

**SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER**



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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 intended for them; and a recognition of the discipline of mind and heart required for effective service to others in the love of God.

Dates to Remember

May 17	Graduation—STAA Gym—6 p.m.
May 22	Middle School Awards
May 23	Jean Day – both campuses
May 27	No School – Memorial Day
May 28 & 29	Exam Days
May 29	Last Day of School!

For we are God's
handiwork, created in
Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God
prepared in advance
for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!

Martha Jean Anderson
Kaiden Lane Bailey
Zachary Daniel Blair
Chloee Jeanne Bulin
Lydiya Viktoriya Grinsteiner
Chase Adrian Gromala
Jenna Lee Maxwell
Callum Patrick Rickaby
Dominic Philip Tanguay
Theron Vincent Thayer
Dakota Timothy Yother



Baccalaureate Mass
May 16, 2024



Veritas Bonum et Decorum
(Truth Goodness and Beauty)



The Family Radio's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive celebrates another successful year!

The Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive that was held over the winter topped \$604,000 statewide in donations.

Locally in the Marinette & Peshtigo area, donations topped \$17,000 and portions were given to local agencies such as Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry, Haven of Hope in Marinette, and Abundant Life Mission in Menominee among many others. Please visit the link below for a thank-you video. Thank you again for your generosity!

<https://youtu.be/egB1l688yYQ>

TRANSPORTATION
CHANGES



KOBUSSEN BUS RIDERS

NO BUSING for Elementary Students after Thursday, May 23 for the rest of the school year.

However, the Shuttle Bus will run for Middle & High School Students. (Peshtigo Schools not in session after May 23).

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Elementary Office will be closing at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 and will remain closed for the summer.

The Middle & High School Office will be closing at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31.

The Middle & High School Office will be open during the summer on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8 a.m. – Noon beginning Monday, June 3, 2024.

BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS

Although we are sad to say good-bye to Deacon Dave Denby, we welcome Lynsey Anderson as the new Business Manager. She can be reached at accounting.staa@gmail.com or by phone at 715-735-7481. Also, please note that the FACTS Tuition Assistance website is live. To apply, visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4QM1R>

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Elementary students and teachers are looking forward to their trip to the *Wildlife Sanctuary and Bay Beach* on Tuesday! It is a non-uniform day. Students will need a lunch with a beverage, tennis shoes with socks and a sweatshirt/jacket (depending on the weather). We appreciate those parents who volunteered to chaperone! Please see the note for chaperones in the family envelope.

Fr. Ed is leaving on his vacation on Monday, May 20th. Deacon Chuck will celebrate *Prayer Services* on Wednesday, May 22nd, and on our last day of school, May 29th at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to join us!

Home & School have a fun last day of school planned for the elementary students! They will also be providing hot dogs, buns and watermelon for lunch. They would like some help with the extras. Please see the enclosed note. All items can be sent to the school office by Friday, May 24th.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder that the *Middle School Awards* will take place next Wednesday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the STAA Gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend!

ATHLETIC NEWS

Sports Schedule through May 29, 2024

High School Baseball

May 18 – Stephenson – 11 am (H)

May 23 – Gresham – 4:30 pm (H) **Regional Game**

www.marinetteandocontoconference.org

GO CAVVIES!

Please note that the Bellin Athletic Trainer, Samantha Nelson, will not be on-site at STAA during the Summer of 2024. However, if you have a musculoskeletal condition that you would like to be seen for, please contact Sam directly by calling or texting her at 906-399-0233 for an appointment. You may also follow up with an athletic trainer for Free (if you do not carry Medicare, Medicaid, or Tricare Insurance) at the Bellin Marinette Walk-In Clinic. She will return to on-site visits at STAA when school is back in session in the Fall.