mix in a bowl chili flakes and garlic
5. Brush oil mixture on them
6. Sprinkle sea salt
7. Place in oven for 15 minutes Enjoy!



Sports



Cubs Player-Kris Bryant

By Corina Olvera

The Chicago Cubs recently started to become open about the idea of trading 3rd baseman, Kris Bryant. Bryant recently had faced an injury in the middle of the season. Mentors believe that this “threw him off of his game.” Bryant believed that the injury had shaken him up a bit and made him become more cautious.

Once Bryant realized that his game was a bit off he started to put lots of pressure on himself. He started to try new batting stands, and new techniques on how to “square up” on the ball. Since his shoulder (which was where he had his injury) was not used to what he was doing, he made the injury worse. He refused to see a doctor for a while, but changed his mind once the pain started to get out of hand. The doctor told Bryant that he would need surgery on his shoulder. Bryant was absolutely devastated because he knew that this meant that he would need to take time off of the season, once again.

Once Bryant had the surgery and had taken 4 months off of the season he returned to the team thinking that all would be well. He soon came to find out that it wasn't easy for him to recover. In an interview Bryant said “This recovery thing isn't easy for me. I thought that this would come back to me really quick. But it's not as easy as it looks.”

Basketball

By Brian Sanchez

Did you know Klay Thompson tied the world record of most three pointers scored in one game? He scored 13 three pointers against the Chicago Bulls.

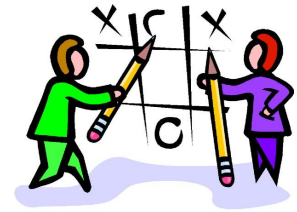
Basketball is one of the sports that you can enjoy anytime of the year. It is fun to go to a game, watch on TV, or even just play outside.

If you like going to games, you should go see St. Albert the Great's basketball team. The season is just starting! The first game is Saturday November 24 at 11:30 a.m. and you are more than welcome to come and see 5th and 6th grade play their first game at St.Alexander. I hope you can make it there!





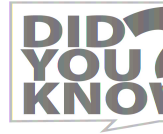
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



Movie Review

By Harli Galarza

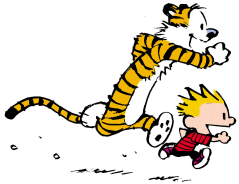
Hi, my name is Harli and I want to give you a review of the movie "Venom". The movie is about a man named Carlton Drake, who creates symbiotes like Venom and Riot. There is also a man whose name is Eddie Brock, and he bonds with Venom. Eddie becomes Venom's body. Venom is bad at first but turns good. I won't go too much into detail but it's a really good movie! I give it 4.5 stars.



Thanksgiving Trivia

By Joshua O'Neill

- The Greek goddess of corn is Demeter.
- The first Thanksgiving was a three-day celebration.
- In Canada, people celebrate Thanksgiving in October.
- The biggest travel day is the day after Thanksgiving.
- Male turkeys gobble, but female turkeys cackle.
- About 50 million pumpkin pies are eaten on Thanksgiving.



Just for Laughs

By Gabriela Moran

