

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS NEWLETTER SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Michelle Brief, Principal

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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

Sept. 20 - Homecoming Game - Gillett @ Lena 7PM
Sept. 21 - Homecoming Dance 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sept. 23-30 - Star Testing Grades K-8
Sept. 26 - Jean Day - Both Campuses
Sept. 27 - ST Vincent DePaul Meeting Both Lunch HRS
Sept. 27 - Caramel Apple Sale Thru Oct. 14th
Sept. 28- Peshtigo Historical Days Parade, 10:30 AM
Oct. 2 - School Conf. – Elem 3-5 PM, MS/HS 5-7 PM
Oct. 3 – Varsity Volleyball Parents Night 7:00 PM
Oct. 11 - St Vincent DePaul Meeting During Both Lunches
Oct. 23 - PSAT Test 10th & 11th Grade - 8:00 AM-11:30 A.M.



Historical Days Parade September 28, 2024

All students are invited to walk in the Parade.

Wear your STAA Apparel or Colors.

Bring your own Bucket of Candy

Set up 9:00 AM, Line Up 9:15 AM

Parade Starts 10:30 AM

Contact Home & School President for Additional Information Alicia Staggs: staggsalicia@yahoo.com



ELEMENTARY NEWS

We look forward to seeing parents on Wednesday, October 2nd for conferences. Please look for the yellow conference slip in this family envelope.

Elementary students (PreK4- grade 5) have the opportunity to watch the TOB production of James and the Giant Peach. Jr. on Thursday, October 3rd. Please fill out the yellow permission slip and return the bottom of the slip, along with the money, by Monday, September 30th. Checks can be made out to STAA. We do not have change available at our campus.

Students in PreK4 through Grade 5 will travel to the Harmony Arboretum on Tuesday, October 8th. Anne Bartels, Marinette County Land Information and Environmental Education Specialist, will present the program Underground Animals. It will be a non-uniform day. Students will need a lunch/drink. Please fill out and return the green permission slip by Monday, September 30th.

Middle School Student Council News

Middle School Student Council held their election for officers last Friday. The voting was very close and the officers for the 2024-25 school year are:

President: Loren Koesling

Vice-President: Alisa Finger

Secretary: Olivia Koesling

Treasurer: Cecilia Dreifuerst

6th grade class representative: Viviane Sadowski

7th grade class representative: Silas Moore

8th grade class representative: Christina George

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Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd

Elementary Campus From 3:00 PM To 5:00 PM

Middle/High School Campus From 5:00 PM To 7:00 PM

High School News

The PSAT test will be given on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 from 8-11:30A.M. in the STAA library.

The test covers information in English, math, reading, and writing. It is taken on your Chromebook.

Only 10th and 11th grade students are able to take the PSAT.

If you are thinking about attending a college/university to earn a four-year degree, then I encourage you to take the PSAT. The cost is \$18. Checks can be made payable to STAA and dropped off in the office.

There is a strict deadline to let Ms. Matykowski know you want to take the test. Please let her know and/or email her by Wednesday, October 9. The email address is counselor@staa-edu.us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Sign Up Sheet in the Office for Middle School Girls & Boys Basketball



If you do not plan to use your scrip, kindly leave it in the Family Envelope.

CAVVIES SPORTS SCHEDULE

Girls Varsity Volleyball

October 1 - @ Gillett – 4:30 PM

October 3 –Gillett Home Game 5:30 PM (Parents Night)

October 8 - @ Coleman – 5:30 PM

October 10 – Wausaukee Home Game – 6:00 PM

October 15 - @Crivitz – 5:30 PM

October 17 - @ Suring – 4:30 PM

Girls Middle School Volleyball

October 1 – Wausaukee Home Game – 5:00 PM

October 4 - @ Coleman – 5:00 PM

October 8 – In Lena – 5:00 PM

October 10 - @ Crivitz – 5:00 PM

October 17 - @ Oconto – 5:00 PM

October 18 - @ Gillett – 5:00 PM

High School Football – Varsity

September 27 - @ Suring – 7:00 PM

October 4 – Wausaukee In Lena – 7:00 PM

October 11 - Gibraltar in Lena – 7:00 PM

October 17 - @ Algoma – 7:00 PM

High School Football – JV

September 30 - @ Suring – 6:00 PM

October 7 – Wausaukee In Lena – 6:30 PM

October 14 - Gibraltar in Lena – 6:30 PM

Middle School Football

September 30 - @ Suring – 4:30 PM S

October 7 – Wausaukee In Lena – 5:00 PM

October 14 - Gibraltar in Lena – 5:00 PM

High School Cross Country

October 1 - @ Oconto – 4:00 PM

October 8 – Home Meet – 4:00 PM

October 17 - @ Conference – 4:00 PM

GO CAVVIES!

WINDSOR PLAYERS ACTOR SIGN-UP

We are thrilled to announce that the **Windsor Players** will be performing the play “**Nick of Time**” for our Christmas Show on **December 14th and 15th**.

Actor Sign-Up Sheet: Available in the office

Performance Dates: December 14th and 15th

Students interested in participating are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your talents and be part of a memorable event!

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SAYKLLY'S CARAMEL APPLE SALE!

Get ready for a delicious treat! We are excited to announce our annual Saykly's Caramel Apple Sale.

Cost: \$5.00 each

Options:

- Caramel Apple
- Caramel Apple with Spanish Peanuts

Order forms have been placed in family envelopes. Please return the completed forms to STAA by **October 14th**. The tentative pick-up date is **October 31st**.

Don't miss out on this sweet opportunity to support our school!



HIGH SCHOOL

LUNCH 2024-25

Monday-Class of 2028: Grilled Cheese \$1.00 Each

Tuesday-Class of 2026: Corn Dogs \$1.00 Each

Wednesday-Class Of 2027: Hot Dogs at \$1.00 Each

Thursday-Class Of 2025: Burgers At \$3.00 Each

Friday Prom: Pizza at \$2.00 Each

Marinette/Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce Education & Business Partnership Committee

Mini Business World Program for High School Applicants

Date: Wednesday, November 6th

Location: NWTC-Marinette

We are excited to announce the Mini Business World Program, taking place on Wednesday, November 6th at NWTC-Marinette. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain valuable insights into the business world.

Important Details:

- **Application Deadline:** Please return the completed application form to your school's Mini Business World Contact no later than Monday, October 7th.
- **Notification:** Selected students will be notified via email during the week of October 23rd.
- **Dress Code:** Business Casual
- **Arrival Time:** Students must arrive by 7:30 AM and remain for the entire day.
- **Meals:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Additional information available on the counter in the office.

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BLESSINGS

Loving Father, thank you that you are my creator, you know me better than anyone else. Help me to use the mind you have given me to learn and study effectively. May I learn with humility and grace. May I grow in wisdom as well as knowledge. Let me live a life of integrity in everything I do. May I grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To you be glory, both now and forever. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.



Volunteers are always welcome!

Make sure you are ready to volunteer! Go to www.Virtusonline.org to complete a background check, Virtus training, and e-sign the Code of Conduct.

All of these are required by the Green Bay Dioceses to ensure the safety of our students.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bjorkman at lbjorkman@staa-edu.us or call the elementary office at 715-582-4041 Wednesday-Friday.

Mark the Date for Oktoberfest!

Saturday, October 26

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Dinner Served 5:30 – 7 p.m.

**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 &
under free.**

**All tickets available at the school
offices.**

**Volunteers and Food Donations are
needed for the event.**

Please sign up at the links below!

[Oktoberfest Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

[Oktoberfest Food Donation Sign-Up](#)



Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to be directed to your mini store to begin ordering.



Team Store Close Date

9/25/2024

CURRENTLY, WE ARE ABOUT 3 WEEKS FROM THE CLOSE DATE OF THIS STORE

Store Link

<https://stores.inksoft.com/WS107367>

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