



First Grade News †

St. Albert's School

February 12, 2018

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 1:40-2:15
- Tuesday: music 12:50-1:20
Computers 1:30-2:00
- Wednesday: Mass 10:30
- Thursday: Computers 1:30-2:00
- Friday: PE 10:45-11:25

Special Dates and Reminders

12/13 Burning of the Palms
12/14 Ash Wednesday
2/15 Early release
2/19 President's Day, no school

Sharing

Eli Emily
Allie Sutter
Olivia

**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

This is a big week for our school. The accreditation team will be visiting; a lot of hard work has gone into this to ensure we can offer a high quality education for your children from a fully accredited school! No free dress passes this week please.

Mrs. Maloy and I want to thank everyone for the valentines and treats, it made our day on Friday!

Did you hear about our class garden? We are having so much fun learning about plants and watching out garden

grow. We have peas, corn, pumpkin, grass, and bean seeds growing. If you want to be really impressed, ask your child about the word "germinate."

We have been learning about the very interesting life of St. Valentine. Your child should be able to tell you about him and why, to this day, we exchange cards on Valentine's Day. We will begin to focus our religion studies on Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. This Wednesday will be an all school mass. We will have Stations of the Cross on Thursday in the church at 8:45, you are welcome to join us. Beginning next week, grades k-4 will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at

12:30 in the church. They will be student-led; I will let you know well in advance when our class will be leading Stations of the Cross.

We will continue our Eric Carle author study. Your child is welcome to bring an Eric Carle book to share with the class if they'd like. Thank you for helping your child find a fact about the author; when we put them all together we were able to learn a lot!

