

St. Albert of Jerusalem School



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March 2006 Newsletter

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Pastoral Team

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Masses

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Next Early Dismissal Day:

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Next P.A. Day:

Friday, March 10, 2006

March Break:

March 13 - 17, 2006, inclusive



Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus Christ,
You gather your people
during this holy season of Lent,
and you call us to repent.
As we turn back to you once again,
open our hearts
so that we might be transformed in your image.

Remove any barriers
that keep us from you
so that we might live fully
the life we received at baptism
and carry our cross each day.

By your grace,
may we turn to you in our need,
thank you in our abundance
and share your love
with the world around us.

*Have a safe and relaxing
March Break*

and remember,

Lenten Liturgy Of The Word

The staff and students of St. Albert of Jerusalem School began their Lenten journey with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on March 1st. We congratulate our grade 5 teachers and students for preparing a very meaningful celebration. We thank all the parents who were able to join us for the two celebrations. This year Easter falls a little later in the spring. Holy week begins April 10th.

The Stations of the Cross will be held in the gymnasium on Holy Thursday April 13th at 9 a.m and 1 p.m. Parents are welcome. The Easter tridium begins with Good Friday April 14th. No school will be held on this special day. Students return to school on Tuesday April 18th.

Personal Needs Drive

Please send in new, unopened personal need items, such as soap, toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrush, etc. These items are often too expensive for those less fortunate to acquire. All donations will be collected during Holy Week and will be delivered to St Vincent DePaul for distribution. Donating to charitable causes is an integral part of our Lenten sacrifice as Catholics and as such is an important component of the mission of our Catholic schools.

Relocation/Expansion News

- Consultations are ongoing with the architects and with Dufferin-Peel's Plant department regarding the final details of our addition.
- The Relocation Committee, composed of administrative staff and teacher representatives, will resume its duties in making recommendations on room allocation, transportation, and move facilitation.
- Staff visits have been made to the Rosehurst site to review and facilitate the equipment list for the new computer lab in the library.
- The project continues to be on time with

Spring is just around the corner!

occupancy slated for September 2006.

School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the school library. All community members are welcome.

Community Events

"Bullies to Buddies"

Izzy Kalmam

On Thursday March 2, 2006 the grade 5-8 students of St. Albert of Jerusalem School had the pleasure of hearing the expertise of Izzy Kalmam on turning bullies into buddies. He provided the fully engaged audience with strategies and techniques for students to be self-advocates, and to take responsibility for their actions. He encouraged them to befriend their enemies and treat everyone the way you want to be treated. Izzy told them to make proper choices and to not be afraid of teasing and intimidation by others.

This presentation was made in conjunction with the school community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School. Izzy made 2 presentations for students during the school day at St. Albert of Jerusalem School and then one to the community in the evening at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.

Flex Boundary Admissions

Please note that Flex Boundary requests for admission to St Albert of Jerusalem School in September are due for review by May 15, 2006. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated. Due to the size of our school, flex boundary approvals are only granted at the discretion of the principal on an individual basis. Not all requests are granted and admissions are limited.

Lost and Found

Please take the time to come by the school and check through the Lost and Found. If your child is missing an item it just very well may be located there.

Safety Notice