

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 25, 2024

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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

- Oct. 25 – St. Vincent DePaul Bake Sale @ Lunch
- Oct. 26 – Oktoberfest 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Oct. 28 – End Of Quarter
- Oct. 28 – Red Ribbon Week 2024; Oct 28 Thru Nov 1st
- Oct 30 – 8th Grade Vocation Fair 7:50 AM – 2:45 PM
- Oct. 30 – CCAC Meeting 6:45 PM Health Room
- Oct. 31 – Jean Day – Both Campuses
- Oct. 31 – No Regular Bus Marinette – SHUTTLE BUS ONLY -Drop-Off/Pick-Up at STAA Marinette Campus**
- Oct. 31 – Wreath Orders Due – Make Checks to STAA
- Nov. 1 – All Saint Day Mass
- Nov. 1 – Home and School Presents Movie & Craft Night 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Marinette Campus /Special Guest Appearance EVERYONE WELCOME!**
- Nov. 3 – Home & School Meeting Marinette Campus 6:00 PM
- Nov. 4 – Saint Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving & Christmas Food-Gift Drive Both Campuses Ends Nov. 22
- Nov. 6 - Mini Business World NWTC 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Nov. 8 – Saint Vincent DePaul Meeting Both Lunches
- Nov. 10 – Celebrating 20 Years with Deacon Chuck Embers 1871 in Peshtigo 12:00 Noon

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School Students interested in learning how to run the clock or the book for Middle School Basketball games should sign up in the office. This is a great way to earn Christian Service Hours!

Red Ribbon Week 2024

Middle School Student Council will celebrate Red Ribbon Week on October 28 - November 1. This year's theme is "Life Is A Movie, Film Drug Free!" The students will be learning about drug abuse and how to commit to living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Did you know that drug abuse has reached epidemic stages in our nation? According to The Red Ribbon Campaign experts, children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't, but only 25% of teens report discussing drugs with their parents. Here is your opportunity to get those conversations started. Ask your child what he/she has learned about drug abuse at school and also visit www.redribbon.org to learn more.

Middle School students will be having dress up days to celebrate their commitment to a drug-free lifestyle:

Monday (Oct. 28) - "Drug Free Looks Like Me!"
- wear acceptable pajamas to school;

Tuesday (Oct. 29) - "Team Up Against Drugs" - wear sports apparel and jeans may be worn on the bottom;

Wednesday (Oct. 30) - "Color Me Drug Free!" - wear class color (8th grade: green; 7th grade: black; 6th grade: blue) and uniform on bottom unless students wear class color on bottom;

Thursday (Oct. 31) - "Say Boo to Drugs" - wear school appropriate Halloween costumes

Friday (Nov. 1) - School uniform for Mass and then "United We Stand Drug Free" - wear red, white, and blue and jeans or red, white or blue may be worn for bottoms.

***No leggings, jeans with holes, or anything else that is against school dress code may be worn.**

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ELEMENTARY NEWS

Students will NOT have Mass on Wednesday, October 30th. Mass will be on All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st at 8:30am. Students will need to wear a white polo on Friday, November 1st. All are invited to join us for Mass. The elementary office will be closed from 8:30-9:30am. If you need to call the office, please leave a message and someone will get back to you after Mass.

Thursday, October 31st is a Non-Uniform Day. Students may wear their Halloween costumes to school. Costumes need to be appropriate for gym class and recess. No weapons or gory costumes are allowed.

Marinette School District is not in session on October 31st or November 1st, so children will be dropped off at the STAA Middle/High School at the end of the day.

Order your elementary/middle school yearbook by October 31st and receive 10% off! Go to www.treering.com/validate and enter our passcode: 101478126558987.

Deacon Chuck will be working with all current altar servers and those 4th and 5th graders who are interested in being an altar server for the school Masses. Ms. Christnagel and Miss Pleau have sign-up sheets in their classrooms for those who are interested. There will be 2 training times, November 4th and November 18th from 11:30-12:00. Thank you to those who are willing to altar serve at our Masses!



Attention Juniors and Seniors!

NWTC is having an "Explore NWTC Day" on Thursday, November 7 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Marinette Campus. Lunch will be provided. If you have questions, please see Mr. Cattani. A sign-up sheet is in the office

CAVIVIES SPORTS SCHEDULE

CCAC Meeting 10/30/204 at 6:45 PM Marinette Campus in the Health Room

Football

Titans first playoff game is Friday, October 25th in Lena vs Wausaukee at 7:00 PM. \$6 to get in and no passes allowed per WIAA

Girls Varsity Basketball

Dec. 3 @ Lena High School - 7:00 PM

Girls Middle School Basketball

Jan. 14, 2025 @ Oconto Middle School - 5:00 PM

Boys Varsity Basketball

Dec. 3 - Home Game - 6:30 PM

Boys JV Basketball

Dec. 5 @ Lena - 5:45 PM

Boys Middle School Basketball

Nov. 4 @ Crivitz High/Middle School - 5:30 PM (VS Multiple Schools)

Nov. 12 @ Suring High School - 5:30 PM

Nov. 14 @ Oconto Middle School - 5:00 PM

Nov. 18 @ Coleman Middle School - 4:30 PM

Nov. 19 - Home Game - Peshtigo - 4:30 PM

GO CAVVIES!

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH 2024-25

Monday Class Of 2028 - Grilled Cheese \$1.00 EA.

Tuesday Class Of 2026 - Corn Dogs \$1.00 EA.

Wednesday Class Of 2027 - Hot Dogs \$1.00 EA.

Thursday Class Of 2025 - Burgers \$3.00 EA.

Friday Prom - Pizza \$2.00 EA.

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OKTOBERFEST

Saturday October 26
Doors open at 5:00 P,
Dinner Served 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Big Board Raffle - \$3000 Grand Prize
(Every 20th Ticket drawn wins \$100 – Only 250
Tickets will be sold)
Raffle Tickets \$75.00 EA.

Dinner Tickets \$15.00 Adults
\$5.00 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 Food Donation Sign-Up](#)
[Oktoberfest Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



The GRINCH

Presented by
Saint Thomas
Aquinas Academy -
Home and School:

Grinch Movie & Craft Night

Join us for a fun-
filled evening of watching
"The Grinch" and crafting
activities.

Plus, a surprise guest
appearance
you won't want to miss!

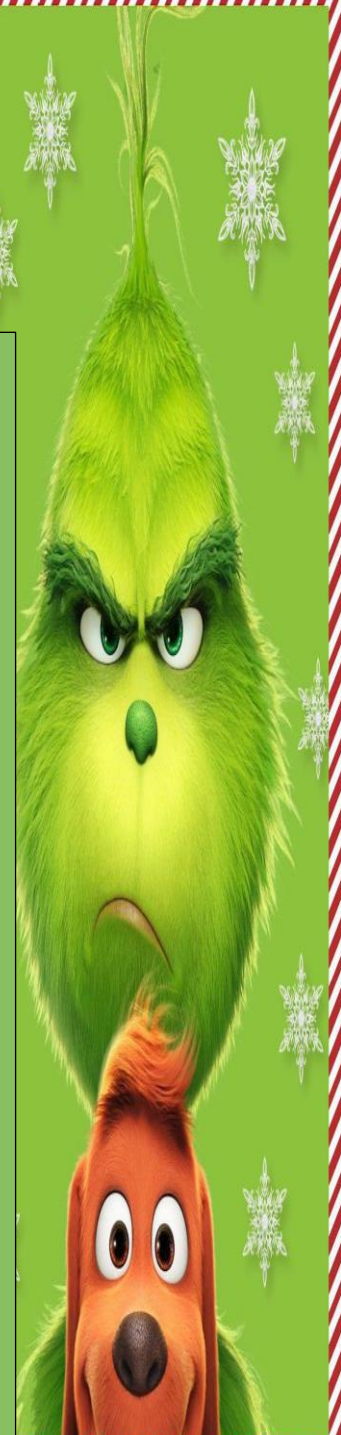
MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Date: November 1,
2024

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 P
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Location: Saint Thomas
Aquinas
Academy, Marinette
Campus Gym

All are welcome and
refreshments will be
provided!





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!

****Help Us Maximize Our Impact!****



We are excited to announce that we have a generous donor who will match all contributions made to our Annual Giving Campaign until mid-December 2024! This is a fantastic opportunity for us to double the impact of your generosity and support our students at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy High School.

To contribute, please visit our school’s website <https://www.saintthomasaquinasacademy.org/support-us> to make a donation online. Alternatively, you can send a check made out to St. Thomas Aquinas Academy High School. Please make sure it reaches our office by Wednesday, December 11th.

Every dollar counts and your support is vital for providing our students with the resources they need to succeed. Together, we can make a difference!

Thank you for your generosity and for being part of our community!





In Our Hearts

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead.

We ask your blessing on all those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security and their hope. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance. May their work be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone.

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Jesus' name.

AMEN

WE NEED YOUR HELP

COLLECTING ALL WEEK
OCTOBER 21ST - OCTOBER 26TH

JD CUSTOM HAULING - MOVING & DELIVERY
ARE SENDING A TRAILER TO FLORIDA FOR THE
HURRICANE VICTIMS
(WATER, FOOD, TOILETRIES, CLEAN UP SUPPLIES,
GENERATORS, TOOLS, ETC)

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS AT
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY
AND AT THE DOORS OF OUR OKTOBERFEST OCT
26TH (5 PM)
1200 MAIN STREET MARINETTE WI 54143



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.

