

# St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary Newsletter

## April 20, 2026



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

***Don't forget to order yearbooks!***

***Our next Pizza with the Priest is Friday, April 24.***

***Muffins with Mom on May 6-RSVP is in your family envelope. Please return it.***

***The itinerary for the Madison trip (grades 3-5) is in your family envelope.***

***There is a flyer for Awareness. This is a system of reporting abuse to the Diocese of Green Bay. We take the safety of our students seriously. This is one way to help with that.***

***Please return report card envelopes one more time this year.***

***On April 24, Marinette public schools do not have school. The shuttle bus will run from St. Thomas middle/high school back and forth to the elementary building.***

***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!***

***Thank you for your donations to the Uganda Bake Sale!***

***Can you help with the Home and School's rummage sale this weekend? Set up on Friday after school at the Marinette campus and the sale is Saturday from 8 am-noon. Please let Mrs. Van Cleve know if you are able to help or just show up!***

***We will practice a lock down/emergency drill. Please talk to your children. These can also be for environmental reasons, like flooding, gas leaks etc. We are updating relocation drills. It is important to know what to do in an emergency, both at home and at school.***

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

- ***Please make sure to apply for the Wisconsin Parental Choice program (school choice). <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications> The next open***

*application period is May 1-20. Residency documentation must be provided during these dates. I am the WPCP administrator so let me know if you have any questions or need help. Thank you. We really need your application early to ensure a seat for your child.*

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

Sat. April 18 Home and School rummage sale at the Middle/high

Mon. April 20-walking day for PE

Tues. April 21

Wed April 22-Mass for grs K-2

Madison trip grades 3-5

Friday April 24 pizza with Fr. Mike-bring your lunch

Other:

April 28 vision screening (send slip back if you want your child's vision screened)

April 29 Mini Vinnies commissioning Mass-cancelled-this needs to be rescheduled

STAR assessments are open from April 20 to May 8. Teachers will inform you of when your child will be completing these. I am asking teachers to do these after April.

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

### **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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