

SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

OPEN HOUSE

Welcome to the 2012 Catholic Schools Week Open House at St. Albert the Great School. The theme “Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service” focuses on the three priorities of Catholic schools in the United States that make us different than other educational institutions. First, children who attend Catholic schools are taught our faith in ways that challenge them to live the Gospel and develop a closer relationship with Jesus. Secondly, in the area of academics, Catholic schools hold our students to high academic standards. Fourth grade students from Catholic schools taking the National Assessment of Educational Programs scored 14 points higher in reading and five points higher in mathematics than their counterparts in public schools. Eighth grade students scored 19 points higher in reading and 12 points higher in mathematics than public school students. (<http://www.ncea.org/news/2011NAEPRReadingandMathematics.asp>) Finally, Catholic schools stress the value of service to our students by encouraging them to give of their time and talents to people in need and become active members of the church and the civic community.

St. Albert the Great School has a proud tradition for over 50 years of promoting academic excellence, strong moral values, and service to the Church and community. Although our graduates have excelled in high schools, colleges, and numerous careers, our primary purpose is to present the “Good News” to our children. Our desire is to share with them the richness of our Catholic faith and give them the opportunity to become closer to God on this earth so that we all may one day join Him and the saints in our heavenly home.

We hope that you enjoy your visit to our school and witness the family atmosphere that makes Saint Albert “GREAT!” I welcome you to speak with Fr. Estok or me so that we may give you a clearer understanding of our school, the curriculum and programs it has to offer and our very dedicated staff.

Thank you and God bless you.

Tom Brownfield

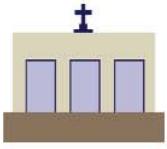
Tom Brownfield
Principal



What your child believes is just as important
as what they know.

Did You Know?

In all grades, the average student at Saint Albert the Great School scored as well as, or better than 95% of the average students at other schools based on the 2011 Iowa Test of Basic Skills.



We understand choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make.

Our mission is to work with families, to educate each child, to know and live the Catholic Faith, and to continue life-long learning.

To Work With Families

- “Meet the Teacher” night, conference days, and more
- School, student information and grades are available online through ProgressBook
- PTO - supporting the school community through fundraising
- Numerous volunteer opportunities
- We offer parent support work shops and a full-time psychologist to assist families

To Educate Each Child

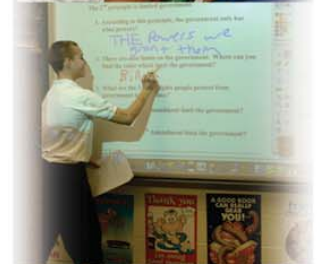
- 21st century learning
- Enhanced student learning through computer instruction
- Laptop and iPad Classroom integration
- Enrichment and Remedial Services
- Foreign Language program for Spanish grades 4-8

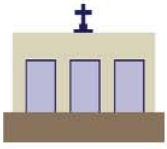
To Know and Live the Catholic Faith

- We promote respect for the life and dignity of each human person.
- Cross-curricular integration of our faith
- Weekly masses and holy days, service projects and in-school retreat days

To Continue Life-Long Learning

- We provide growth according to each students needs, ability and potential
- We encourage extracurricular activities (sports, arts and clubs)
- Project based learning (ie: Science project, research, writing)





Our curriculum includes:

- Daily Opportunities for Prayer
- Religion
- Reading / Phonics
- English
- Spelling
- Penmanship
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science & Health
- Physical Education
- Music & Art
- Computer Education
- Foreign Language
(Spanish grades 4-8)
- Remedial Services
- Psychological Services
- Speech Therapy
- Full-Time Staffed Health Clinic
- Tutoring
- Enrichment Programs
- Field Trips
- C.A.R.E. Drug Awareness
- Before and After School Care
- Hot Lunch Service
- Transportation Services
(working with the neighboring
community school systems)
- On-line Grades, Report Card,
Homework and General School
Communications Access

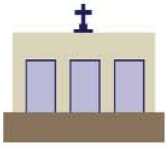
We Offer:

- Weekly Masses
- Devotional, Service and
Sacramental Programs
- Full-Time Kindergarten
- All-School Retreat Day

**Two Time Nationally Recognized
Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**



**2003
Blue Ribbon School**



Saint Albert the Great CYO Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular Activities

Activity..... Grade	Geography Bee 4-8	Scouting 1-8
Art Club 1-3	Math Club 6-8	Song Leaders 6-8
Band 4-8	Orchestra 4-8	Student Council 4-8
Choir 4-8	Peer Tutoring K-6	Student Morning Crew -
Classroom of Champions	Student Tutors 6-8	Live Televised Morning
(Academic Challenge) ..7-8	Power of the Pen 7-8	Announcements 8
Drama Club 6-8	(Competitive Writing Team)	
	Ski Club 5-8	



Our athletic programs are the biggest and best in the Diocese of Cleveland. CYO Athletics continues to foster the spiritual growth of our youth.

FALL

3rd - 8th Grade

- Cross Country (boys & girls)
- Volleyball (girls)
- Cheerleading
- Soccer (boys & girls)

4th - 8th GradeGrade

- Football

1st - 2nd Grade

- Intramural Volleyball
- Intramural Cross Country

WINTER

3rd - 8th Grade

- Basketball (boys & girls)

4th - 8th Grade

- Cheerleading

5th - 8th Grade

- Wrestling

1st - 2nd Grade

- Intramural Basketball (boys & girls)

High School

- Basketball

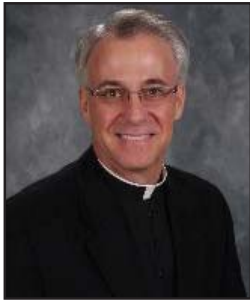
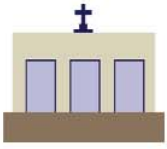
SPRING

3rd - 8th Grade

- Softball (girls)
- Baseball (boys)
- Volleyball (boys)
- Track

High School

- Volleyball (girls)



Fr. Edward Estok
Pastor



Mr. Tom Brownfield
Principal



Mrs. Bibiana Seislove
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Gina Farinelli
Administrative Assistant



Ms. Mary Ann Lucarelli
Kindergarten



Mrs. Caroline Halle
Kindergarten



Mrs. Cheryl Anderle
Kindergarten

Frequently Asked Questions About Kindergarten...

1. What does my child need to know to attend St. Albert the Great?

- Children will be given a screening of their visual, verbal, and motor skills prior to their acceptance
- The Early Prevention of School Failure (ESPF) is the screening tool
- No prior knowledge of the alphabet or numbers is required; however, we encourage parents to help their child to be familiar with their letters and numbers

2. What subjects are taught in Kindergarten?

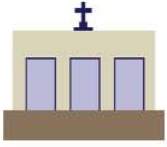
- Students will learn religion, math, science, social studies, reading, phonics, computer, art, gym, music and library
- All subjects are included on the report card and graded quarterly

3. Do Kindergarten children attend mass?

- Yes, on Holy Days of obligations
- We also have monthly prayer services and a Religious activity day

4. What happens if my child accelerates in math or reading?

- We have Enrichment programs for reading and math



Frequently Asked Questions About Kindergarten... (continued)

5. Does Kindergarten have a Foreign language program?

- No, Foreign language starts in the fourth grade

6. How do I get information about school activities, lunch calendar and notes of the week?

- We have an on-line communication tool called ProgressBook
- We post a calendar of events, a lunch calendar, and notes from administration
- All teachers post classroom information and homework
- Our online grade book

7. When does the Kindergarten school year begin?

- Kindergartners start school the same day as grades 1-8

8. Is there an Orientation for Kindergarten?

- Yes. You will be notified sometime prior to the beginning of the school year

9. Do the Kindergartners wear uniforms?

- No, they wear everyday play clothes
- They do not wear a gym uniform

10. How do Kindergartners get to and from school?

- Bus service is available for students living in North Royalton
- Some other districts also provide transportation
- Students can be dropped off and picked up from school

11. Who helps my child get into the school?

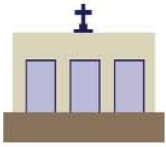
- Bus buddies are used for the first six weeks of school
- There is a morning drop off system at school
- Our classroom aides take out walkers & riders at the end of the day

12. Does the school offer day care?

- Yes, before and after school care is available Monday-Friday

13. Is a hot lunch program offered?

- Yes, we serve a hot lunch to those who prefer not to bring lunch
- Menu changes daily



Tuition Information • 2012 - 2013

Child in Grades 1-8

(Parishioner Rate)

One Child	\$2,000.00
Two Children	\$3,400.00
Three Children	\$4,500.00
Four Children	\$4,600.00

Three Children	\$4,800.00
Four Children	\$4,900.00

Non-Parishioner Rate

Grades 1-8	\$3,800.00
Kindergarten	\$4,100.00

Kindergarten and Child in Grades 1-8

(Parishioner Rate)

One Child	\$2,300.00
Two Children	\$3,700.00

Registration Fee: \$160 per student

Due at Registration - Non Refundable

• Financial aid available for qualified families

Before and After School Care

Before School: 7:00 am - 8:30 am • **After School:** 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Registration Fee - \$30.00 per family

Tuition - \$3.25 per hour (A 20-hour tuition ticket must be purchased for each child in advance.) Please contact **Linda McAbee at 440-409-6060** with any questions.

Registration Information

Accepting enrollment for all grade levels.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 1-8 current report card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Baptismal Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 1-8 Meeting with Fr. Estok, Pastor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten Registration Packet Completed (available Jan. 30 th) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 1-8 Meeting with Principal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment (at registration) to meet with Fr. Estok, Pastor | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment (at registration) for Kindergarten screening - March 20 th , 21 st or 22 nd | Kindergarten Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 1-8 ITBS or Standardized test scores | Open Registration |

Kindergarten Registration

Open Registration

January 30th and 31st

9:30am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 2:30pm