

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Elementary Newsletter

October 17, 2025



From Mrs. Gruber

We have a lot going on this month!

- We have two fundraisers:
 - Christmas wreaths is a general fundraiser for school (due Oct 31)
 - Little Caesar's pizza is for Home and School (also due Oct 31) order form in today's envelope
 - Scrip is an ongoing fundraiser -information to sign up for the app is in today's envelope and a form to order was sent home at the beginning of the year. If you need another, please let Mrs. Van Cleve know and she will send one home.
- We are working on improving our emergency drills. We talked about and practiced an intruder drill. At this time we practiced staying in the classroom and discussed different strategies. We stressed listening to the teacher (for all drills). I will work with Mr. Draheim to create a policy for all scenarios including evacuation of the building.
- We will focus on a different virtue each month, as was done in past. Students will be nominated for living that virtue. These students will then be recognized for living a virtuous life. October is FAITH.
- Shorts are allowed until the end of October, please help your child decide if it is warm enough to be outside for recess during these cooler days.
- We are getting new phones! The number will remain the same but we will have more features and hopefully no more issues with outages. We are also saving money by upgrading our system.
- Report cards will go home in the family envelopes on October 31, 2025.
- We have access to the Hallow app and I am working on entering students Once this is complete, you will be able to log in to your child's account and use the app as well.

Dates to remember:

Tues. Oct 21 free hot lunch-walking tacos (no need to sign up this time)

Wed. Oct. 22 conferences 3-5 p.m.

Thurs. Oct 23 tornado drill

Sat. Oct 25-Octoberfest -We are in need of volunteers!

Mon. Oct. 27 end of the first quarter

Thurs. Oct 30 jean day

Fri. Oct 31 report cards sent home and Fall Fun (saints costume contest & parties)

Thurs. Nov. 6 Blood Drive 9-1:30 @ Marinette campus

Mon. Nov. 10 NO SCHOOL

Thurs. Nov. 20 jean day

Mon Nov. 24-28 No School-Thanksgiving week

Wed. Dec. 3 tentative donuts with "dad"

Sunday Readings:

Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13

Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2Tim 3: 14-4:2

Lk 18: 1-8

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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 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.

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