



The Stag Scene

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Important Dates

December 12th - 1st
and 4th Grade
Christmas Musical
1:30 PM and 7:00
PM

December 22nd -
Early Dismissal
1:00 PM

December 25th -
January 5th - No
School

January 8th - First
day back from
Christmas Break

Teacher's Corner

Mrs. Natalie Doyle - Great Grub Café

Happy Holidays from your staff at the Great Grub Café! This year we are featuring new Pepperoni Calzones, Turkey Sub Bar, and Apple Cinnamon French Toast. As always, Tuesday is Chic Fil A Day! As a reminder, the Great Grub Café is open every morning for breakfast. We offer a nice variety of fresh fruits, yogurts, cereals and warm muffins. Come start your day with us! For menu and account information you can visit our website at www.stalbertnutritionservice.com. We will be back on January 8th serving one of the favorites, mashed potato bowl. On behalf of the staff at the Great Grub Café, we enjoy serving your students and are looking forward to a Happy, Healthy 2018!

Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Wynn

What do elves learn in school??

The Elf-Abet

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Give yourself
the gift of
good health



Retreat Day Catholic Schools Week

Your help is needed. We are planning a school wide retreat day during Catholic Schools Week 2018. The retreat will take place on Tuesday, January 30th. Volunteers are needed to help lead groups of students around to different stations or to lead one of the stations. We have students in groups of around 14 -15 per group and it is a very organized and enriching day. We would need your help from about 8:45 - 2:15 ish. You would have a break for lunch from 11 - 12:45 ish. Please email Nancy Hankey at nhankey@stag-school.org to let her know your are inter-



PTO Corner

The St. Albert Christmas Tree lot will be opening for business soon and we need your help. Below is a link to the sign up genius where you can volunteer to work a shift. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the PTO.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0d49adab2da2f85-2016>

New this year we will be selling Dayton and Cincinnati area coupon books. They make great gifts!

Amazon Smile



Christmas shopping time is here! Help St. Albert every time you shop on Amazon. Go to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

Select St. Albert the Great Church and School as your charity and Amazon will donate 0.1% of all eligible purchases to St. Albert when you shop through the <https://smile.amazon.com/> site. All the great stuff you love from Amazon with the bonus of helping our community. Spread the word to your friends and family to support our school and parish.

Kroger Community Rewards

Each time you shop at Kroger you can earn money for St. Albert. To register go to

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

Login or create an account. Select St. Albert the Great School.
Thanks for your support!



CYO Volleyball

Sign ups are open now to all students and RE students in grades 4-8 who are interested in playing CYO volleyball. The deadline for sign ups is January 3rd. The first games are February 10th with the season ending March 25th. Please sign up via Blue Sombrero

<http://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=414241>



PTO Corner

St. Albert Holiday Fundraiser

The holidays can be so busy, why not save yourself some time and support the school at the same time with our holiday fundraiser. Check out the delicious desserts below and place your order today! Choose from yummy Cheesecakes, Lemon Lover's Bar, Pies, Double Chocolate Decadence Bars and MORE!!!

All forms and payments must be turned in by Thursday, December 14th, 2017. Please make Checks payable to St. Albert's the Great PTO

Dessert pick up will be in the cafeteria on Wednesday, December 20th from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Thank you for your support!

See the last page for the order forms.

Spirit Days

St. Albert Spirit Friday (\$1) on Friday, December 15th

Christmas/Ugly Sweater Day (\$1) on Friday, December 22nd

ONEDAY - December 12th

Every year on this special day, LensCrafters locations open their doors early to provide eye exams and glasses to community members in need. OneDay is a 30-year-old tradition celebrating community volunteerism, partnerships with other local nonprofits, and a strong partnership between LensCrafters and OneSight. To learn more about OneDay, check with your local LensCrafters location.

Fish Fry Silent Auction Donations

It's never too early to start thinking about our annual Fish Fry. This year's fish fry will be held on Friday, January 19th. Part of the fish fry is our silent auction. If you have something you'd like to donate or know of a company or person who would like to donate please contact Melissa Naser at tmtnaser@yahoo.com. No donation is too small!

South Dayton Catholic Knights Lacrosse - Try Lacrosse Event

To introduce the game of lacrosse to potential new players, South Dayton Catholic Knights Lacrosse is holding a "Try Lacrosse" event for boys in grades 3 through 8 on Friday, December 15 from 7pm to 8pm at Beyond the Game Sports Training in Centerville ([2646 East Lytle Five Points Rd. Centerville, OH 45458](#) *The big building in the back*). We will have older players on hand demonstrating fundamental lacrosse skills and coaches and administrators will be available to answer questions. No experience is necessary — we welcome all skill levels at all grade levels. For more information contact us at sdclax@gmail.com or to register for the 2018 Spring



ST ALBERT
THE GREAT

St. Albert's Holiday Fundraiser

No matter which of these delicious desserts you choose,
you are sure to get the highest quality at the most affordable price!

**Half of your purchase price goes directly to
St. Albert's Playground Renovation Fund.**



Variety Cheesecake
All your favorites, Dark
Chocolate Strawberry, Red
Velvet, Caramel Sea Salt and
Vanilla Bean in one great cake!
9" 40oz 16 slices \$18.00



Swiss Chocolate Cheesecake
Rich Swiss Chocolate baked in a
chocolate crumb crust and
topped with milk, white and dark
chocolate shavings.
10" 90 oz 16 slices \$20.00



Peppermint Bark Cheesecake
White chocolate cheesecake
with chunks of peppermint bark
mixed in then topped with white
chocolate mousse.
10" 90oz 12 slices \$38.00



**Creamy New York Style
Cheesecake**
Rich cream cheese filling baked
on a buttery graham cracker
crust, the ultimate dessert!
9" 40oz 12 slices \$18.00



**Dulce de Leche Caramel
Cheesecake**
Luscious creamy caramel
cheesecake loaded with flavor
6" 26oz unsliced \$16.00



Lemon Lover's Bar
A tart lemon filling atop a
shortbread crust dusted with
powdered sugar.
8.5" x 12" 44 oz \$16.00



Southern Pecan Pie
Naturally sweet and filled with
wall-to-wall delicious pecan
halves.
10" 36oz Unsliced \$14.00



**Double Chocolate Decadence
Bars** Our rich milk chocolate
brownie crowded with milk
chocolate chips, then
crowned with more chips and
a dark chocolate drizzle.
8.5" x 12" 55oz \$17.00



Red Velvet Pie
Red Velvet topped with
Chocolate Ganache and cream
cheese mousse makes this
beautiful pie a new classic.
10" 41 oz 10 slices \$18.00



Dutch Apple Pie
Orchard fresh apples baked in a
pastry crust and finished with
cinnamon streusel.
10" 45 oz 10 slices \$14.00

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Thursday, December 14, 2017.
Make checks payable to St. Albert's the Great PTO

Dessert pick up will be in the cafeteria on
Wednesday, December 20th from 6:00-8:00.
Please make arrangements for pick up as there is no
freezer space at the school.

All products are delivered frozen and have a
90 day shelf life in your freezer.

Top three sellers will receive gift cards!
Questions email: LaurenRoseSimpson@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Fundraising by My Piece of the Pie! www.mypcopie.com



November 27, 2017

Dear Parents,

St. Albert's School and Miami Valley Child Development Centers Inc. (MVCDC) are working together to consider a possible partnership for the preschool program. We are considering lengthening the day for the children as well as making the program a five-day a week program. MVCDC serves 3 and 4 year olds in the same classroom so that might also be considered. Children can stay in preschool until the time of kindergarten. If a family qualifies by income, MVCDC will reimburse St. Albert's for that cost. Family incomes must be under 100% of poverty in order to qualify for the partnership program without a charge. MVCDC is permitted to take some over-income families based on need especially if related to a child who may have a disability. All children will need to have a current physical and be up-to-date on their immunizations as they do now. All children will receive breakfast and lunch. The program currently uses Creative Curriculum, which is in line with Ohio's Early Learning Content Standards for preschool programs. The children will complete health and developmental screenings and will have on-going assessments in the area of education. A case manager will be assigned to work with the identified partnership families on such things as health and social service needs.

MVCDC will be paying \$400/ month for each eligible child in the program. These funds go directly to the school to help offset staff costs and material costs for the program. We have already met regarding this possible partnership and we are in agreement that this would be a benefit to the program at St. Albert's. We have agreed to distribute the attached survey to help us determine what the value of the contract will be to the school based on family eligibility.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the elementary school as soon as possible if you are interested. The family income guidelines are on the form so that you can determine whether or not you may be eligible for this partnership. Please indicate the category at which you believe your family qualifies. Thank you for your participation in this effort to determine need and interest in this new opportunity.

Sincerely,

Mary Burns, President & CEO
Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc.

Sherry Gabert, Principal
St. Albert's School



ST. ALBERT'S SCHOOL
MVCDC/HEAD START PARTNERHISP SURVEY

1. Do you have a child between the ages of 3 and 6 who is not in kindergarten?

NO _____ YES _____ Child's date of birth _____

2. Do you have a preschool child enrolled at St. Albert's School?

NO _____ YES _____ Child's date of birth _____

3. If not enrolled, might you be interested in enrolling a preschool child in the program described?

NO _____ YES _____

Please review the income guidelines listed here on the reverse side of this survey and indicate the category for your family income.	ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES			
	Family Unit	100% Poverty Under	130% Poverty	150% Poverty
Below 100% of poverty 130% of poverty -150% of poverty	1	\$ 12,060	\$ 15,678	\$ 18,090
	2	\$ 16,240	\$ 21,112	\$ 24,360
	3	\$ 20,420	\$ 26,546	\$ 30,630
	4	\$ 24,600	\$ 31,980	\$ 36,900
	5	\$ 28,780	\$ 37,414	\$ 43,170
	6	\$ 32,960	\$ 42,848	\$ 49,440
	7	\$ 37,140	\$ 48,282	\$ 55,710
	8	\$ 41,320	\$ 53,716	\$ 61,980

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Best time to reach you _____

Alternate Phone # _____ Best time to reach you _____