

**SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY  
NEWSLETTER**



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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**

January 15	No School for Students
January 17	<b>BOT Meeting – 6 P.M. – STAA Marinette Campus</b>
January 19	Middle School Dance
January 25	Jean Day – both campuses
January 28	Catholic Schools Week begins
February 3	Green & Gold Gala – STAA Gym

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024  
SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT STAA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE EVENING AT 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 AT THE STAA MARINETTE CAMPUS.  
(NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE FROM LAST NEWSLETTER).**



**Green & Gold Gala**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

**5:30PM-11:00PM**

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Gym

1200 Main Street • Marinette, WI

**SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT:  
COMEDIAN, TIM CAVANAGH  
& MUSIC BY 4TH STREET SOUL**

**ADMISSION TICKETS: \$35.00 EACH**

AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

INCLUDES COMEDIAN, LIVE MUSIC & FOOD

Purchase tickets at both Marinette & Peshtigo Campus,  
Jacks Fresh Market (all locations) & Holy Family Parish Hall

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, ENTERTAINMENT,  
FOOD & GAMES OF CHANCE!**

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$50 EACH (ONLY 200 SOLD)

1st Prize: \$1000 • 2nd Prize: \$500 • 3rd Prize: \$250

A Silent Auction will be held through the evening.  
All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

**Please see the Green & Gold Gala Letter & Donation Form in your family envelope today for more information! If you are able to volunteer for the event, please visit:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845ACAB2DA4F49-43136378-green#/>

**DASH FOR CASH**

Watch Ms. Pleau & Mrs. Dreifuert  
Dash for Cash with the Green Bay Gamblers!  
Saturday, January 27 – Resch Center



Ticket orders are due by Friday, January 19.  
Extra order forms are available in the school office. All monies collected will benefit teacher's classrooms & STAA. Questions?

Contact Ms. Wozniak at:

[kwozniak@staa-edu.us](mailto:kwozniak@staa-edu.us)

### **ELEMENTARY NEWS**

Elementary students will be completing the *Star Testing for Reading and Math* during the week of January 16th-19th. Just like the iReady Diagnostic, Star Testing is another assessment tool used to monitor your child's growth and tailor lessons to help each child move forward and succeed. Please refrain from making appointments that will take your child out of school during this testing time period. Thank you!

*Popcorn Friday* is January 19th! Popcorn order forms are in the Family Envelope. The order forms and money (no change given) are due on Wednesday, January 17th.

The *Dash for Cash with the Green Bay Gamblers* ticket order forms and money are due on Friday, January 19th. Thank you for supporting this fun and exciting family event fundraiser for STAA! If you have questions, please call the school office at 715-582-4041.

### **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

*Tissues needed! Any donations will be appreciated. Thank you!*

*Middle School Student Council* will host a dance on Friday, January 19 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. All middle schoolers are welcome to attend. Guests may join us if a form is completed from the office prior to the dance. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$4.

*A reminder to High School Parents & Students:* As stated on the Supply List, ALL High School Math students are required to have a Scientific Calculator with SIN, COS, and TAN. Starting Second Semester, students will **NOT** be allowed to use their cell phone as a calculator.

### **THE CCAC PIZZA SALE IS IN PROGRESS!**



**ORDERS ARE DUE 1/29/24.**  
**PIZZA PICK-UP IN THE STAA GYM:**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – 4-7 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – 8-11 A.M.**

### **ATHLETIC NEWS**

*Sports Schedule through January 19, 2024*

#### **Middle School Girls Basketball**

January 15 – Peshtigo – 5 pm (H)

January 18 – Twin City Eagles – 5 pm (H)

#### **High School Girls Basketball**

January 18 – Niagara – 6:15 pm (H)

January 19 – Oneida – 5:30 pm (H)

#### **High School Boys Basketball (JV)**

January 16 – Gillett – 5:45 pm (H)

January 19 @ Lena – 5:45 pm

#### **High School Boys Basketball (Varsity)**

January 16 – Gillett – 7 pm (H)

January 19 @ Lena – 7:15 pm

[www.marinetteandocontoconference.org](http://www.marinetteandocontoconference.org)

**GO CAVVIES!**

### **PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

O God our Father, we thank you for protecting us and bringing us safely through another year. Help us to grow not only in body, but also in heart and mind. May we look upon each new day as another chance to follow you more closely. As the new year unfolds, may we be more merciful towards others and more generous in serving you. Amen.

