



# The Stag Scene

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## Important Dates

September 4th -  
PTO Meeting 7:00  
PM

September 11th -  
6:30 PM 6th Grade  
Parent Glen Helen  
Meeting

September 20th -  
School Pictures

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## Teacher's Corner

### Father Chris Worland - Pastor

We just celebrated our first school Mass of the year. The feast day (and the reading) was the beheading of John the Baptist (Mk 6: 1-29). This may be a strange way to begin the new school year. However, there is an important lesson in this story. In the story Herod was influenced by negative peer pressure, because he didn't really want to hurt John, but did so to appease his guests. John the Baptist influenced with positive peer pressure. This story is an important reminder for parents and all of us. Parents are called to be the first and primary teachers of the faith to their children. St. Albert the Great school is here to assist parents in that endeavor. Our words and our actions are seen and heard by our children and these children will be influenced one way or another. We ask for God's help to always exert positive peer pressure.

### Principal's Corner

I am happy to announce Caroline Schierloh, 4th grade student, is the winner of the Mary Elizabeth Gural Memorial Scholarship. The Mary Elizabeth Scholarship is given to student(s) who make great progress in their work at St. Albert the Great School. Caroline was successful in her academic achievement and a good Christian model at St. Albert the Great school in the tutoring program and this scholarship is given in her honor. Mr. Gural graciously set this scholarship up for students at St. Albert the Great school. Thank you to the Gural family for their support of St. Albert the Great School.

Congratulations to seventh grade student Simon Roth for being awarded the KABC Kantner Award. This is a memorial award given in honor of William S. Kantner by the Kettering Amateur Baseball Commission. This award is given to an athlete who shows scholastic achievement, community involvement, athletic ability, leadership, and sportsmanship. Simon is coached by John Schoen. Congratulations to Simon for his great achievement!



### **Parent Calendar**

Please bookmark the calendar. It has all the important dates for the school year.

<https://sites.google.com/stag-school.org/school>

### **Spirit Days**

We have updated our spirit Friday schedule for the school year and based on feedback from parents, teachers and staff we have decided to have spirit days only twice per month instead of every Friday. We are also incorporating a new service element. We are partnering with the parish monthly food drive and once per month your student may be out of uniform in spirit wear if he/she brings in a canned good. The other Fridays, your student may participate in spirit day if he/she brings in \$2 which will go to the PTO. The schedule is as follows :

8/31- \$2, 9/14- canned good, 9/28- \$2 ,10/5- canned good, 10/26- \$2 11/9- canned good, 11/30- \$2, 12/7 - canned good, 12/14- \$2, 12/20- Christmas shirt - no charge, 1/11- canned good, 1/25- \$2, 2/8- canned good, 2/22- \$2, 3/8- canned good, 3/29- \$2, 4/5- canned good  
4/12- \$2, 5/10- canned good, 5/24- \$2

Payments can be made in advance with checks made payable to St. Albert PTO in the amount of \$20. Canned goods can be turned in for the year as well and it would be 9 total. Or if you wait on canned goods we will send out an email with specific items that are needed.

### **PTO Corner**

Our next PTO meeting will be Tuesday 9/4, 7:00, cafeteria, all are welcome and encouraged to come. Out of uniform pass given for parent attendance.

Thank you to all parents and students who assisted with the 2018 Ice Cream Social. With their help, the Ice Cream Social was a great success. As always, it is a great way to kick off the school year. Please continue to support your StAG PTO!

### **St. Albert Athletics**

Sign ups are now open via Blue Sombrero for our winter sports. CYO Basketball is for students in grades 4-8 and Pee Wee Basketball is for students in grades Pre Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Please visit <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=414241> to sign up online. Sports are open to students enrolled in school at St. Albert the Great as well as students enrolled in Religious Education at St. Albert the Great.



### ***Parish Picnic***



### ***Spirit Day T-Shirts***

Spirit Day t-shirts (will also be worn during Catholic Schools Week and Field Day) are available for purchase from the school library. The cost is \$10.00. We have both youth and adult sizes available.



### ***Laudato Si Parish***

Take the Household Green Assessment. Help St Albert the Great become a Laudato Si' Community based on Pope Francis' Encyclical on Care for Our Common Home. The household assessment is at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/k85hgh38vjAEGvfF3>



## Art Club

Hi everyone! Hope your summer has been a good one full of family and fun!!

Can't believe it's almost over, and we're heading into fall...

So your children are already back in school! I wanted to give you a bit to settle into routines, before sending out art club info. So hopefully the dust is settling and you're ready to hear what I am planning this year for art club!

I'm going to do two 5 week sessions this fall, I'm still trying to figure the best way to divide the age groups, so that everyone can participate, and , keep the numbers at a good level for teaching. So, my thought is to do the first session for K through 2nd grade, for 5 weeks, starting Sept 19 through Oct 17. The second session would be for grades 3 and up, also for 5 weeks, starting Oct 24 through Nov 28 (with Nov 21st off for Thanksgiving) . We'll see how that goes, and then from that I'll determine what we'll do the second half of the year.

I will be putting info in the newsletter, you will sign up with Mrs. Cross or Mrs. Kummerer in the library as always - but please email me and let me know as well if you are interested. It helps me to know who my students will be, for planning purposes. Payments must be received by 9/19/18 for the first session.

The time will be the same, Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:30. The cost will be \$45.00 per student, all supplies included.

## Carroll Spirit Club



Join the



Today!

**YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:**

- Quarterly magazine "Catch the Carroll Spirit" featuring Calendar of Events, Contests, Kids on Campus, and lots more!
- "Patriot Pop" concession item at home games
- Pats Spirit Club t-shirt
- Pats Spirit Club membership card
- Discounts on Carroll Spirit Wear
- Admission to Pats Club Members Sock-Hops
- Social Media connections with new friends
- And more!

Join today at [www.carrollhs.org/PatsSpiritClub](http://www.carrollhs.org/PatsSpiritClub)

Visit our booth on **September 7th anytime between 5:30 - 7:00 pm** for the Pats Spirit Club Kick Off Party when our Patriots host George Washington High School at our 1st home football game of the season! Join online *now* or at the booth to receive your membership goodie bag that includes your club t-shirt. See you in the "Back 40"!

### **After School Clubs Sign Up Link**

Please use the link below to sign up for all After School clubs (EXCEPT Art Club - please see last page for Art Club sign up)

<https://goo.gl/forms/8UD6rmd516CbfqD2>



### **After School Clubs**



## *St. Albert the Great School Rosary Club*



*Grades 1-8*

*2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month*

*3-4:15 Starting Sept. 20th!*

*Ms. Jacobs' Room*

*\$Free*

*Learn and share about*

- ★ *The Rosary*
- ★ *How to pray the Rosary*
- ★ *Mary and her Holy Days*
- ★ *Miracles and God's grace*



*Contact Mrs. Evans or Ms. Jacobs if  
you'd like to attend a meeting!*

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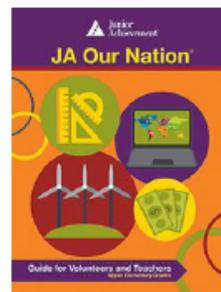


**After School Clubs**

# St. Albert the Great School Junior Achievement Club

JA Our Nation®

**Grades 5-6**  
**Every other Friday, starting Oct. 19th,**  
**5 sessions**  
**\$Free\$**



Through hands-on classroom activities, the program provides students with practical information about the nation's free market system and how it serves as an economic engine for businesses and careers. The curriculum also introduces the need for entrepreneurial and innovative thinking to meet the requirements of high-growth, high-demand careers and the concept of globalization in business.

**Contact Mrs. Evans if you'd like to join for the year!**

[cevans@stag-school.org](mailto:cevans@stag-school.org)



*After School Clubs*

## St. Albert the Great School Science and Nature Club

Grades 6-8

1st Thursday of the month

3-4:30

\$10 for year (supplies)

Learn and share about...

- ❖ Plants and Animals
- ❖ Hiking
- ❖ Nature
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Rocks
- ❖ Sustainability (conservation)
- ❖ Chemistry

Contact Mrs. Evans

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Make Today Amazing



## Art Club Sign Up

### 2018/2019 St. Albert the Great After-School Enrichment Registration

Cost \$45/student must be paid by Sept 19th

(Please send checks to the school library attention Natalie Kummerer)

Wednesdays - Sept 19th, Sept 26th, Oct 3rd, Oct 10th, Oct 17th

**ART** WITH TERRI HAMLIN-

in the art room

K-2nd grade (15 students max)

Wed. 3:15-4:30

Please note: 3rd grade and up will start Oct.24. Registration for this session will be coming in early Oct.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person(s) permitted to pick up child:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_