

**SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER**



*Mike Cattani, Principal
Michelle Brief, Associate Principal
September 1, 2023*

<https://www.saintthomasaquinasacademy.org>

Dates to Remember

September 3	CCAC Golf Outing – Little River
September 4	No School – Labor Day
September 6	Back-to-School Picnic–STAA Gym
September 20	BOT Meeting-6:30am-HS Library
September 22	Homecoming
September 28	Jean Day – both campuses

TIMES TO REMEMBER

STAA Peshtigo Campus

Supervision 7:45 am - First Bell 8 am

Classes Begin 8:05 am - Dismissal 2:45 pm

STAA Marinette Campus

Doors Open 7:15 am - First Bell 7:40 am

Classes Begin 7:45 am - Dismissal 2:55 pm

Welcome to New Staff!



Elementary

Ms. Darlene Christnagel – 4th Grade
Mrs. Carol Crowley – 1st/2nd Grade
Ms. Katie Pleau – Pre-K 4 and 5th Grade
Science & Social Studies

Middle & High School

Mr. Derek Birling – Athletic Director and
Physical Education
Mrs. Beth Freydank – Spanish
Mrs. Angie Matykowski –
Academy School Counselor

Returning Staff with New Roles

Mr. Mike Cattani – Principal
Mrs. Michelle Brief - Associate Principal
Mrs. Kim Wozniak –
Elementary Dean of Students
Mrs. Angela VanCleve – Pre-K 3 Teacher



**Wednesday, September 6
6 – 7:30 p.m.**

STAA Marinette Gym

All families encouraged to attend!

**This event is sponsored by the
STAA Home & School Committee.**



**School Apparel Sale in progress until
September 8. Please visit**

<https://imageworksapparel.com/staa>

to place an order.

(Sponsored by the Home & School Committee)

Mark the Date for Oktoberfest!

Saturday, October 14

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Dinner Served 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Music by *The Mix Polka Band*

Big Board Raffle

\$3000 Grand Prize

**(every 20th ticket drawn wins \$100 – only
250 tickets will be sold)**

Raffle Tickets - \$75 each

Dinner Tickets - \$15 Adults

\$5 (Children 6-10)

Children 5 and under free

All tickets available at the school offices.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

Lunch Helpers Needed! If you have an hour a week to volunteer at lunch time from 11:20-12:20, we would really appreciate your help! We need your help in washing the tables and chairs, putting the chairs up on the table, sweeping, and mopping the floor. All supplies will be provided. We are looking for helpers on Tuesdays and Fridays especially. Please consider donating an hour if you are able. Call the school office at 715-582-4041 if you can help. Thank you!

Thank you to Father Ed for blessing our backpacks before Mass on Wednesday! All are welcome at our 8:30 Mass every Wednesday. Remember students are to wear white polo shirts on Mass days; please no shorts or capri pants. Thank you!

Volunteers Welcome! Please complete Virtus Training and Background Check before volunteering. It can all be completed at www.Virtusonline.org. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

August & September Birthday Celebration! Monday, September 11th. It is a Non-Uniform Day & something special from our Student Council for those celebrating birthdays!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Homecoming is coming soon! The Homecoming Game will take place on Friday, September 22 at 7 p.m. against Algoma (in Lena). The Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, September 23. More details to come!

Fishing Club Meeting next Wednesday, September 6 after school in Mrs. Rice's Room. Future meetings will take place the second Wednesday of every month. Parents are welcome to attend!

23rd Annual Jerry Goyette Golf Tournament (Sponsored by CCAC)

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Registration at 10 a.m. – Dinner 4:30 p.m.

Little River Country Club

THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR MORE TEAMS!
See the flyer in today's Family Envelope for more information or call Sue Knapp at 715-735-7616 for more details.



Attention STAA High School Athletes!
Picture Day for the sports booklet is Wednesday, September 6. High School Athletes may wear their preferred school sports jersey/top with school uniform bottoms that day.



Eat pizza for STAA Baseball! Free coupons from Luigi's are available in the STAA Marinette Campus office. When purchasing pizza at regular price with a coupon, you can purchase a second one for \$5. The \$5 will be donated back to STAA Baseball. Offer expires December 15, 2023.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Sports Schedule through September 8, 2023

High School Volleyball

September 7 @ Lena – 4:30 p.m.

Middle School Volleyball

September 5 - Suring – 5 p.m.

September 7 - Crivitz – 5 p.m.

September 8 – Wausaukee – 5 p.m.

High School Football - Varsity

September 8 – Sevastopol @ Lena – 6 p.m.

High School Cross Country

September 5 @ Algoma – 4:30 p.m.

www.marinetteandocontoconference.org

GO TITANS!

GO CAVVIES!

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.