



Second Grade Newsletter
St. Albert The Great Catholic School
Mrs. Busboom - October 16, 2017



Classroom News/Highlights:

- * We had some great book report presentations last week!! As we have our presentations, the children will be making a list of books that they are interested in reading.
- * There is a PTO meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please send in your child's S.T.E.M. project by Tuesday morning. It will be on display at the P.T.O. meeting. -Come check out the book fair at the PTO meeting. It will also be open all week too.
- * There will be a religion test on Thursday on chapters 5 and 6. Please have your child reread chapter 5 on Tuesday and chapter 6 on Wednesday for his/her reading log time. Also, another way to study for the test is to have your child get on to the following website: www.blestarewe.com and take a quiz on each chapter. When you get to the site, go under students, then take a quiz and select the chapter to take the quiz on.
- * This Thursday is an early-release day (12:30 p.m.) for teacher training/accreditation. Please send in a snack with your child. If your child is going to aftercare, please also send in a lunch or you may order a lunch for your child.
- * The Jogathon is this Friday from 9:00-10:00. Volunteers are needed to help with tally marks for 2nd grade. **Your child may wear his/her PE shorts or sweatpants with an orange shirt.**
- * The Halloween costume parade is at 1:00 p.m. next Thursday, October 26th. Costumes can be worn to school as long as the costume is not distracting to the class or at 12:30, the children can start changing into their costumes. You are welcome to come in and help your child with his/her costume or make-up. The Halloween party will be after the parade. Thank you to Mrs. Chavez and Mrs. DeMars for taking charge of it. Thank you Mrs. Drafton for sending out the sign-up genius email last week for our party items
- * No school on Friday, October 27th for Nevada Day.
- * Starting on Nov. 1st, the children will not be allowed to wear dress/PE shorts or capris to school until the Spring.
- * Please help to remind your child that he/she needs to be working on taking the reading counts tests. If you have not received a reading counts report, then your child has not taken any tests yet. Also, if your child does not pass a test, then he/she needs to reread the book and retake the test, before moving on to testing on a different book. -Your child should be checking out a book from the library at his/her lexile and bringing it home to read.
- * The second graders will help out with readings and gifts during the months of November, February, and May. I have made a list of names of the children interested in doing a reading or bringing the gifts up to the altar and I would like for everyone to have a chance doing a job at some point during the year. I will send the reading home in advance for your child to practice it at home. I will also let you know the week before your child is scheduled to help at Mass so that you can join us if you'd like to. - If we have Mass on a Thursday which is a PE day, the children who are helping at Mass will need to wear their dress uniform and then they can change into their PE uniform after Mass.
- * Please be sure to sign your child's behavior chart over the weekend and be sure that your child is filling in the smiley face on it each day.

Student Of The Week: JayahDon't forget that you can change the days of the activities especially if it is a short week.**

* **Content Area Focus:**

Math— Unit 2 Addition within 200

Social Studies— Government

S.S.—Investigating the Physical Properties of Matter

Religion— Forgiveness/Reconciliation

Writing—Writing a friendly letter—a response to the book, The Lonely Scarecrow

Spelling— Unit 9— nk blend and ng digraph

Literacy— Pumpkin Book Report Presentations

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)

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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.