

# Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

November 20, 2009

## Academy News

A note that this will be the last brown envelope until after Thanksgiving vacation. We wish everyone a blessed and safe holiday!

The **Holiday Tour of Homes** is coming up on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. There are 5 area homes on the tour to be visited and enjoyed. We are asking each Academy family to please donate 2-3 dozen cookies to be served at the homes during the tour. Please drop off the cookies to your child's school by Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, you may contact Beth Beranek at 582-1018.

The Senior Class of 2010 is selling **Jozwiak's Discount Cards**. With this card, Jozwiak's offers a discount on a food item each month. The cost of the card is \$20. The seniors are sponsoring the sale of these cards to help defray the cost of their graduation. You can purchase a Jozwiak's Discount Card from any senior or by calling the school office.

Please see the enclosed information regarding the **Scholastic Book Fair** to be held December 4<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> at the Elementary Campus. If you are able to help with this, please indicate that information on the form.

Congratulations to the First Grade Class and the Senior Class for winning pizza parties for being the top classes to sell magazines! Students will enjoy their parties at a later date to be announced.

The **Christmas Wreath Sale** is still in progress, so it's not too late to purchase one for your home. If you would like to place an order, you can contact the High School/Middle School campus or send in the flyer that was sent home a few weeks ago. Checks can be made payable to Holy Family Court 301. There are various sizes and prices available.



November 23-----Home & School Meeting  
-----6:30 p.m. High/Middle School  
November 25-29----Thanksgiving Vacation  
November 25-----First Week of Advent starts  
December 4 & 5---Holiday Tour of Homes  
December 4-17-----Scholastic Book Fair  
-----Elementary Campus



## Home & School News

The next **Home & School Meeting** will be Monday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Campus. Hope to see you there!

The **Angeli's Flower Cards** are still available for \$25 each and they make great gifts. You can purchase these at either school campus.

If you would like to order **Academy T-shirts**, it is not too late. Orders should be turned in by Monday, November 23. Shirts are \$6 for gold short-sleeve (child and adult), \$8 for green long-sleeve (child), and \$10 for green long-sleeve (adult). Checks should be made payable to STAA Home and School.

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The elementary students visited with 3 nursing students from NWTC last Friday. Christy Koch, Connie Mayer, and Beth Otto went from class to class and showed students how to wash their hands properly. They had help from a “glow germ glitterbug” that showed the kids where there were germs on their hands. Luckily we all got to wash our hands and see how the germs disappeared! They left us with a great poster to remind us how to correctly wash our hands. Keeping our hands clean can help us all stay healthy!

It's hard to believe that when we return on November 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be in the first week of Advent! The teachers are planning some special ways to get our hearts ready for Christmas. We will be sending home a note that Monday. Also coming home will be a permission slip for the Mass for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass is at 8:30 at St. Joseph's Church in Marinette.

Thank you to all the students who donated money for the Thanksgiving dinner being held at St. Mary. We appreciate your generosity. We were able to donate a total of \$313.30

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, hopefully we will take time to reflect on the many blessings God has given us. We are thankful for all the parents who volunteer endlessly to help our school. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a relaxing time with family and friends. We pray for safe travels and safe hunting. God bless!

Students will be collecting items for area nursing homes throughout the month of December. If you would like to contribute, please wrap the item and label it for a man or woman and also what the item is. Suggestions for gifts include lotion, slippers, socks, soap, crossword puzzles, magazines, etc. Thank you for any contributions you can send.

## High School News

**Attention parents of seniors:** please see the enclosed sheet in your brown envelope with the list of senior names. This is a listing of how your son or daughter's name will appear on their diploma. If there are any changes to be made, please contact the office immediately. The order for diplomas will be going out soon and no changes will be made once the order has been placed.

Congratulations to those who donated blood for the **Blood Drive!** There were 27 pints of blood collected. Thanks for your donations!



## Middle School News

