

# St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary Newsletter

## April 27, 2026



### ***From Mrs. Gruber:***

*It appears to be a quiet week next week. Please help us with reminders about working hard and doing your best these last weeks of school. Students get excitable this time of year and we have a lot of learning to do before we are finished for the school year.*

*We are having three days where students may pay for a non-uniform day. The proceeds will go toward our end of year trip to the Rec Center. May 1 is the first day. If your child wants to participate, please send \$2 to school.*

*There is an RSVP for the final hot lunch day. This will be May 5, Cinco de Mayo.*

*Home and School will be providing a fun day on the last day of school! Thank you to all those who have worked so hard this year. From fundraisers to paying for field trips, to hosting events (moms, dads and grandparents), to gifts for teachers, we are grateful for all you do to help the students and teachers. Everyone should consider getting involved in this group. It helps to be involved in your child's education as well as allows you to get to know other parents.*

### ***From last week:***

*May 5th is the next free hot lunch. Mrs. Wilke is planning a Cinco de Mayo lunch. She would like to have pinatas for the students. if you would be willing to send in a bag of candy to put in them, please let Mrs. Van Cleve know. We appreciate the Wilkes generosity this year! They have provided yummy hot lunches to us!*

*May 20th is a middle school awards at 1:30. There may be some 5th graders involved with sports. More to come.*

### ***Dates to Remember***

Mon. April 27

Tues. April 28-vision screening if you signed up

Wed April 29 Mini Vinnies Commissioning Mass will take place-please join if you can @ 8:30

Thurs April 30 non-uniform day (system wide)

Friday May 1 non-uniform if you pay \$2

### Dates for May:

May 4 birthday celebrations for May, June and July-non-uniform day for those students

May 5 Hot lunch (RSVP today-please return)

Muffins with Mom May 6 8:30-10:00

May 8 no Peshtigo bus-Peshtigo public schools do not have school

May 12 Mini Vinnies @ lunch

May 20 awards for grade 5 at the middle/high school @ 1:30 (more to come)

May 22 end of year field trip to the Rec Center (looking for 3 chaperones-contact the school office if you can help-must be up to date on VIRTUS) 11:45-2:15

May 27 end of year Mass-we will have a 5th grade recognition-please join us

### Sunday Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4,5,6

1 Peter 2: 20b-25

Jn 10: 1-10

### *Our Mission*

*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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