

**ST. ALBERT of JERUSALEM  
School  
June 2010 Newsletter**

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*As we enter into our summer...  
May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Ancient Irish Blessing*

**June ~ Fairness**

This month we celebrate the virtue of Fairness. God wants us to treat each person as we would like to be treated. Fairness is the ability to be open minded and live in a just and fair way. Fairness allows us to treat others with mercy and compassion-to feel and act with and for another person.

A Fair person ...

- Listens to all sides before forming opinions
- Knows the same rules apply to everyone
- Works together to find peaceful solutions to problems
- Cheers on the successes of others
- Knows that fair doesn't always mean equal



### A MESSAGE FROM MRS. STEER

It seems the fate of an educator that as June brings the first glimpse of a well-deserved summer, it also heralds the end of the year. As I reflect on my first year at St. Albert of Jerusalem, I marvel at how blessed I have been to work with such a supportive, involved and caring community. It has been a privilege and an honour to be principal at St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic School. This first year has presented me with many challenges as I have adjusted to a new and larger community, but happily I have also found some very familiar things... families deeply committed to supporting Catholic Education, children who are loving, happy and eager to learn and staff who go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that each and every child feels acknowledged, cared for and valued.

#### **WITH MANY THANKS**

As the final touches are added to this newsletter we celebrate the culminating events of the school year. One such event was our annual volunteer appreciation social. We are truly fortunate to be the recipient of the dedicated efforts of close to 80 volunteers. Be it once, daily or weekly, all volunteers by their presence have enriched the climate of St. Albert of Jerusalem School. To each of our volunteers, thank you for the time you have managed to stretch out of your busy schedules. Thank you for the joy you have brought to your child's heart when you volunteer. Thank you for helping us to provide the many valuable programs that enrich our school community.

With a deep sense of pride and gratitude I celebrate the staff at St. Albert of Jerusalem. I have been humbled and honoured to work with this talented and dedicated teaching staff. They put a great deal of time into extra curricular activities. They continue to put in many hours attending workshops to ensure that we provide quality education for all our children. The level of commitment and passion they bring to our noble profession is evident in the care, concern and professionalism in which they meet your children's needs on a daily basis. They are simply the best.

We thank Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Charette and Mrs. D'Amato for their tireless efforts on behalf of our staff, students and parents. Being a secretary in a school of this size is a monumental job, yet they manage it with professionalism and dedication. The St. Albert of Jerusalem office team's support and attention to detail allows your child to experience a safe and seamless entry to school each and every day.

On a personal note, I wish to acknowledge the extra efforts of all of our custodians who take great pride in maintaining our school at a pristine level. We are fortunate to have each of them attending to our site.

Mr. Silva, Mr. Ocampo, Mr. Tesoro, and Mr. Adriano extend a great deal of effort to keep our school clean and prepare it for learning. Their job is often difficult, from the aftermath of classroom celebrations, to the set up for performances and, of course, the attention to the daily upkeep of a busy school. Our custodial staff continually and cheerfully assist in whatever capacity they can.

Thank you to Father Huard, Father Joseph and Father Abraham, Kate Watkiss and the St. John of the Cross Parish team. The spiritual leadership at school masses and in sacramental preparation, classroom visits and reconciliation is truly a commendation of their call to shepherd the people of God. To all at St. John of the Cross Parish, your spiritual presence and eager support have been most appreciated.

A very special thank you to Esther O'Toole, our School Trustee. She has provided a great deal of support and has faithfully represented the St. Albert of Jerusalem community within her role by attending school masses, council meetings and school events. Mrs. O'Toole always remains steadfast in her commitment to our children.

At this time I would also like to extend my deepest thanks to Superintendent Denise Oude-Reimerink. Ms. Oude-Reimerink has spent countless hours supporting the staff and students of St. Albert of Jerusalem School through programs, resources and personnel. Ms. Oude-Reimerink is a friendly face at school events and is a welcome presence in classrooms. May God bless and keep her as she continues in her role.

St. Albert of Jerusalem has been blessed with an extended staff who provide support services to the school. They are: Marion Poltz, Psychologist; Wassim Moussa, Speech and Language Pathologist; Elaine Lithwick, Social Worker and Eleanor Martin, Child and Youth Worker. On behalf of the school community, thank you for sharing your expertise with our community and for the fine work you do with our students.

Above all, thank you parents, for entrusting to us the education of your children. We have been witnesses to the many successes of your children and we have been afforded ongoing opportunities to be proud of them on a daily basis. Each has brought cheerfulness with them as they have arrived and departed from school. We thank you for the positive support you have given to our many initiatives and I know that next year will bring continued academic, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual growth for all of your children.

And so, as I prepare to take my summer leave of the many people at St. Albert of Jerusalem who have been the source of my daily blessings, I again say thank you and wish you continued growth as you allow all good deeds to flow through you.  
.....And of course, have a restful, safe, blessed and above all, enjoyable summer.

As always, God bless and keep you, Susan Steer, Principal



**END OF THE YEAR MASS**

Our end of the year Mass was held on **Monday, June 14 at 8:45 a.m. and 10:10 a.m.** We are fortunate indeed to come together as a Catholic community to celebrate our faith and express our thanks to the heavenly Father for the many gifts bestowed upon us.

**PROMOTING CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

Under the direction of skilled and organized student leaders, and under the supervision of Ms. Havens and Ms. Muszynski, these key student representatives have met throughout the year and participated in a variety of activities which promoted a fun, safe, Christian, and caring environment. These individuals promoted numerous food drives, faith activities, and spirit days. These tireless leaders have been visible as they have strived to bring awareness of Virtuous Behavior to all students and staff and they have been stewards of the earth through their Earth Week initiatives.

**The members of our 2009-2010 Student Ambassador Team were:**

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| Chriselle V. | Nicholas D. |
| Samantha T.  | Samantha C. |
| Andrew K.    | Danielle N. |
| Ivana O.     | Klyne M.    |

Gillian D.



**FOND FAREWELLS**

The last day for our students and staff is upon us. Mrs. Golin, Mrs. Carpe and Mrs. Steer would like to take a moment to THANK the wonderful staff of St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic School for their support and dedication to **our/your** children this past year. It has been a challenging and very busy year to say the least, but it has also been a year filled with many happy moments and success stories for your children. We all benefit from the gifts, uniqueness and talents of every person we meet in some way, shape or form. Unfortunately as the year comes to a close we must also prepare to say goodbye to staff who are leaving St. Albert of Jerusalem; **Mdme. Paszkowiak, Mrs. Martin, Ms. Finaldi and our teachers on long term contracts: Ms. Musynski, Ms. Frackowiak, Ms. Peloso, Ms. Fazzari, Mrs. Golbiewski, Mrs. Gogarty, Ms. Ondevilla And Mdme. Lyuysk.**

After devoting many years to Catholic Education our beloved **Mdme. Paszkowiak** has made the decision to begin her retirement. Many of our students have benefited from the dedicated efforts of her teaching. Mdme. Paszkowiak holds a thorough, kind, yet firm expectation within her class. She has had a very rewarding career that has touched many a young student. Mdme. Paszkowiak, thank you for your many years of service in Catholic Education, you leave with a legacy of young learners who will enjoy the gift of a second language. Most certainly the guidance and care you have shown each child has reached beyond academics and you have helped to shape individuals who will be true leaders in the teachings of Christ. May God bless and keep you Mdme. Paszkowiak.

As well, with mixed emotions we bid farewell to our Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin has been a quiet supporter of the various emotional and social needs of our students. She is the counselor who supports children in times of need, she is the mediator who helps to foster Christian Unity, she is the protector of our most vulnerable students and she is the advocate who ensures that every child is valued and cared for. She ensures that children have a voice. As she ventures into her retirement we acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the care, love and commitment you share with your open heart and hands, every day. Mrs. Martin, may God always hold you in the palm of His hand and may your path be guided with the love, compassion and support you share.

With sadness we must **bid farewell to Ms. Finaldi** who will leave us at the end of June. **Ms. Finaldi** has been a wonderful addition to our intermediate team. Her skill in providing a strong, challenging program and her kind attitude have been greatly appreciated and admired. Our students have been indeed blessed by being in her exceptional care.

**Ms. Muszynski, Ms. Frackowiak, Ms. Peloso, Ms. Fazzari, Mrs. Golbiewski, Mrs. Gogarty, Ms. Ondevilla and Mdme. Lyuysk** have been welcome faces within the school this past year. They have extended themselves with long hours spent planning and marking, but also through the many hours they have spent in the support of our various extra-curricular activities.

We pray that all will enjoy continued personal and professional success in all their endeavors. We feel blessed to have had this time to work with you.



**REPORT CARDS**

Reports cards will be sent home with students in grades senior kindergarten to eight on Monday, June 28th, 2010. Parents and students may comment on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page of the Ontario Report. Please return the 3<sup>rd</sup> page by Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Students who are not at school on or prior to June the 29<sup>th</sup> will have their report cards mailed to them.



**GRADUATION 2010**

Congratulations to our GRADE 8 students on the occasion of your graduation from elementary school. This is a momentous accomplishment that marks the start of a new and exciting time in your lives, but also the ending of what we hope was a successful and joyful journey. We ask all members of our St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic community to say an extra prayer for our graduates this year.

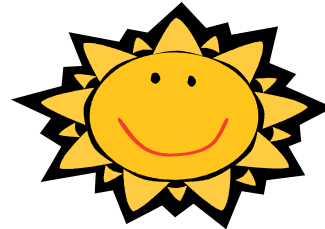
*Creator, please bless these graduates, and share with them Your wisdom and strength. Please lead them on the right path. Help them to remember that whatever they do, whether in word or deed, they must take action in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Amen.*

We are privileged to have had the opportunity to educate these future leaders. ***Congratulations from the staff and students of St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic School.***



**FUN FIT DAY**

Grade 1 – 7 Play Day will take place on Tuesday, June 29 beginning in the morning until 11:45. This event promises to be a fun-filled, active day so please ensure that your child has a nutritious breakfast. The majority of our games are planned for outdoors so children are reminded to dress for the weather and the activity by wearing running shoes, a hat and sunscreen. Half of the day will be spent indoors enjoying the company of friends while watching an age and theme appropriate movie.



**EQAO ASSESSMENT**

Thank you very much to the staff and students for their hard work during the recent provincial EQAO testing. Thank you also to the parents of Grade 3 and 6 students for their efforts in ensuring their child's attendance at school during the assessment period. Congratulations to all students in grade 3 and 6 on the completion of EQAO!!!

**A TRIP TO REMEMBER**

We packed our bags, kissed our parents good-bye and the grade 7's and 8's were off on memorable 3 day, 2 night trips to Muskoka Woods and Ottawa. Sixty-nine grade 8 students and 78 grade 7 students participated in these wonderful learning opportunities. The students were involved in numerous activities. Everyone returned home with wonderful memories but were definitely *a little light on sleep*. These are excellent educational opportunities to learn, bond and establish lasting memories. Thanks to our staff volunteers who willingly shared their personal time to join the students on this memorable trip;

Mrs. Gal, Mr. Kelenc, Mr. Juchimenko, Ms. Maiato, Ms. Heffernan, Ms. Baiana, Ms. Muszynski, Mrs. Havens, Ms. Finaldi, Mr. Vis and Mr. Bellizzi,. It must be noted that these trips are voluntary for staff... without their gracious support these events would not be provided. Special thanks to Ms. Muszynski and Mr. Kelenc and our intermediate teachers who organized these successful trips.



**SUMMER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION, GRADE 7 and 8**

Summer school programs in literacy and numeracy are offered to grade 7 and 8 students who are referred by their teachers. Busing to St. Faustina School can be accessed at the front doors of St. Albert of Jerusalem at 8:00 am and will return to the school at 12:54 pm. Classes commence on July 5<sup>th</sup> and end on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**INTERMEDIATE SOFTBALL and FLAG FOOTBALL**

The co-ed softball and flag football teams have enjoyed a short but competitive season. As always, St. Albert of Jerusalem are proud of the great sportsmanship, skill and determination that have been shown both on and off the field. We extend our thanks to coaches Mr. Bellizzi, Mr. Kelenc and Mr. Sparkes for their dedication to the teams.

**Softball Team: (A.K.A. The Mississauga North Softball Champions)**

Brandon T.	Taylor C.	Scott N.
Jordana G.	Delton A.	Kyle B.
Ryan M.	Dustin C.	Phi T.
Michaela M.	Taylor H.	Tyler A.
Michael D.	Michael C.	Julia L.

**Flag Football Team:**

Scott N.	Taylor C.	Jason F.
Izabella B.	Anthony P.	Shane C.
Brandon T.	Rachel A.	Dustin C.
Anthony C.	Tyler A.	Gloria L.
Chriselle V.	Victoria V.	Corrie A.

**SPRING CONCERT**

With great pride and amusement we all enjoyed the dramatic talents of our grade one, two and three vocalists and dancers as they delighted us at the spring concert. Our deepest thanks are extended to Ms. Santi and the primary division staff for all their efforts in organizing this wonderful event.

**COLLECTING ALL BOOKS AND TEAM UNIFORMS**

School textbooks and team uniforms are school property and are “loaned” to students annually. The expectation is that these items will be returned at the end of the year. Please remind your child to “search” his or her room for any school items and return them as soon as possible. Again, students and/or parents may be held responsible for lost or damaged materials. Report cards will be withheld at the office until the return or restitution of loaned materials. Thank you for your help and cooperation in this regard.

**LOST AND FOUND**

We have collected quite an assortment of shoes, hats, sweaters etc. in our Lost and Found box. During the third and fourth week of June ( in the forum) we will display all lost and found items. Please drop by and take a look. We will be packing up whatever is left and forwarding these items to local charities at the end of June.

**INTERMEDIATE YEARBOOK**

**Yearbooks will arrive in the last week of June! They are still selling for \$16.00!**



**TRACK AND FIELD 2010**

The Mississauga North Family of Schools Track and Field Competition was held at St. Marcellinus Stadium on June 15th. Students were bused to and from the meet.

**A Special thank you to our awesome Track and Field Coaches and organizers:**

Ms. Havens, Ms. Picciuto, Ms. Cameron, Ms. Hussul, Ms. Baiana, Ms. Dulhanty, Ms. Fazzari, Ms. Catalli & Ms. Misiweicz.

The St. Albert of Jerusalem Track and Field Team were: (bold and italicized indicate students who advanced to the Board Meet)

- Louise A. Rachel A. Delton A. Joshua A. Tyler A. Nathaniel A.
- Corrie A. Ofeaga A. Rebecca B. Izabella B. Shane C. Taylor C.
- Melissa C. Samantha C. Anthony C. Alexander C. Riley C.
- Jordan D. Jacob D. Joseph D. Marc D. Nicholas D. Madison F.
- Joshua F. Dwayne F. Mulu G. Tyneshu G. Spencer G. Sandra H.
- Dylan J. Stipe J. Cecilia K. Gloria L. Calandra L. Kayla L.
- Brady L. Dominic L. Julia L. Federico L. Timothy M. David M.
- Daniella M. Vanessa M. Alexander M. Jason M. Scott N. Seun O.
- Tomisin O. Imogene O. Roanne P. Lauren P. Andrew R.
- Carly R. Rene R. Christina R. Sonia S. Simon S. Joshua S.
- Troy S. Pedro S. Denisha S. Racquel S. Brandon T. Daniel T.
- Leonel T. Jacob T. Phi T. Chriselle V. Victoria V. Jake W.
- Sherral W. Alexis Y. Matthew Y.

**Nathaniel A. Tyler A. Dwayne F. Spencer G. Cecilia K. Raquel S.**

**JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION**

As is customary at St. Albert of Jerusalem a year-end celebration of learning is scheduled for our Junior and Senior kindergarten students. Parents and significant family members are welcome to attend this joyful celebration of the growth, friendship and learning that has been achieved during the kindergarten years. Congratulations to all of our SK students as they “graduate” into the full day grade one program in September!

**HEADS UP**

We congratulate our Junior and Intermediate students who have participated in the Mississauga North Heads Up academic competition on April 27 & 28 at Our Lady of Mercy School. Our teams worked diligently during their recesses to prepare for this competition. We especially thank M. Dilorio, F. Difazio, K. Havens, and A. Catalli who acted as coaches for these competitions.

**Junior Team:**                      **Intermediate Team:**

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| Brian B.    | Seun O.      |
| Calandra L. | Chriselle V. |
| Andre C.    | Kevin G.     |
| Feisal B.   | Samantha C.  |
| Mario P.    | Natalya F.   |

**CLASS PLACEMENTS**

Staff have spent a great deal of time organizing the class lists to ensure the best possible placement for your child during the 2010 / 2011 school year. As new enrolments are considered staff will continue to meet and will fine tune each class list as the need arises. All our class placements will remain tentative until enrollment is finalized during the second week of September. Due to the possibility of reorganization class placements will not be included with the June report cards. Due to declining enrolments, parents are reminded that combined classes are an increasing reality at St. Albert of Jerusalem.

In September, any concerns regarding class placements can be addressed in writing to the office and will be considered at the time of school re-organization.

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

The school office is closed until the week of August 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes resume on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. St. Albert of Jerusalem continues to have an 8:30 a.m. start and a 3:00 p.m. dismissal time. A copy of next year’s calendar for holidays and professional activity days has been included in this newsletter. Keep this document handy. A list of sacramental and other school-based liturgical dates will be published and forwarded to you in September.

**NEW REGISTRATIONS**

The school will be open for new registrations on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

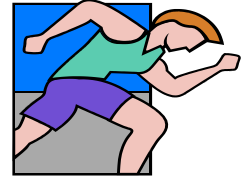
**THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>! SEE YOU THEN!**

**ARE YOU MOVING?**

If you will be moving from the St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic community over the summer, please notify the office. It is important that we are informed so that we can provide the necessary transfer forms. You will require these forms as part of your registration into any school in the province. Your child’s Ontario Student Record Folder is sent to his/her new school only after we have had official documentation that states registration.

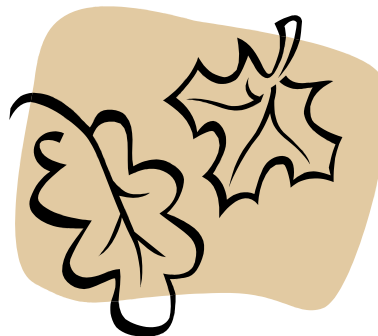
**TERRY FOX RUN**

Once again St. Albert will be participating in the Terry Fox Run in September. See you back for another school year with your running shoes on. Information will be sent home in September.



**OPENING DAY PROCEDURES-TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

On the first day of school, students Grade 1 to 8 are to proceed to the yard. Teachers will call students out by name and will then bring them into their classrooms. Students will be asked to line up under the correct grade number. Kindergarten students are to proceed to the Kindergarten yard.



### STUDENT APPRECIATION

As is the tradition at St. Albert of Jerusalem, our Catholic School Council will sponsor a hotdog lunch on June 23, 2010. Each student will receive one hotdog as part of this special day.

Our thanks and gratitude goes out to each volunteer and especially to Terri Jean-Marie and Colette Munroe and their team of dedicated volunteers for the many organizational hours they have extended on behalf of our students. Special thanks to Westons Bakeries and Loblaws who donated all the buns, and to Maple Lodge Farms for their hot dog donation.

### INTERNET SAFETY

As stated earlier, we are asking that parents be aware of their children's use of the computer. As you know, many children are using FaceBook, Blogs and MSN. It is important that as parents, you are informed as to what your children are sending out and receiving. Some of the communications are very inappropriate and do not foster Christian relationships.



### WARM WEATHER DRESS CODE

We would like our students to be neat, clean and comfortable for learning. Students are expected to dress in a manner and attire suitable for the occasion and appropriate to the school environment. Preferably boys should wear full-length T-shirts with sleeves. Basketball shirts or soccer shirts are allowed for gym wear. Girls are not to wear anything strapless or have bare midriffs. Spaghetti straps, tank tops and crop tops are not acceptable. Shirts with inappropriate messages or pictures are not permitted at school. Please ensure that shorts are of a modest length (no short skirts, shorts or cut off jeans are allowed). Nor are students to wear tights under short shorts or skirts. If students do not adhere to these guidelines, parents will be called and/or alternative attire will be provided. We hope you will assist us in maintaining a sense of dignity with respect to the clothes that are worn to school.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL



We would like to take a moment to thank our Catholic School Council for their ongoing support and their initiation of the many worthwhile activities and events that took place this year. Their support has proven itself to be an enhancement of our goals and initiatives and we are grateful for their insights, enthusiasm and child-centred approach to all decision-making. Our school council members have each enriched the school by attending meetings and by organizing fundraising events that have supported our school based initiatives; an electronic screen for the gymnasium, Virtues t-shirts for each JK student, amplification systems for two classes, literacy room materials, chair glides and recess games. School council has also generously recognized many milestones within our students' lives. Gifts are provided on behalf of the school community in recognition of graduation, Confirmation and First Communion. Thank you to R. Zamadar, C. Munroe, T. Jean-Marie, L. Querin, C. Mascaro, E. Wilson, I. Doma, J. Souther, N. Augustine, P. Muzzi, and J. Hogg.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A reminder that the elections for the Catholic School Council for St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic School will be held in September. Nomination forms for parent/guardian representatives will be available in the main office of the school from September 8 – 22, 2010. Eligible parent/guardians are encouraged to complete a nomination form and become a parent/guardian representative. Electors must be parents or guardians of students enrolled in the school. Electors or their spouses must be separate school supporters. We encourage everyone to come out and get involved in your child's education. Our first School Council Meeting for the 2010/11 school year will be **Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 6:45 p.m in the school library.**

### LUNCH SUPERVISORS

Ms. Querin, Ms. Dinizio and Ms. Jackson are the names behind the kind actions and attentive care your children receive during their lunch hour at St. Albert of Jerusalem. These ladies have endured many a cold, windy day in support of the safety, security and attention to safe play that is a part of your child's daily routine. We offer them our deepest thanks for the kindness and care they always share.

### TRANSPORTATION

It is time for the transportation department to get ready for next September. Transportation eligibility is based on distance from the school. As per Board policy, until routes are established, no consideration will be made for courtesy seat riders. Parents of children from grades 1 – 8 who hope to access the school bus through the courtesy seat policy next year are reminded to find alternative transportation until the availability for additional riders has been determined in October.

Please note that the schedule for our bus will be posted on the front doors of the school the week before school starts.

**NUT FREE SCHOOL**

School can be a very frightening environment for a child with a severe allergy to peanut, nuts or nut products. In an effort to further promote a safe and secure environment for all of our children we ask your support in implementing a school-wide nut free/ peanut free school for September 2010. Approximately 2% of our school population suffers from this life-threatening allergy. At first glance this may appear as a small percentage however, we must take into consideration that these children are not isolated to any particular grade level and, like all students, utilize the computer lab, washrooms, library and physical education equipment. Please pay careful consideration to school lunches and snacks and refrain from sending in items that are made of, or contain, nuts or peanuts. We offer our heartfelt thanks for your support.

**VISITS FROM GRADUATES**

It has often been the practice of former St. Albert of Jerusalem students to stop by the school for a visit with siblings, friends or former teachers. Although we dearly love to see our graduates, it is often a time of day when staff and students are busy with the work of the day. Please assist us in reminding former students and our current graduating class members that we look forward to visiting with them, however, we must limit these visits to after 3:00 dismissal.

**THIS IS YOUR SCHOOL...**

St. Albert of Jerusalem is a community gathering place, as it should be. Our site is enjoyed by many children, parents and visitors. If during evenings or weekends you happen to see anyone not respecting our school and its importance, please notify the school or contact the police.

**KISS N RIDE**

Thank you to the many parents and volunteers that have made the Kiss & Ride lane such a success. The majority of parents access the Kiss & Ride drop-off area and have aided in creating a safer environment for all. Thank you to our parent volunteers: Ms. Stevens and Ms. Araujo. They have braved the cold, wind, rain and humidity each and every day and are always at hand to ensure that your children arrive safely to school. The program will continue to run in September 2010. Volunteers are needed to assist with this program. If you are available to volunteer for 15 minutes a day please contact the school at 905-785-9298.

**PEACE PALS**

Under the direction of Ms. Dilorio and Ms. DiFazio, some phenomenal Christian spirit has been spread throughout the schoolyard of St. Albert of Jerusalem School.

The Peace Pals have provided support, organization and modeling of fun, cooperative games for our younger students. To each participant, thank you, for your dedication and willingness to volunteer.

<b>Peace Pals:</b>	Raquel S.	Kim D.	Sarah M.
Lauren M.	Kayla S.	Mulu G.	Klaudia A.
Rosemary G.	Shannon D.	Sarina D.	Kara M.
Annie R.	Meaghan D.	Carly R.	Brittany P.
Izabella B.	Monika B.	Magdalena J.	Sonia S.
Sarah L.	Kristen N.	Jessica F.	Amanda F.
Chanese D.	Queyanna M.		

**GRADE 7 & 8 STUDENTS LEAVING FOR LUNCH**

Please be advised that students require signed parental permission to leave the school during the lunch hour. Notes are to be given to the teacher, who will then compile lists to be sent to the office. Students will not be permitted to call home if a note is forgotten. Students are reminded that they must return to the school prior to the 12:30 p.m. bell. Many students leave the school to go to the homes of nearby friends or fast food restaurants. Please understand that these students and their friends are unsupervised at these times and are the responsibility of the parents.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>June 15:</b>	Board Track and Field
<b>June 23:</b>	Student Appreciation Day
<b>June 24 :</b>	Grade 8 Mass and Graduation Ceremony
<b>June 25:</b>	Graduation Lunch and dance
<b>June 28:</b>	<b>Report cards go home</b>
<b>June 29 :</b>	Fun Fit Day
<b>June 30:</b>	Last day of classes
<b>August 30:</b>	Office re-opens
<b>September 7:</b>	Classes Resume
<b>September 18:</b>	Professional Activity Day (Friday)

**Happy  
Summer**

These last two weeks of June find the library even busier than ever. As we scour the shelves for lost books we have quickly become aware of our diminishing resources. The school library is sending out an "all call" for unreturned items. Students have received information through class lists and announcements. Any items not returned by Wednesday June 16, will be followed up with an overdue letter. Please also look for text books as our school policy is that report cards will be withheld at the office until all items are returned or payment for their replacement is made.

We are looking for many lost school books, even from the past and would appreciate families taking the time and making the effort to look for lost treasures.

Look for summer reading programs too! Mississauga Public Library often offers the Summer Reading Club. It is free for children to join and kits can be picked up starting July. Remember, library cards are still free!

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We have read the June newsletter and we searched for books!

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Student Signature

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Parent Guardian Signature



**RECYCLE FOR EDUCATION**

St. Albert of Jerusalem is a proud participant of the Staples Recycle For Education Program. Each time our school drops off ink and toner cartridges into the recycling bins at a Staples store, we qualify to receive a percentage back to the school, that will in turn go back into St. Albert of Jerusalem!