



# First Grade News †

St. Albert's School

October 10, 2016

## Mission Statement

We, the community of St. Albert the Great Catholic School, in keeping with the teachings of Christ, are dedicated to integrating the Gospel values, promoting academic excellence and preparing students to be responsible individuals with a daily commitment to living the Gospel in a diverse society.

## First Grade Specials

- Monday: PE 1:15-2:00
- Tuesday: music 12:50-1:20
- Wednesday: Mass 10:30  
Computers 2-2:45
- Thursday: PE 1:15-2:00
- Friday: library 12:30-1:00

## Special Dates and Reminders

10/14 No school, diocesan training

10/18 PTO meeting, first graders to perform

10/28 No school, Nevada Day

## Sharing

No sharing this week due to no school on Friday.

Sharing will resume next week.

*\*The "Sharing Presentation Form" can be found on the school website under our first grade category. It's also available in the classroom.*

## From the desk of Mrs. Potter

There is no school this Friday due to a diocesan training. Therefore, spelling tests will be on Thursday this week. Book-in-a-Bag and spelling packets will also be due on Thursday.

Next Tuesday, October 18th, is the PTO meeting where our class will be hosting. We are asking that you bring one dozen cookies if possible; you can bring them that night, or send them earlier in the day to be set up. First grade will be singing at the beginning of the meeting. Students should wear the same polo uniform that they wore to school that day. Please have them in the classroom by 6:15. Af-

ter singing, they will come off the stage and come join you. That evening will also be STEM night where the home challenges will be on display, if your child chose to make something. We will also have our class garden on display. Hope to see you there!

If you have not turned in the permission slip for our field trip, please do so asap. The \$5 fee must be submitted with the permission slip for both students and chaperones who will be attending. Students will need a cold lunch. Parents who are driving must have their current insurance information submitted to Lisa one week in advance which will be this Thursday.

In today's folder you are receiving login information for Raz Kids, an online reading program. The sub-

scription has been paid for, and we have been using this in class for our computer center. It is a fun and interactive way for your child to practice reading. You can even download the app to make it more convenient. You as the parent can log in to your child's account to track their progress, send messages, etc. There are many features as well; your child can listen and read along, but they can also record themselves reading the story, and replay to hear their own fluency. Please let me know if you have any questions about this program.

