



**Second Grade Newsletter**  
**St. Albert The Great Catholic School**  
**Mrs. Busboom - November 18, 2019**



**Classroom News/Highlights:**

- \* It was so nice meeting with all of you last week during our parent teacher conferences! I am so blessed to be working with your children!! As a reminder, please return the signed report card envelope if you haven't done so already. Thank you!!
- \* Many thanks to you for supporting our school-wide Thanksgiving Food Basket service project and for helping people who are in need! Each class participated today in helping to put the food items together.
- \* The November PTO meeting is tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.
- \* Congratulations to our November citizens of the month: Ava, Alli, and Sophia. They will have breakfast with Mrs. Hix on Thursday.
- \* We are making a special project and I am in need of empty, clean cans that need to be 24 oz. or 29 oz. in size, such as a Hunt's pasta sauce or a pumpkin pie can. Please send in a can for your child by **this Friday**. Thank you!
- \* No school next week for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- \* Please mark your calendar. We are going on a field trip to the Stone Valley Alzheimer's Special Care Center on Monday, December 16th. We will spread some holiday cheer by singing Christmas carols and reading Christmas books to the residents there. We will leave school at 1:30 and return by 3:00. I will send home the permission form after the Thanksgiving break.

**Mrs. Hammerstone and I would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!! We are truly blessed and thankful to be working with such an awesome group of children!!**

• **Content Area Focus:**

**Spelling– Unit 13: Long A**

**Math– Unit 3: Measurement**

**Social Studies– Thanksgiving, and holding a class election**

**Science—Investigating the Physical Properties of Matter/magnets**

**Religion– First Reconciliation, and practicing the Act of Contrition**

**Writing– Editing and publishing their persuasive Thanksgiving letters and writing a cinquain poem**

**Specials Schedule: (For a regular week)**

Monday: Living Our Faith (Regular Uniform)

Tuesday: Music (Regular Uniform)

Wednesday: Mass/Computers/P.E. (Dress Uniform)

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

Friday: Computers/Art (once 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.

*A Prayer for Thanksgiving*

Loving God,  
 We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.  
 For each one, we are grateful.  
 For each one, we are blessed.  
 For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.  
 May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.  
 We praise you.  
 We rejoice in you.  
 We give you thanks.  
 Amen.



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