



Second Grade Newsletter
St. Albert The Great Catholic School
Mrs. Busboom - February 12, 2018



Classroom News/Highlights:

* Our Valentine's Day party was a success! A special thanks to Mrs. English and Mrs. McNamara for organizing it for us! Thank you to all of our parent helpers and to those of you who donated the party goods for it! The kids really enjoyed all of the yummy food!

* **First Reconciliation is this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Please have your child wear nice Church clothes. Also, when you enter the Church, please have your child choose a "dirty" heart to wear. The children will sit together on either side of the aisle up front and the parents will then sit behind all of the children. After your child has made his/her First Reconciliation, he/she will need to find their "clean" heart at the back of the Church and then he/she may sit with you until everyone has had a turn making their First Reconciliation.**

* The accreditation team arrives tomorrow. Please keep us in your prayers as we are excited to show off all of the awesome things about our school and our school community!!

* The February book order is due tomorrow. The online code is L9LZT.

* In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please send in any palms that you have. We will burn them tomorrow morning after our brief morning assembly. Please feel free to join us. ****Also, please see the homework information in the blue folder about the pink and purple Lenten hearts. The fasting pink heart is due back tomorrow.**

* We will have an All School Mass for Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.. Please feel free to join us. - Great job Kira, Anthony, Jayah and Michael who participated in Mass last week!!

* The 8th graders will perform the Living Stations of the Cross in the Church at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday. Please feel free to join us. -During Lent, grades K-4 will pray the Stations of the Cross at 12:25 p.m. in the Church on the following dates: 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, and 3/23. The 2nd graders will help read about the Stations of the Cross on March 9th and 23rd. I will send home the readings the week before these dates, if your child will participating in it.

* Thursday is an early-release day (12:30 p.m.) as the staff will be meeting with the accreditation team.

* The First Reconciliation religion poster is due on Friday for all students. It will be graded. Please have your child complete the parts that he/she is able to and we will complete the last part in class.

* No school next Monday, February 19th in honor of Presidents' Day.

* The \$2 Free Dress Day is on Tuesday, February 20th.

* There is a PTO meeting next Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

* **The Saint report and index card are due next Friday, February 23rd. Please make a copy of the index card and keep it at home so that your child can practice his/her presentation. The children will also practice it in school with their 4th grade buddies. The costume is not due until our dress rehearsal day on Tuesday, March 20th. The class will perform for the school only. The second graders will also participate in the Living Saint Presentations at our PTO meeting on the March 20th.**

Student Of The Week: Ella ***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— Time and Graphing

Religion— First Reconciliation/Act of Contrition, Lent

Science—Earth Materials

S.S.—Geography

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 (Once a month) (Regular Uniform)