



The Stag Scene

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Important Dates

January 30th -
February 3rd -
Catholic Schools
Week

February 6th -
Registration for
2017-2018 School
Year begins

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Teacher's Corner

Ms. Jessica Hecht - 5th & 6th Grade Reading/Language Arts

It is very hard to believe that we are over halfway through yet another school year! This year has brought a lot more of my favorite things: serving others, collaborating, and smiling 5th and 6th grade faces! In reading class, we have been spending time working on comprehension as well as other important skills that come with enjoying a good book. The WordlyWise book has been a great resource to help them learn that vocabulary is not just for learning to pass the test, but for daily use.

I have always enjoyed teaching writing the most. While sharing my love of writing with such bright and talented students, the 5th graders have come to know the many different purposes for writing. We are working on perfecting the format of a paragraph and showing off what they know in complete sentences. This week, we began reading about our research topics for the mini science fair project. What an adventure!

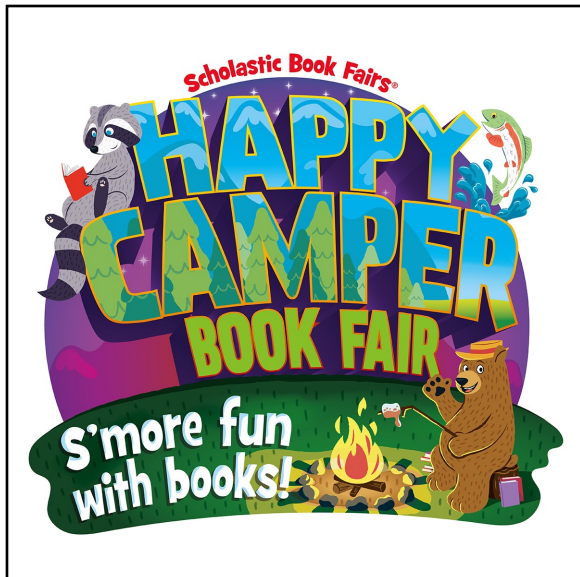
The 6th graders are showing off their critical thinking skills as they work on the mini science fair project as well. Working through the research process is not an easy task but they are rising to the challenge.

Throughout the year, we've been delving into the many different types of writing and really working on adding details and clarity to our ideas. I'm really proud of their progress since 5th grade.

I have always said that teaching at St. Albert the Great has been a very rewarding experience. The celebration of Catholic faith and learning will always be what makes St. Albert great.

AT&T Parking Lot Reminder

Please remember that if you drop off in the morning next to the building entering from Dorothy Lane (AT&T lot) please don't try and park near the dumpster located near the end of the lot. If cars are parked there it makes it hard for those drivers who are only dropping off to turn around. If you need to come into the building it's suggested you use the bigger parking lot off of Far Hills.



Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is now open online. Please click the link below to browse the available books.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stalbertgreatschool2>

The school book fair will be held during Catholic Schools Week from 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM.



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

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our students in grades 4-8 who won the spelling bee in their grade. Next up is the school wide spelling bee on Monday, January 30th at 1:00PM in the chapel. The winner will move on to the Dayton Area Catholic School Bee February 9th at St. Helen.

4th Grade: Tyler Otto, Ellie Overton, Olivia Parisi, and Anieya Rogers

5th Grade: Kiara Boehringer, Raiyah Reid, Brailyn Rogers, and Isaiah Williams

6th Grade: Isabel Brown, Krisean Mock, Mac Powers, and Rylan Pugh

7th Grade: Faith Chambers, Lynell Collier, Zoe Johnson, and Erin O'Neill

8th Grade: Abby Foppe, Emma Kate Kawaja, Tommy Leibold, and Raegan Meyer

Alter Fish Fry

Friday, February 24th

Curbside carry out prior to the fish fry is available. Tickets are \$13 presale in the main office at Alter, \$14 online and \$15 at the door. The tickets include entrance, fish dinner and a free drink ticket for a soda or water with the dinner. There are some new additions and changes this year, so come out for a fun night to Alter's Fish Fry.



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>



SAYM MISSION TRIP SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

GAME DAY: SUNDAY, FEBRAURY 5 6:30 P.M.

Help our youth as they head to both domestic and international service trips this summer and have some fun with the Super Bowl!!

RULES:

- \$100 For a Chance to Win.
- The last digit of the AFC and NFC scores at the end of each quarter is the winning square.
- For e.g., the person with the square AFC 4 and NFC 7 wins in the first quarter if the score is 14-7.
- Numbers and squares will be randomly assigned to all participants and e-mailed prior to game time.
- 60 Squares must be sold for the fundraiser to go forward.
- If there are blank squares (less than 10 tickets sold) and a score lands on a blank, the prior quarter winner receives that quarter payout as well.
- If a blank square wins the first quarter, the payout will rollover to the subsequent quarter until a winner is determined.
- All monies must be received by 1 P.M. February 5
- To play, make your check payable to SAYM. Include your name, cell phone number and e-mail address.
- Any questions, please contact Julie Teeters, jteeters2002@yahoo.com or 937.272.0872.

PAYOUT

- First Quarter Score: 5% of total collected
- Halftime Score: 10% of total collected
- Third Quarter Score: 5% of total collected
- Final Score: 20% of total collected

Remaining proceeds to St. Albert's Youth Mission Trip

Angel of the Amazon

“Angel of the Amazon” Opera Depicting the Life of Sr. Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN
Saturday, Feb. 11 | 1 p.m. | Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, UD

The life and service of Dayton's martyr, Sr. Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, can be seen and heard through the opera, *Angel of the Amazon* presented at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, University of Dayton on Sat., February 11 at 1 p.m. The opera depicts Sr. Dorothy's early life in Dayton to her ministry in Brazil. Sr. Dorothy was an advocate for poor farmers who were targeted by loggers and landowners. This opera will be performed one day prior to the anniversary of her death, February 12, 2005.

The *Angel of the Amazon*, composed by Evan Mack, will feature singers Tascha Anderson and Jose Rubio, and feature the UD chorale. While the event is free, a \$10 ticket contribution is suggested. Details at: cjeagles.org



Amoré Spaghetti Dinner

SAYM Mission Trip Fundraiser



ST ALBERT
THE GREAT
YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, February 12

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
School Cafeteria

Free Will Offering

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