

## Gridiron Raffle Back by Popular Demand!

Saint Albert is once again sponsoring an NFL raffle. All you have to do to play is purchase a Gridiron card for \$20, and you will be entered into the raffle for the 17-week duration of the NFL season. On the card, you are randomly assigned three NFL teams. The total points scored by your three teams is your score for the week. Prizes are given for the highest eight scores and the lowest three scores — a total of \$575 will be given away per week! Proceeds from the raffle will be used for improvements to the weight room equipment and facilities. Purchase your Gridiron card from any High School athlete, at the SA Spirit Store at home games or at the Business Office. **(Editor's Note: Cards must be turned in by Sept. 10 to be eligible for the first week of prizes.)**

**SA Ambassadors Back in Action for 09-10.** The SA Ambassadors' first meeting of the school year will be Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. in the Elementary Art Room. The Ambassadors also are hosting a reception and tours of the new elementary school addition on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Lara McClelland, the director of the Sheryl K. Johnson Child Care Center, will be the guest speaker. Watch the Saint Albert website for more information.

### Introducing Council Bluffs' Newest Child Care Center...



Sheryl K. Johnson

Childcare Center at Saint Albert Schools

- ▶ Wanted: Afternoon infant provider
- ▶ Afternoon 3-year-old provider
- ▶ Substitutes for 6 weeks-4 years
- ▶ Associates Degree in Early Childhood Dev. preferred, but will train right person
- ▶ Must be able to lift 40 lbs
- ▶ Must be CPR/First Aid Certified
- ▶ 20-30 hours per week (Monday-Friday)



Contact Lara McClelland to apply  
(712) 323-3703  
mcclelland@saintalbertschools.org

**Help Wanted!**

## *From those to whom much is given, much is expected.* Luke 12:48

The first day of school had a whole new meaning for families at Saint Albert this year. Thanks to the generosity of our extended family and Catholic community in Council Bluffs, we opened a new elementary addition, bringing all of our students together on one campus.

We also opened the Sheryl K. Johnson Child Care Center, which allows us to bring our mission of faith-based education to a whole new age group of children.

This united family infuses lifelong, Christ-centered values and purpose into our learning — and sets high expectations for behavior and achievement.

Our students are called to meet those expectations by:

- Challenging ourselves daily to be the best we can be
- Reinforcing academic work at school with study at home
- Showing appreciation to our community of faith
- Being positive role models at school and throughout the community.

Our students are blessed by their own talents, and the supportive sacrifices of family and a parish faith community. The stronger our students themselves make Saint Albert, the more they will benefit from their education, and will find more opportunities when they graduate.

## Fund-raising Continues for New Elementary and Child Care Center

This exciting new chapter in our school history has not come without its challenges. Since the project began, we have weathered some of the toughest economic challenges our country has experienced. Escalating construction costs, as well as higher interest expenses on our construction loan, have made it necessary for Saint Albert to raise an additional \$3.5 million to keep this project debt-free within three years. The **early groundwork for continued fund-raising has been positive**, with an estimated three months remaining to secure new pledges and extend current pledges.

*If you have not made a contribution to the building fund, please give prayerful consideration to getting involved.*

**Come enjoy a BIAST from the PAST at the**

## **Saint Albert the Great Big Homecoming Bash**

**Saturday, October 3**

**Saint Albert Main Gym**

**Doors open at 6 p.m.**

**Comedy/Music Entertainment begins at 7 p.m. featuring the**

**Afrodisiacs**

**&**

**Spazmatiks**



**Cost is \$50 per person**

**(Includes dinner, adult beverages and WILD fun)**

**Tickets go on sale Sept. 7 at the Business Office — Mark Your Calendar!**

## SA Golf Tournament



The Saint Albert Alumni Association invites all alumni and friends to play in its 14th Annual **Golf Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m.**

The event will be held at the Council Bluffs Country Club on Lake Manawa. The cost for the 4-person scramble is \$60 per person, which includes your golf and lunch/beverage before your round.

In addition to great golf, the Alumni Association also will hold a raffle for a new driver, new hybrid, wedge and putter as well as many other great items.

A dozen Pro V1 golf balls will be awarded for each of our flag prize winners and cash will be given for our flight winners. Free yellow roses will also be available to take home to that special someone!



Not a golfer, but still wish to participate? Hole and program sponsorships are available for only \$100.

If you're interested in playing or being a sponsor, please call Charlie Narmi at 402-399-6316 or email him at [charles.m.narmi@smithbarney.com](mailto:charles.m.narmi@smithbarney.com)

## Annual Support Program Off to Good Start

Since kicking off the Annual Support Program last month, Saint Albert has collected nearly \$12,000 in cash and pledges. According to President Jim Rouse, the Annual Support Program funds short-term financial needs to improve programs and to keep a Saint Albert education affordable for families in southwest Iowa. This year, donors have the opportunity to contribute to student scholarships or a new technology initiative to equip all of our Jr/Sr High classrooms with laptop computers and "Smart Boards" interactive learning systems.

"A critical part of the mission at Saint Albert is achieving academic excellence in an environment where students learn the skills needed for a lifetime of contributions to family, church, school and society," Rouse said. "We invite you to invest in the "human potential" of our students by making a contribution to our Annual Support Program."

To make a contribution, contact the Saint Albert Business Office at (712) 329-9000.

## Join the SA Backers . . . There's still time!

There's still time to join the SA Backers (formerly known as Century Club) to support academic enrichment programs and extracurricular activities at Saint Albert.



By becoming a member, you will receive a free seat for your entire family at all Saint Albert fine arts productions and home sporting activities. Memberships range from \$100 to \$5,000 with different perks for each level.

Again this year — SA Backer memberships include free admission to all PAL and Jr. High events, not just High School. Members also will be admitted to a hospitality room at various games throughout the year. Also, the Platinum and Legacy Level members will have preferred parking at all fall, winter and spring events and will receive ad signage on the playing fields.



Contact the Saint Albert Business Office at (712) 329-9000 to become a member.

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