

## Special Points of Interest

### Students Inducted into NHS.

Saint Albert inducted 10 students into National Honor Society at a ceremony last month. Inductees included Brennan McNitt, Kevin Bissell, Maureen Snook, Karissa Herrington, Katie Herrington, Mary Faurot, Eric Assmann, Pat Martin, Matt Vermillion and J.D. Culjat. To be inducted into NHS, students must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher and exhibit the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. The students were selected for membership by a panel of faculty members. Congratulations to these students and their families.

### Battle of Books team to State.

For the second year in a row, a Battle of the Books team from Saint Albert – the Wordeaters – qualified as one of the top sixteen teams in the state and will advance to the state finals in Marshalltown on April 15. Members of the team are Maureen Snook, Mary Faurot, Laura Bryant, Becca Hilderbrand, Laura Faurot and Noah Diaz. The students read 33 books from the required list and took an online test last week to earn the opportunity to go back to the state contest. Good luck to the students as they prepare for the next level of competition!

### SA Ambassadors Meeting April 12.

The Saint Albert Ambassadors will meet on Monday, April 12, at 1 p.m. in the Elementary Art Room. The guest speaker will be Lynette West, talented and gifted teacher and faculty sponsor of the Destination Imagination teams.

**On to State . . .** Congratulations to the elementary students who are going to the Destination Imagination and Invention Convention state competitions. State DI will be held on April 10 in Ames and Invention Convention is April 24 in Iowa City. Good luck! (see pg. 3 for more info)

## Saint Albert Auction is a “Knight for the Kids”

Tickets for the Saint Albert Auction go on sale Monday, April 5, at the Saint Albert Business Office.

2010 Saint Albert Auction



The cost is \$50 each, and the event includes a delicious meal, adult beverages and hors d’oeuvres, silent, super silent and oral auction and the chance to see who will take home the cash prizes in the “Go Green” raffle. The grand prize is \$25,000, 2nd prize is \$5,000 and 3rd-5th place prizes are \$1,000 each (see ticket order form on page 4).

**The Auction will be held on Saturday, April 24,** at the Mid-America Center. Doors open and silent auction bidding begins at 5 p.m. We expect tickets to go quickly, so plan to stop by the Business Office soon to reserve your seat!

### Auction Attire

The attire for the Auction is casual, or Auction guests may come dressed in medieval clothing to match the theme.

### Auction Volunteer Opportunities

Several volunteers are needed to work at the Silent Auction tables and to help sell “Go Green” Cash Raffle tickets at the Auction. Silent Auction shifts are available from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:15 p.m., and raffle ticket sellers can sign up for 30 minute shifts between 5 and 9 p.m. Use the volunteer sign-up form on the Saint Albert website or call the Business Office at 329-9000 to sign up.

## “Go Green” . . . And Take a Chance to Win CASH Prizes



We’re less than 4 weeks away from the drawing for the “Go Green” cash raffle. The grand prize is \$25,000; second prize is \$5,000 and third through fifth place prizes are \$1,000 each.

To help us bring our ticket sales into the home stretch, Raffle Chairpersons Libby Cerny and Lori Matthai have announced a final sales contest – **if, as a school, we sell 2,010 more tickets**

**(about 3 per student) between now and April 24:**

- Elementary students will have a “fun day” activity in early May
- Jr/Sr High students will have a dodge ball competition in early May

And speaking of prizes, check this out! Anyone who sells 4 books of tickets will receive a \$100 tuition credit. That’s total books sold from the start of the raffle until the drawing. And as always, the person who sells the winning ticket will win \$500 cash.

**Please help our students meet their goal! Stop by the Business Office to purchase tickets or to check out tickets to sell (or see page 4 for a ticket order form).**

## Ensuring a Legacy of Catholic Education

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*On to state . . .*

## **Destination Imagination and Invention Convention**

Saint Albert Elementary is sending several teams to the Destination Imagination (DI) and Invention Convention state competitions. The DI competition will be held on April 10 in Ames and the Invention Convention will be held on April 24 in Iowa City. Best of luck to our student competitors:

### **Destination Imagination Rising Stars (Non-competitive)**

#### **Make-Believers—Kindergarten**

Mariah Hunt  
JJ Johanns  
Sam Hovey  
Cailey Watson  
Tanner Dales  
Mgr: Kristine Hunt

#### **Rock Stars — 1st grade**

Kaity Puntenev  
Noah Sandbothe  
Gabriella Brownfield  
Jacob Rhedin  
Adam Jerdon  
Mgr: Wendy Puntenev

#### **The Falcons — 1st & 2nd**

Shannon Casson  
Alexis Otto  
Ryan Hughes  
Drew Gronstal  
Laura Tague  
Abby Tague  
Lauren Pattermann  
Mgrs: Jen Casson & Kim Otto

#### **Creative Girls — 1st & 2nd**

Gabrielle Martin  
Mary Milbrath  
Alexis Johnson  
Presley Poor  
Cerina Wilson  
Julia Peterson  
Grace Garrigan  
Mgr: Theresa Martin

### **Competitive Teams**

#### **DI Tie Dyes — 3rd grade**

Zoe Trager  
Patrick Neal  
Landry Cormier  
Catania Bersane  
Mgrs: Bridget Trager & Stacy Ring

#### **Grade Digger — 3rd grade**

Gabrielle Burke  
Leo Garrigan  
Maggie King  
Aaron Russell  
Mgr: Jodee Burke

#### **Team Supreme — 4th grade**

James Hoag  
Mason Dales  
Victoria Johanns  
Catherine McCourt  
Alyssa Parks  
Gabriella Nelson  
Teri Richt  
Mgrs: Denise Hoag & Karen Dales

#### **Dinsteins — 4th grade**

Luke Gronstal  
Kyle Barnes  
Nathan Rhedin  
Jackson Dunning  
Grace Cox  
Lindsay Tague  
Allison Tague  
Mgrs: Lisa Gronstal & Angel Barnes

#### **Bloomin' Brainstrs — 5th grade**

Jacey Martin  
Nicole Hilderbrand  
Zach Rew  
Trevor Rhedin  
Ellie Helton  
Elijah Finn  
Mgrs: Sue Martin & Mariann  
Hilderbrand

#### **D.I. NOSAURS — 5th grade**

Joseph Veit  
Harriet Siegrist  
Megan Weihs  
Emily Osterhaus  
Christine Marar  
Suzie McDonald  
Mgrs: Jennifer Veit & Valerie Siegrist

#### **Tye DIs — 6th grade**

Katelyn Otto  
Mary Casson  
Emily Casson  
Kasi Cox  
Jaz Nelson  
Morgan Pattermann  
Bailey Tague  
Mgrs: Kim Otto & Jen Casson

#### **Napolean Dinamites — 6th grade**

Max Ross  
Blair Heisterkamp  
Celine Helton  
Rachael Gronstal  
Carol Marar  
Dan Rieck  
Emma Eickholt  
Mgrs: Ellen Ross & Laura  
Heisterkamp

#### **Distract You — 6th grade**

Libby Neal  
Emily Hovey  
Cole Nelson  
Kaitlyn Pearce  
Shelby Schultz  
Elizabeth Struyk  
Abby Osterloh  
Mgrs: Stacy Ring & Shelly Hovey

### **Invention Convention**

#### **Sponge Gloves — 4th grade**

Lorna Puhl  
Alan Powers-Wettestad

Alan & Susy Mooney  
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Theresa Allen  
Shirley Ann Amend  
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## “Go Green” Cash Raffle

Saint Albert is raffling off cold hard cash! The grand prize is \$25,000, the 2nd place prize is \$5,000 and 3rd-5th prizes are \$1,000 each. Please use the form below to order your tickets. The cost is \$50 each or 3 for \$100. The prizes will be given away at the Saint Albert Auction on April 24.

The raffle is an important annual fund-raiser that supports the school’s operating budget. Our goal is to sell 3,000 tickets. Special thanks to our raffle sponsors: Peg Arnold – Uncle Mike & Maggie’s Irish Pub; EPCO Ltd, Inc.; HRH Labor Services, LLC; Holiday Van and Storage; Kelly’s Carpet-Co. Bluffs; Struyk Turf Ltd.; Saint Albert Educational Foundation.

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and payment to: Saint Albert “Cash Raffle,” P.O. Box 1582, Council Bluffs, IA 51502 NOTE: Raffle ticket receipts will be mailed to Iowa addresses only. Out of State requests will receive written confirmation of their purchase and raffle ticket number(s). Ticket receipts will be held at the Saint Albert Business Office, 400 Gleason Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA and will be available for pick-up. Ticket possession is not required to win.

## Open Houses at Saint Albert

Because increasing enrollment is a key priority at Saint Albert, the school is hosting two open house events for prospective families to tour our facilities, meet with our faculty and staff and learn the “ABCs” of our curriculum and programs:

- **“Spring Into Saint Albert” Open House, Thursday, April 8–** Guests may stop by at their convenience between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to see our students in action and what the learning environment is like at Saint Albert. Guests may stay as little or long as they wish. Guided tours also will be available of both the Elementary and Jr/Sr High. Our doors are open!
- **“SA-turday Morning Donuts”, Saturday, April 17 –** Who says there’s no such thing as a free breakfast? All this visit to Saint Albert will cost a guest is their time. They will enjoy a quick breakfast with our staff from 9-11 a.m. to learn more about the many gifts a Saint Albert education can offer their child.
- **“Meet the Teachers” at the Sheryl K. Johnson Childcare Center, Tuesday, April 20 –** Guests may stop by Saint Albert’s child care center from 6-8 p.m. to meet the staff and participating families and tour Council Bluffs’ newest early child care center.

*(If you know families who are considering enrolling their children at Saint Albert, encourage them to attend one of these events – or better yet, bring them and act as their personal host! You will receive a \$500 tuition credit for any new K-12th grade family who lists your name as a referral on their enrollment agreement!)*

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