



The Stag Scene

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Important Dates

January 20th -
Report Cards
Posted/Sent Home

January 20th - 7:00
PM - Midnight
Athletic
Association Fish
Fry

January 26th - Early
Dismissal 1:50 PM

January 30th -
February 3rd -
Catholic Schools
Week

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Teacher's Corner

Mrs. Pandy Pugh - Intervention Specialist

The first half of this school year has flown by! We are getting back into our routine after our Christmas break. We are continuing to work on improving reading fluency and answering "wh" (who, what, when, where, why) questions. We are also working on improving our social skills and using our coping strategies. Some kiddos are working on their addition and subtraction facts and others are doing more advanced math and working with fractions. I am very proud of how hard everyone has been working and really enjoying being at St. Albert the Great.

Catholic Schools Week

Stag families

Catholic Schools week is a week to celebrate our faith and community. This year Catholic Schools Week will be the week of January 30th. The teacher luncheon will be January 31st. Please click the link to sign up to cover classrooms, bring in supplies for the lunch or donations. We appreciate your support!

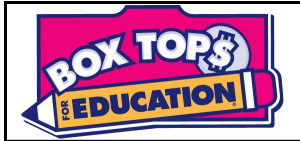
[Catholic Schools Week](#)

Catholic Schools Week - Giving Spirit

The St. Albert the Great family will come together during Catholic Schools Week to help the needy in our community. We are asking the children of St. Albert School to donate personal care items to make personal toiletry bags for those less fortunate. The students will be decorating and assembling the bags during our School-Wide Retreat Day on Feb. 2nd. The theme of our retreat day is caring and empathy. Items need to be in by Friday, January 27th. Your child has been asked to bring the following items:

Toiletry Items- Trial sizes Soap- TK, K , Sanitizer 1 ,Toothpaste 2,
Toothbrush 3 ,Tissues 4
Mouthwash 5, Shampoo 6, Conditioner 7, Deodorant- 8

PTO Corner



Calling all Box Tops! Please support our school by clipping and donating you Box Tops for Education Labels. Send them with your child to school or drop them in the Sunday collection baskets. Thanks!



After School Programs

After School Enrichment is back for the 3rd quarter! All programs will meet on Wednesdays after school. Art is being offered to 1st-3rd grade, yoga for 3rd-8th grade, and Lego for K-5th grade. Please use the attached registration form for more details.

Art taught by Terri Hamlin **Yoga** lead by Jeanine Parisi
in the art room until 4:30 pm in the church basement until 4:30 pm
1st-3rd (15 students max) 3rd-8th grade (20 students max)
\$45 (all supplies included) \$30 (bring own yoga mat)

LEGO coordinated by Annie Schoen
in the cafeteria until 4:15 pm
K-5th grade (15 students max)
\$10 (waived if Virtus-trained adult signs up to monitor a session at

<http://www.signugenius.com/go/20f0e4aadaa2fa0fa7-lego>)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZhRMRrKJlp9XvFGUjDHjb_HW7oyrbJdW7Uoer8QMujE/edit?usp=sharing

All School Retreat Day Help Needed! February 2nd!!

Unique Opportunity: Grades 6-8 will be using Net Ministries (<http://www.netusa.org/>) for the junior high portion of the school retreat. We need several Host Families to house and feed the retreat team as they prepare for our retreat day.

Dates: arrive Feb. 1 at dinner, leave Feb. 3rd after breakfast. Please contact Christine Evans cevans@stag-school.org if interested or for more info.

Interested in hosting a NET Team Member?

NET traveling and parish team members all spend a year away from their own families to share their faith with young Catholics across the country. They can end up in a different city every night, and "host families" are the vital part of NET Ministries that care for teams while they're away from home.

Host families provide a place for team members to eat, pray and rest their heads each night, and many team members cite an experience at a host home as one of their favorite memories from the road. Many families welcome NET teams into their homes year after year, and stay in touch with the team members even after their time with NET has finished.

Host families do not need to worry about having enough beds for the team members they host. Every team member has his or her own sleeping bag and pillow, so floors, couches, or air mattresses work just fine.



One Faith, One Hope, One Love Tuition Assistance for the 2017-2018 School Year

History & Background of Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance

Because strong, sustainable education programs in schools and parishes are vital for the future of the Catholic Church, 50% of the proceeds (or approximately \$65 million) of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love (<http://1faith1hope1love.org/>) campaign will be used for Catholic education in our archdiocese. Of that total, about \$15 million will be directed to educational programs, and the remaining \$50 Million will go towards tuition assistance for families. These funds will flow through a newly formed foundation

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. \$40 million will be endowed, and the earnings that result will provide perpetual tuition assistance. This helps to ensure a solid future for Catholic schools by becoming a source for families who need tuition assistance. \$10 million will be expendable tuition assistance over the first 5 years (\$2 Million per year) beginning in school year 2017-18. This first portion is intended to alleviate immediate financial pressures upon our school families, and to keep Catholic schools vibrant and viable.

GUIDELINES FOR ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE K-8 Grade Student Grants

- Level of Need Based on Income: All K-8 grade grants funded by the CEF will be awarded based upon the assessed financial need of our families, performed by a third party company which will examine a family's income and suggest a level of need.

- \$1000 Limit: A grant will not exceed the amount of \$1,000 per student, with the amount determined by the financial needs assessment. (This \$1,000 is an initial limit; it may increase in future years, dependent on future funds raised and changing policies of the grant program.)

- Annual Applications:

These grants must be applied for annually, and will be awarded without distinguishing between families based upon religion; however, local parishes/schools could make such differentiations in awards of separate local tuition assistance.

- Qualifying for Other Support: These primary school grants will not be provided to any family who already receives, or who qualifies to receive, full tuition support from state-funded Parental Choice programs (the EdChoice Scholarship, the Jon Peterson Scholarship, etc.). However, these grants will be awarded before any form of locally-generated tuition assistance (such as parish or school aid).

- Which Schools are included: Awarded grants may be applied toward tuition at any Catholic Elementary School recognized by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

- Priority deadline for applications this year will be January 31, 2017!!!

For application information please visit:

<http://catholicbestchoice.org/k-8-tuition-information>

Alter High School

CYO NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS! All CYO basketball teams are invited to attend the Alter boys basketball game on Tuesday night, January 24th at the Nutter Center versus Springboro. Varsity tipoff is at 7:30PM. CYO players are asked to wear their school CYO jersey, as they will be invited to stand and be recognized during the varsity game.



Science Fair Results

On December 6th, St Albert the Great School hosted its 7th and 8th grade Science Fair. Thanks to Mrs. Overton, Mr. Schumann, Mr. Feucht, Mrs. Butler, and all our judges the fair was a great success. Here are some of the results:

Superior:	High Excellent:	Excellent:
Zoe Johnson	Rebecca Weinel	Kylee Carmychoel
Ruben Zelina	Jacob Feucht	Max Harry
Amber Peaslee	Danny Mangin	Harper Mitchell
Ben Champion	Emma Kate Kawaja	Jadyn Haywood
Ben Kawaja	Josh Slocumb	Nolan Meyer
Andrew Kohnen	Maggie Schoen	Denver Dwire
Ryan Stefan	Margie Conrath	David Wendling
Sam Wittmann	Patrick Greene	AJ Draugelis
Morgan Kesler	Abby Foppe	Craig Rimkus
Alex Yunger	Valerie Harry	Kharna Hobby
Faith Chambers	Tommy Naser	Paris Richardson
Evelyn Parisi	Namiya Russell	Garrett Wolff
Brock Angel	Antonio Murphy	Liam Armstrong
Jon Kain	CC Stephens	JD Schumann
Raegan Meyer	Tommy Leibold	Grace McKenna
Adam Cross	Daphne Graeter	Antoine Wilson
Jasmine Acuna	Adam Sheppard	
Greg Engler	Braden Koller	
Chase Stone	Derrick Shepard	
Leah Ranchel	Morgan Dean	
	Erin O'Neill	
	Patrick Connor	
	Bridget Sexton	
	Isabella Ayers	
	Rickeya Nichols	
	Jackson Armstrong	
	Lynell Collier	

Alter High School Percussion Group

Attention Parish 6th – 8th grade! Have you ever wanted to play a percussion instrument? Alter HS is launching a percussion ensemble open to all 6 – 8th grade parochial school and parish school of religion students. Student will learning to play a variety of percussion instruments and no previous experience is necessary. The Ensemble will meet Tuesdays starting Jan 31st from 6-7:30 and will culminate in a performance at the Alter Spring Concert in May. Cost is \$90 and includes the use of instruments. Register online by Jan 24th at Alter High School <https://alterhs.org/jr-percussion-ensemble/> or contact Josh Carpenter at [937-428-5328](tel:937-428-5328) or josh.carpenter@alterhs.org.



Knights of Columbus Vocation Essay Contest Winners

Each year during Vocation Month (November) the Knights of Columbus sponsor an essay contest on the importance of answering God's call to service. Here are this year's winners from StAGs as judged by a committee of seminarians from Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West in Cincinnati:

4th Grade: 1st Place - Daniel Rader; 2nd Place - Abby Borland; 3rd Place - Olivia Parisi

5th Grade: 1st Place - Kennedy Brown; 2nd Place - Carina Nikolai; 3rd Place - Sophia Witalis

6th Grade: 1st Place - Jacob Brunner; 2nd Place - Lillee Vest; 3rd Place - Drew Spears

7th Grade: 1st Place - Kylee Carmichael; 2nd Place - Morgan Dean; 3rd Place - Danny Mangin

8th Grade: 1st Place - Harper Mitchell; 2nd Place - Max Harry; 3rd Place - Nolan Meyer

Congratulations! These students will be recognized in the near future at our weekly Mass.

CYO Baseball Registration

Now Open to all BOYS and GIRLS in GRADES 3 THRU 8 (SCHOOL AND RE)

Indoor Hitting Sessions for All Registrations returned before February 2, 2017

(Registration Deadline 02/02/17)

Register via Blue Sombrero <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=414241>

Call Greg Engler @ 299-1914 with any questions.

PEE WEE BASEBALL

Now open to all BOYS AND GIRLS IN GRADES K-2 (School and RE)

Watch the Bulletin for Registration Information in February