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 **No School** – Memorial Day

May 28 & 29 Exam Days

May 29 **Last Day of School!**

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



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 2nd Quarter and \$134 for the 3rd 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!



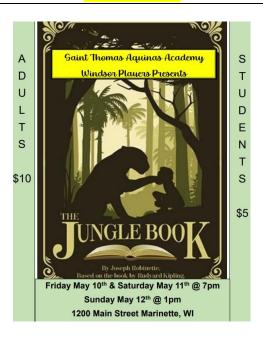
Commissioning also took place for the *Youth & Young Vincentians* at Mass last Friday. Pictured below in front row (left to right): Dominic Tanguay, Mrs. Jeanne Harper, Madeline Drees, Chrissy George, Vivian Bravo. Pictured in the back row (left to right): Collin Prange, Augie Cacek, Aspynn Anderson,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



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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 HARMAN
STUDIOS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE
AT 715-735-7481.





STAR WARS PROM
MAY THE 4TH 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 2nd. The permission slip is in the family envelope. Please return the completed slip by Monday, April 29th.

Thursday, May 2nd, 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!