

**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 1	Home & School Meeting
May 4	Prom
May 8	Senior Retreat & Jr/Sr Banquet
May 10, 11 & 12	Windsor Players Play
May 13, 14 & 15	Senior Exams
May 15	BOT Meeting-6:30 am–HS Library
May 16	Baccalaureate Mass High School Awards
May 17	Graduation
May 22	Middle School Awards
May 23	Jean Day – both campuses
May 27	<b>No School</b> – Memorial Day
May 28 & 29	Exam Days
May 29	<b>Last Day of School!</b>

**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 – 6 P.M.  
STAA MARINETTE CAMPUS  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**May Events**



May 16th: Baccalaureate Mass  
9:30am at St. Joseph's Church in Marinete

May 16th: High School Awards Ceremony  
1pm in STAA Gym

May 17th: High School Graduation  
6pm in STAA Gym

May 22nd: Middle School Awards Ceremony  
1:30pm in STAA Gym



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

Thank you to all who helped with the **Spring Bake Sale**. Over \$600 was raised between the STAA Peshtigo & Marinette Campuses, along with sales after weekend Masses. The St. Ponsiano Twin Conference will receive \$500 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and \$134 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Congratulations to all St. Joseph Adult, Mini Vinnies, and Youth & Young Vincentians. Thank you to all who baked and supported the Spring Bake Sale!

The **School Supplies Drive** will take place May 3-13 at both STAA Campuses. Donations may be brought into either campus during this time. Vincentians will use the donations to fill backpacks for school in the Fall!

Elementary students participated in the **Commissioning of our Mini Vinnies** during Mass on Wednesday. Front row: Mrs. Jeanne Harper, Penelope Ott, Abel Bower, Lucy Patz, Sophia Bravo, Grace Barber and Brandon. Second row: Maysi Bayer, Alivia Finger, Christian Staggs, Karleigh Mannisto, Nevaeh Homann, Evelyn Mortinson, and Estella Boehm. Fr. Ed is in the back row. Congratulations to all! Thank you for all you do to serve and help others!



Commissioning also took place for the **Youth & Young Vincentians** at Mass last Friday. Pictured below in front row (left to right): Dominic Tanguay, Mrs. Jeanne Harper, Madeline Drees, Chrissy George, Vivian Bravo. Pictured in the back row (left to right): Collin Prange, Augie Cacek, Aspynn Anderson, Grace Gromala, Olivia Koesling, Penny Bardowski, Kate Peters, Hannah Martinez, Lauryn Peters, and Martha Anderson.





**PICTURE DAY FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 AT BOTH CAMPUSES. HARMANN STUDIOS WILL AGAIN BE TAKING THE PICTURES. STAA WILL BE SHARING EMAIL ADDRESSES WITH HARMANN FOR DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR EMAIL SHARED WITH HARMANN STUDIOS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 715-735-7481.**

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Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy  
Windsor Players Presents

THE JUNGLE BOOK

By Joseph Robinette.  
Based on the book by Rudyard Kipling.

Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm  
1200 Main Street Marinette, WI

**STAR WARS PROM**  
**MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BE WITH YOU!**  
**North Shore Golf Club**  
**Doors Open – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Grand March – 7 p.m.**  
**Dance – 7:30-10:30 p.m.**  
**\$10 Per Person**  
**(The Prom is open to all High School Students)**

### ELEMENTARY NEWS

Students in Grades Kindergarten through Grade 8 will be taking the **STAR Testing** next week. If possible, please do not make appointments during this time. Thank you!

Fifth graders will be participating in the **Aquatic Critters Program** with Anne Bartels on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The permission slip is in the family envelope. Please return the completed slip by Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be the celebration of the **April SMART Goals!** One goal: Lunch outside! Both goals: Pajama Day!

The **Peshtigo Lions Club** completed the vision screening of those students who requested it. The club members were at school on Monday and Thursday to screen all students who returned the permission slip. The one-page results are included in the family envelope today. Thank you to the Peshtigo Lions Club for this helpful service!

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a **St. Joe's Cemetery Clean-Up** this Saturday, April 27 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. High school students may earn Christian Service Hours by helping. The cemetery is located on County B in Marinette, just past the storage sheds.

All Middle School students will be going to **Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya** on Tuesday, May 14 from 8:15 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. More details will be sent home prior to the trip. Students will attend their first and eighth period classes.

### ATHLETIC NEWS

#### *Sports Schedule through May 4, 2024*

#### High School Baseball

April 29 – Coleman – 4:30 pm (H)

May 2 @ Niagara – 4:30 pm

May 3 @ Crivitz – 4:30 pm

#### High School Softball

April 26 @ Niagara – 3:30 pm (DH)

May 2 @ Gillett – 4 pm

May 3 – Coleman @ Lena – 4:30 pm

#### High School Golf

April 29 @ Parkway – 3:30 pm

May 2 @ North Shore 9 am

#### High School Track

May 2 @ Peshtigo – 3:30 pm

#### Middle School Track

April 30 @ Lena – 4:30 pm

May 2 @ Niagara – 4:30 pm

**GO CAVVIES!**