

All-School Mass on Feb. 4

Join the students at Saint Albert for an all-school Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Gym. Bishop Richard Pates will preside, along with our area priests.

SA Backers Chili Supper on Feb. 6

Saint Albert is hosting a chili and cinnamon roll dinner (and hotdogs for the kids) for all members of the SA Backers on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 5-8 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. The event is FREE to all Backers members. After dinner, head on down to the gym for some basketball action as the Saintes and Falcons take on Glenwood. **(NOTE: This is a "members only" event. If you would like to join the Backers, contact the Business Office or forms will be available at the dinner.)**

SA Ambassadors Meeting on Feb. 8

The SA Ambassadors will meet on Monday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m. in the Elementary Art Room. The guest speaker will be Jill White, the athletic trainer for Saint Albert. Stop by for fun and fellowship with the SA Ambassadors.

PreK and Kindergarten Roundup on March 2.

If you're enrolling a child in PreK (3- and 4-year-olds) or Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year, you won't want to miss the Round-up meeting at Saint Albert. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Gym.

7th Grade Orientation on March 11.

Saint Albert is hosting 7th Grade Orientation on Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

At both events, information will be provided on the curriculum and you'll have a chance to tour the facilities and meet our staff.

(Tuition discounts are available for referring a new family in K-12th grades!)

State of School Meeting on Feb. 22

Saint Albert President Jim Rouse will present a State of the School address and budget on Monday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.

This is the night when you hear about the progress of the school and new tuition announcement, and parents will pick up registration packets for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have children in the system, they will receive a grub day if you attend.

We encourage as many parents as possible to attend the meeting. If you need child care services in order to attend, please contact the Business Office. High School students will be available to supervise your younger children in the gym.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT SAINT ALBERT



Friday, Feb. 12

7:00 p.m.

Saint Albert Elementary Gym

Purchase a \$50 ticket (or 3 for \$100) for the "Go Green" Cash Raffle, and your whole family will be treated to an exclusive showing of "G Force" – complete with popcorn and other goodies. Kids also may wear pajamas and bring blankets and stuffed animals to make it extra cozy!

If you can't attend the movie night, but still want to get in on the raffle, complete the order form below and mail it along with your payment to the address listed on the form. **And for you Saint Albert parents . . . Don't forget that if you buy or sell 3 raffle tickets by Feb. 10, your child will receive a jean day on Feb. 15.**

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.

300 Club — There's Still Time to Join!

More than 80 people have joined the 300 Club so far — will you be next?

The Club is a group of Saint Albert supporters who are committed to continuing the tradition of academic excellence at the school. It's called the **300 Club** because that's the number of members we need to help us meet our fund-raising goal for the elementary addition.

Here's how it works: **if 300 families pledge \$100 per month for three years, we will raise \$1,080,000!** One-time donations of \$3,600 also will be accepted for membership. (Of course, larger pledges/donations will always be accepted, if your budget allows!)

In exchange for your pledge/donation, your name will be added to the club membership wall in the new building. You also will receive a gold medallion and membership certificate.

_____ **Yes, I would like to be a member of the 300 Club.**

I would like to pledge \$_____ per month for three years for a total pledge of \$_____.

I would like to make a one-time donation of \$_____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Method of Payment: Check _____ Cash _____

Credit Card (VISA/MC) _____

My company, _____ will match my gift.

Please list my name as follows:

It's American Idol . . . SA Style

On Friday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m., nine young men from Saint Albert High School will strut their stuff in a talent competition to claim the prize of Mr. SA.

The contestants will be judged by their peers and the school's faculty on their poise, grooming, responses to questions and talent. The event, held in the High School Auditorium, is a fundraiser for the school's Student Council. It is expected to raise \$1,000. Tickets to the event are \$7, payable at the door.

The Mr. SA competition has been a tradition at the school since 1997. This year's contestants include: Seniors Andrew Brown, Eric Golwitzer, Kevin Guinan and Nick Rhodes; Juniors Sean Mahoney, Nathan Romano and Mickey Russell; and Sophomores George Doll and Patrick Martin.

Auction News



Planning for the 2010 Saint Albert Auction is well underway. The theme of this year's event is "A Knight for the Kids." The planning committee is currently accepting donations of items and cash for the Auction.

Items valued at \$500 or more will be included in the oral auction; items valuing \$250-\$499 will be in the super silent auction; and items less than \$250 will be in the silent auction. Gifts in all amounts are welcome — smaller cash gifts may be combined with other cash donations to make up a larger gift. **If you'd like to make a donation, please bring/send the items or cash to Mary Clouse in the Elementary School Office.**

The Auction will be held on Saturday, April 24, at the Mid-America Center, but **items must be received by mid-February in order to be included in the printed catalog.** Items received after that date will be listed in the addendum.

Also, **if you would like to volunteer** to help with the oral auction, contact Lyn Stuntz at wirtm@cox.net. Or, if you are interested in co-chairing the Silent Auction committee with Jake and April Gradoville, contact them at agradoville@hotmail.com.

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