



Second Grade Newsletter
 St. Albert The Great Catholic School
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Classroom News/Highlights:

** Once again, thank you for all that you do for the class and for our community!! We are blessed to have such wonderful students and parents!! I know that this month has been especially crazy with all of the projects/activities but please know that your help is truly appreciated!!

* Our field trip to see the movie, *The Star*, is tomorrow. We have **just** enough drivers/seats for everyone! :) Please see the driver list and extra information paper in the blue folder.

* Our field trip to the Stone Valley Special Care Center is next Monday, December 18th. We will leave school at 1:30 p.m. and return to school by 2:45 p.m.. Mrs. McGrannahan, Emilia Glover's (3rd grade student) grandmother will accompany us on our field trip and play the piano for us. The students will sing and then read Christmas stories to the residents there. What a great way to bring some holiday cheer to others. ** Students may wear a Santa or elf hat if they would like to.

** The stockings are due tomorrow. Please fill them with toys/items that your child would like.

* We are going to make gingerbread houses on Mon., Dec. 18th. **-Each child will need to please bring in a sleeve of graham crackers and a bag of small Christmas type or colored candy (no sprinkles or colored sugar) by this Friday.** Mrs. Vigil has volunteered to sort the candy on Friday at 8:30 a.m.. **I am looking for another volunteer or two who can help her.** Please let me know if you are able to help with this.

** The PTO Christmas Program is on Thurs., Dec. 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please drop your child off at the classroom at 6:10 p.m. and you can then pick your child up at the classroom after the program is over. -To avoid congestion in the hallway, please pick your child up at my parking lot door. You can then go to the cafeteria for treats. This is a high attendance program and the office is asking that all families bring in one dozen cookies to make sure there are enough cookies for all. **Your child can wear a nice Christmas outfit—no jeans or Santa related items please.** -On a side note, Mrs Drafton and Mrs. Castorena are going to take pictures of the children in our class for a special Christmas party project.

* Our classroom Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 20th from 2:00—2:45. Mrs. Drafton and Mrs. Castorena will be in charge of it. Please communicate with your helpers as to how they can help you with it. Thanks!!

* This is a reminder that your child needs to earn 10 Reading Counts Points by January 19th.

Student Of The Week: Madeline ***Don't forget that you can change the days of the activities especially if it is a short week. (Free dress can not be used on Mass days or on P.E. days so if we do not have school on Friday then your child can wear free dress on Tuesday during his/her week.)

*** Content Area Focus:**

Math– Subtraction and Money

Religion– Advent/Gaudete Sunday, Christmas and doing for others

Social Studies— Places Near and Far/Geography

Writing– Gingerbread booklet

Spelling— /K/ spelled c, k, or ck

Specials Schedule: (For a regular week)

Monday: P.E. (P.E. Uniform)

Tuesday: Computers/Music (Regular Uniform)

Wednesday: Mass/Living Our Faith (Dress Uniform)

Thursday: Library/P.E. (P.E. Uniform)

Friday: Computers/Art (twice a month) (Regular Uniform)

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.