

# **St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Elementary Newsletter**

**Friday, October 10, 2025**

**I want to clarify the communication through PowerSchool that I have been sending. The elementary newsletter is sent as a regular email but I use a template in PowerSchool. You do not find this when you log in to PowerSchool. PowerSchool is where you will find your child's grades and registration forms. The newsletter goes right to your email inbox (maybe spam). When someone from St. Thomas sends a text message, it will show GBDIOC as the sender because it goes through PowerSchool, which all our Catholic schools use, with the Green Bay Diocese being the administrator on that account. Some people have unsubscribed to the emails and therefore you will not get the elementary newsletter. Texting can be blocked so if you do not get text messages and would like to, please let us know.**

**The Next Free Lunch will be Tuesday 10/21 (menu is walking Tacos, applesauce, fruit roll up and chocolate milk).**

**Thank you to all who sent baked goods for the Mini Vinnies bake sale today. It was very successful!**

**Thanks to the Peshtigo Fire Department for taking time to come to school and teach about fire prevention. This year they taught about lithium batteries.**

**October 22 will be parent teacher conferences from 3-5 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in today's envelope. Please return it quickly so we can schedule conferences. All parents are encouraged to attend.**

**We are in need of volunteers for Octoberfest on October 25. There have been a few messages sent with the link to sign up. Please let us know if you need help signing up.**

**We are looking for a part-time aide to replace Mrs. Van Cleve. The hours are 7:45-12:00 Monday through Friday. This position is posted on WECAN (under the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, support staff). Applicants can contact me directly.**

This year we purchased a reading program called SuperKids from Zaner-Bloser. This program is based on the science of reading for kindergarten through grade 2. It follows a group of students as they grow from age 5 to 7. As we work to update curriculum materials, SuperKids is a great start to reach all of our students at an early age. This purchase will be an investment in the future of our students and will last a very long time! Mrs. Behnke is using this for kindergarten and first grade. When Mrs. Malnar returns, she will begin the second grade program.

“Superkids incorporates evidence-based reading practices and fun-filled experiences into a comprehensive English language arts curriculum designed to instill confidence and nurture curiosity in K–2 readers. The program works by focusing on student motivation, educator support, and an effective instructional path.”

In Christ,

Mrs. Gruber

### **Dates to remember**

**Monday Oct 13**

**Wednesday Oct. 15 Mass @ 8:30 wear your white polo 4K-grade 3**

- **Grade 4 and 5 will attend the mass with Bishop Ricken at the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion from 8:15 until about 1:00-wear your uniform with a white polo and bring your lunch.**

**Thursday Oct. 16**

**Friday Oct. 17-weekly family envelope sent home-please return promptly!  
(even if they are empty)**

**November 6 Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Thomas Marinette campus from 9-1:30**

**Sign up:** <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?>

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*Our Mission*

*The mission of Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy is to provide an affordable education in the Catholic teaching tradition that inspires in students a life long thirst for knowledge, wisdom, and truth; a desire to reach the full potential which God has intended for them; and a recognition of the discipline of the mind and heart required for effective service to others in the love of God.*

*Non-discrimination Policy*

*St. Thomas Aquinas Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

*Peshigo site ( 3K-5)*

*171 S. Wood Ave*

*Peshigo, WI 54157*

*715-582-54157*

*Marinette site (6-12)*

*1200 Main Street*

*Marinette, WI 54142*

*715-735-3375*

<https://www.saintthomasaquinasacademy.org/>



**Sunday Readings:**

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 Kings 5: 14-17**

**Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4**

**2Tim 2: 8-13**

**Lk 17:11-19**

**School store is now open! Order your items to wear on Thursdays and out in the community.**

