

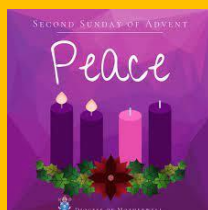
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



*Mike Cattani, Principal
Michelle Brief, Associate Principal
December 8, 2023*

<https://www.saintthomasaquinasacademy.org>

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.



"Surely He will speak of peace to His people and to His faithful."

Psalm 85:9

*2nd Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023*

Dates to Remember

December 20	BOT Meeting – 6:30 am – MS/HS
December 21	Jean Day
December 23 -	
January 1	Christmas Break
January 2	School Resumes

MAKE YOUR MEAL MATTER!

CULVER'S - MARINETTE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 - 5-8 P.M.

**25% OF ALL SALES DURING THIS TIME
WILL BE DONATED TO HELP SUPPORT
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY
STUDENT, ZACHARY BLAIR, AS HE
RECOVERS FROM A CAR ACCIDENT.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED,
VOLUNTEERED FOR, OR DONATED TO THE
HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES! THE EVENT WAS A
SUCCESS AND COULDN'T HAVE BEEN DONE
WITHOUT ALL OF YOU. A SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO TAMMY BERGESON & NIKKI SOTKA FOR ALL
OF THEIR HARD WORK PLANNING FOR THE
EVENT. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE
HOMEOWNERS WHO OPENED THEIR HOMES FOR
THE TOUR. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FOR THE
2024 HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES!**



REMEMBER TO USE SCRIP WHEN SHOPPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

**DECEMBER 18 WILL BE THE LAST DATE TO
ORDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**



Sign up to purchase Scrip online at
www.RaiseRight.com and use the enrollment code:
8F6EL331497L. Download the RaiseRight App
right to your phone to make your shopping even
easier. Scrip is also available to purchase by stopping in
the STAA Marinette Campus office or sending in your
pink order forms with payment to either school office by
Monday morning to receive Scrip by Friday.

**PLEASE NOTE THE LANDING & JOANN FABRIC
GIFT CARDS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.**

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT GATHERING
AT THE DOME LANES!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 FROM 6-9 P.M.
BOWLING, RAFFLES, FOOD, AND DRINKS.
ALL ARE INVITED!**



ELEMENTARY NEWS

Thank you to all who purchased **Goody Bags** (or just donated) to benefit Zach Blair and his family! \$225 was raised! Special thanks to Laura Finger who helped organize the sale!

Our Christmas tree with prayer buddy ornaments looks beautiful! Advent- week 2: We are asking each student to donate \$5.00 (possibly earned by helping around the house or using their own money) to help 2 local families dealing with the challenge of fighting cancer. Monies collected will be split among both families to purchase meal and gas gift cards. Thank you for your generosity!

Santa's Helpers is on Wednesday, December 13th! If your child will be participating, those wrapped gifts will be coming home on Wednesday.

Socks for the Sock Swap sponsored by Student Council are to be brought to school by Friday, December 15th. The Sock Swap will take place on Friday, December 22nd.

The Elementary Christmas Program will be Friday, December 15th at 1:45pm in St. Mary Church. Students will be dismissed following the program. After the Christmas Program, extra crafts that were made for the Tour of Homes will be for sale at the back of the church. Proceeds will go to Zach Blair's family.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Parents of Seniors! Mark your calendars for a College Goal Event taking place on Wednesday, January 10 at NWTC in Marinette from 6-8 p.m. This informational event is for Seniors and their parents on completing the FAFSA.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Sports Schedule through December 16, 2023

Middle School Basketball

December 9 @ Wausaukee – 8 am
December 11 – Twin City Eagles – 4:30 pm (H)
December 12 @ Crivitz – 5:30 pm
December 14 – Suring – 3:45 pm (H)

High School Girls Basketball

December 12 @ Crivitz – 7:15 pm
December 15 – Wausaukee – 6 pm (H)

High School Boys Basketball (JV)

December 8 @ Niagara – 5:45 pm
December 11 @ Coleman – 5:45 pm
December 14 – Suring – 5:45 pm (H)

High School Boys Basketball (Varsity)

December 8 @ Niagara – 7:15 pm
December 11 @ Coleman – 7:15 pm
December 14 – Suring – 7 pm (H)

www.marinetteandocontoconference.org

GO CAVVIES!

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

*We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,
We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.*

*We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.*

*We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"*

*Amen
Henri J.M. Nouwen*

