

**St. Albert the
GREAT NEWS
May 2006**

From the Principal's Desk

As we approach the closing of another year, I want to thank you for your continued support of our students and faculty. We have a Blue Ribbon program because of the efforts of so many people working together to provide a quality education rooted in our Catholic tradition.

Next year we will begin a new Language Arts program and expand our technology. Our faculty has been reviewing various reading, English, literature, spelling, phonics and vocabulary series. We will choose a new series in May.

The PTO will greatly increase our technology capabilities for the 2006/2007 school year. Three new Smart Boards will be purchased bringing our total to five. Our subscription to United Streaming has been renewed for two more years. Wireless computer to television connectors will be in every classroom. The mini lab will be receiving fifteen new computers and classrooms will be provided with DVD players.

Beginning in September parents will have access to their children's grades on-line as soon as they are entered. You will receive information on how to do this at the beginning of the year. This will be possible due to the PTO's purchase of Edline that is connected to our Grade Quick program.

We will also be welcoming some new faculty. Mrs. Linz, Mrs. Currens and Mrs. Farris will be retiring and Miss. Hicks is moving to Atlanta. Miss. Meredith Scherr will be teaching second grade, Mrs. Sarah Coomes will be the special reading teacher and kindergarten will be taught by Mrs. Martha Troncone.

Miss. Gass will be part time next year. Miss. Cheri Edelen will teach PE to our sixth, seventh and eighth graders. I know you will make our entire new faculty feel welcome.

Mark your calendars to join us for the many activities coming in May.

Sincerely,

Jeanne B. Flowers

Principal

May Dated to Remember

Wednesday, May 3 rd	9:30 Liturgy – All School Chow Wagon
Thursday, May 4 th	Derby Run
Friday, May 5 th	No School
Tuesday, May 9 th	8 th Grade – Chicago Trip
Thursday, May 11 th	5 th Grade – Indianapolis Trip
	4 th Grade – Locust Grove
Friday, May 12 th	5th and 8th grade ONLY – No
School	
Wednesday, May 17 th	9:30 Liturgy 1-4
Wednesday, May 24 th	8 th Grade Brunch – 8:00-9:00am
	9:30 Liturgy 5-8
Thursday, May 25 th	7:00pm Graduation
Monday, May 29 th	No School
Tuesday, May 30 th	Field Day
Wednesday, May 31 st	Kindergarten – Field Trip
Thursday, June 1 st	9:30 Closing Liturgy – All School
Friday, June 2 nd	Awards
	11:30 Conferences/Dismissal

Playground Proctor Update

Thanks to all of the parents who help watch our children during their recess! **We still have A FEW openings in May & June!** If you can spare only two hours on any of these days, please call me so that our children are properly supervised at all times. The time required is from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. You are required to go in through the office to sign in and get a badge. Please remember that, in event of rain or other inclement weather, you still need to proctor inside the Classrooms and/or hallways since the teachers are on their lunch break.

Please try to fulfill your proctor commitment or find a sub if your plans change. If you do not have a sub list, please give me a call. Thanks to your support, our children stay a little safer!

THANK YOU to the following proctors who volunteered in April: Mary Beth Hall, Janie Werner, Lisa White, Beth Kalbfleisch, Ron Bacigalupi, Eunice Krish, Pam Terwilliger, Sharon Egart, Lisa Donovan, Lisa Higgins, Angie Dusch, Sue Gillespie, Stacie Buren, Maria Currey, Cindy Chasteen, Donna Harmon, Marsha Veith, Kiersten Eichenberger, Leslie Burch, Jim Sniegocki, Maureen Graham, Donna Kamas, Kim Williams, Tony Scheler, Dana Sawyer and Meg Sciarra.

The following people are scheduled to proctor in May:

1 (Mon.)	Kathleen Streble, Maria Currey
2 (Tues.)	Sally Murr, (NEED 2ND PROCTOR)
3 (Wed.)	Jenny Parks, (NEED 2ND PROCTOR)
4 (Thurs.)	Carole Gayheart, Jim Sniegocki
5 (Fri.)	(NO SCHOOL)
8 (Mon.)	Marsha Veith, (NEED 2ND PROCTOR)
9 (Tues.)	Janie Werner, Lisa White
10 (Wed.)	Beth Kalbfleisch, Melinda Vincenti
11 (Thurs.)	Pam Terwilliger, Kim Williams
12 (Fri.)	Cindy Chasteen, (NEED 2ND PROCTOR)
15 (Mon.)	Mary Beth Hall, Kathy Kingsbury
16 (Tues.)	Lisa Higgins, Beth Kalbfleish
17 (Wed.)	Mary Jo Bird, Ron Bacigalupi
18 (Thurs.)	Eunice Krish, Jenny Parks
19 (Fri.)	Carole Yates, Jim Sniegocki
22 (Mon.)	Kiersten Eichenberger, (NEED 2ND PROCTOR)
23 (Tues.)	Lisa Donovan, (NEED 2ND PROCTOR)
24 (Wed.)	Maureen Graham, Angie Dusch
25 (Thurs.)	Jim Sniegocki, Stacie Buren
26 (Fri.)	Donna Harmon, (NEED 2ND PROCTOR)
29 (Mon.)	(NO SCHOOL)
30 (Tues.)	Leslie Burch, Kelly Duggins
31 (Wed.)	Sue Gillespie, Donna Kamas

JUNE

1 (Thurs.)	Margie DeMuth, (NEED 2ND PROCTOR)
2 (Fri.)	11:30 Dismissal

Thank you again for all of your help throughout the year! Please give Sue Mellitt a call if you have any questions.

Technology Tidbits

Congratulations to our top keyboarders this month! They are: Second Grade (Jaclyn Fisher 16/0, Daniel Bird 16/3, John Cox 16/2); Third Grade (Katherine Deibel 44/1, Ryan Young 34/1, Danny Tilton 43/0); Fifth Grade (Sadie Birchfield 58/0, Cooper Heslen, 67/0); Sixth Grade (Andrew Perito 83/3 and Stanley Smith 86/0); and Seventh Grade (Evan Williams 65/2 and Patrick Wimsatt 82/3).

Boys and Girls, please try to practice keyboarding at least once a week over summer break. If you don't have a keyboarding program at home, try typing pages out of a book for practice. With just a little effort, you can

maintain your speed and accuracy over the summer. Also, don't forget, parents, that the Archdiocese has determined 30 words per minute (without looking at your hands) as proficient keyboarding skills for graduating eighth graders.

Unfortunately, I have no news to report about the *BadCopy* Pro data recovery program. It will not work on flash drives that the computer doesn't recognize.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

From the Computer Lab...

Barbara Pruitt

Media Center News

AUTHOR VISIT: Nationally known author Patrick Carman will be speaking to our 3-6 graders in the church on May 16 at 1:15. His *Land of Elyon* series is very popular (the first two books are already Accelerated Reader). A packet with more information was sent home with students the week of April 10.

I have pre-purchased several copies of his books so I could pass my savings on to you. Retail is \$11.99 but I am able to offer them to you for \$9.59 each.

A few lucky students will be joining Mr. Carman for lunch in our cafeteria. Students will be chosen for the essay they write on "What it takes to be a good writer". Essays were due April 26.

www.patrickcarman.com

BOGO: Our annual "Buy One, Get One Free" Book Fair will be held during the week of May 15. Students will visit the fair during their regular library time. Any exceptions will be addressed with a note home.

AR: The deadline for 4th Quarter goals is May 12. Please check on your student's progress. Remember that you can check to see if a book is AR by going to the web page below. There will be a direct link from our new website as soon as it is up and running.

www.quizlist.net/search.aspx?id=6216

APPRECIATION: A huge "thank you" to our generous PTO for funding our "future"!

**Office of
Lifelong Formation & Education**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is scheduled June 26-29th; we need people to volunteer to help be teachers, assistants, music coordinator, craft coordinator, activity coordinator and snack coordinator. We have a great group of people who are co-chairing VBS. The theme this year is "Son Treasure Island" – Where kids discover God's Love. If you feel called to volunteer for this Ministry look on kiosk for sign up form or call Debbie Koeberlein in the Lifelong Formation office at 423-1590 ext. 110. Watch kid mail and the bulletin for information on signing up.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

"A Cup of Tea" – A Spiritual Retreat for Women-Give yourself the gift of a day. Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Visitation Hall. It is a time to share feminine wisdom and to focus on ways to enrich our lives. The cost is only \$10.00 and includes a box lunch. For more information, contact Dawn Della Bella 423-1590 ext. 108.

YOUTH MINISTRY-(JR. and SR. HIGH):

Youth Mass – every Sunday 6:00 p.m.

BBQ for the Homeless - Join other Youth and families and serve the homeless lunch every 2nd Sunday of the month at the Cathedral. Call Youth Office for details 423-1590 ext. 148.

JR. HIGH:

Wednesday, May 3rd – Drop-in – in the Youth Room above the gym from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Come hang out and share some faith.

Friday, May 12th – Jr. High "LOCK-IN" held at the Shelbyville Recreation Center 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Watch kid mail for a sign up sheet. For additional information contact Robin Bartley in the Youth Office 423-1590 ext. 148.

SR. HIGH:

A trip to King’s Island with the Archdiocese of Louisville – Tuesday, June 20th. Cost: \$50.00 includes charter bus, admission to Amusement Park and Water Park, and dinner ticket. Leave from St. Aloysius at 8:30 a.m. and return between 11:30 p.m. and 12 midnight. Check kiosk for sign up forms. For additional information call Robin in the Youth Office at 423-1590 ext. 148.

Sunday, May 21st – Final Mission Trip Gathering – 12 noon – 7:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT:

Are you a young adult in college or out; interested in going on a Mission Trip to Glen Mary Farm? This will be held May 14th – May 20th. See Kiosk for sign up or call Robin Bartley in the Youth Office at 423-1590 ext. 148.

**May
Cafeteria Volunteers**

1 Wanda Bell

16 Holly McKernan, Suzanne Meiners

2 Shelly Saffron, Wendy Wolf

17 No Workers Needed

3 Chris Williams, Melinda Vincenti

18 Jo Ann Schano

4 Karen Sneigocki

19 Danielle Cline, Stacy Olliges

5 No School

22 Beth Kalbfleisch, Traci Evans

8 Beth Kalbfleisch

23 Sue Gillespie, Maria Currey

9 Sharon Clancy, Jeannie Boyle

24 No Workers Needed

10 No Workers Needed

25 Eunice Krish

11 Heather Staley

26 Tami Bynum, Vikre Melissa Kormanis

12 Tara Kaskocsak, Mary Meurer

29 No School

15 Wanda Bell, Jennifer Coyle

30 Donna Harmon, Sally Vassallo

Cafeteria Substitute List 2005-06

Bissmeyer, Gina	
Boland, Kathleen	Advance notice needed
Boyle, Jeannie	
Brewer, Diane	
Brumfield, Franny	
Burch, Leslie	
Campbell, Marianne	
Cease, Jill	
Coomer, Theresa	Tues., Wed. & Thur.
Davis, Allison	
Dermody, Janie	Thursday only
Evans, Traci	Monday
Farber, Sandra	
Givens, Isabelle	Thursday only
Graham, Maureen	Tuesday - Friday
Hudson, Kathleen	
Jayes, Jane	Friday only
Kalbfleisch, Beth	
King, Linda	
Kormanis, Melissa	
Korner, Stephan	
Krish, Eunice	
Lanning, Elaine (grandmother)	
Lichtefeld, Laura	
Ludwick, Jennifer	
Lyons, Kathy	
McGee, Lisa	
McDonald, Maureen	Monday & Wednesday
McHugh, Carissa	

McKernan, Holly	Tuesday
Mackin, Cheryl	
Meiners, Suzanne	
Metzger, Tracey	
Nahstoll, Stacie	Monday or Tuesday
Nalley, Jody/Karen	
Nattie, Melanie	Monday or Friday
Olliges, Stacey	
O'Rourke, Patty	
Parks, Jenny	
Roshkowski, Madge	
Reger, Jaime	
Riney, Susan	
Sawyer, Dana	
Scheler, Kathy	
Sciarra, Meg	
Senn, Annette	Tuesday
Smith, Mary	
Sneed, Allison	
Sniegocki, Karen/Jim	
Stewart, Judy	
Stover, Amy	
Streble, Kathleen	
Terwilliger, Pam	Thursday
Thieneman, Lisa	Monday or Thursday
Vanover, Brenda	
Visse, Jamie	
Wiseman, D.	Thursday and Friday