

# SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY NEWS

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## Academy News

*Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year! Students, faculty, and staff are truly blessed and thankful for all of our families, friends, and supporters. You will remain in our prayers during the Christmas season and throughout the new year!*



This will be the last newsletter and family envelope of 2011! School will resume on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both campus offices will be closed during Christmas vacation. Look for your next newsletter and envelope to be sent home on Friday, January 6, 2012.

Would anyone like to host a young man from Austria for second semester? He is a sophomore who enjoys baseball and soccer, as well as the cinema and art. Please contact Mrs. Hornick as soon as possible if you would have an interest in hosting.

Second semester will begin on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy does accept new students at the beginning of second semester. If you know of someone that has questions about the Academy or has an interest in attending, please contact either campus office to arrange a meeting.

There will be a planning meeting for Mardi Gras and the Auction on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the middle/high school campus. The Mardi Gras meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with the Auction meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

### IMPORTANT DATES

December 23-January 1-Christmas Vacation  
January 2-----School Resumes  
January 3-----Mardi Gras Planning Meeting-6 p.m.  
-----Auction Planning Meeting-7 p.m.  
-----Middle/ High School  
January 4-----College Financial Aid Night -  
-----Peshtigo High School-6:30 pm  
January 5-----College Financial Aid Night -  
-----Marinette High School - 6 p.m.

## Elementary News

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to all those who participated in any way during our Advent activities! Donations for our troops, gifts for the nursing home, joining in the ringing of bells for the Salvation Army, and donating money to St. Jude Children's Hospital~ all wonderful ways to reach out to others during this Advent season! The Count Your Blessings Calendar raised \$144.96 for St. Jude by the end of Tuesday's school day. We truly appreciate your dedication and generosity.

We would like to thank all those who helped make our Christmas Program a beautiful celebration! We had so many volunteers share their talent with costumes, lighting, stage/props, sound, music, programs, setting up, and working with the children. It was a collaborative effort to make this a special event for the children, so they could share it with their family and friends. May God bless you all!

## Middle/High News

All middle and high school students have been taking part in "decking the halls" for Christmas. All 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes had a friendly competition to see which grade could win! Halls needed to be decorated by this past Monday by 3 p.m. for judging. One winning class was chosen for the middle school and one for the high school. The winning class for the middle school was the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the winning class for the high school was the sophomore class. Students in each of these classes have won a jean day. Thank you to all the students for their hard work and creativity. The school has never looked so festive!