

# Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

October 30, 2009

## Academy News



A reminder that the Home and School **Community Halloween Party** is this Saturday, October 31 from 1-4 p.m. in the High School Gym. Admission is \$5 per child and an adult must accompany children. This event is open to the public. There will be games, food, and lots of Halloween treats!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Magazine Sale Fundraiser!** Your contributions are appreciated and we will let you know the winners of the pig races, pizza parties, and \$25 drawings soon. You may still turn in orders on **Monday, November 2**, but this will be the **last day** for turning them in.



October 31-----Community Halloween Party  
------(Pre K-5<sup>th</sup>) 1-4 p.m.-H.S. Gym  
November 5-----End of First Quarter  
November 6-----Picture Retake Day – Both  
-----Campuses  
November 11-----Early Release (12:35 Elementary  
-----Campus; 12:50 Middle/High  
-----School Campus)  
November 12-----Reports Cards Picked up at  
-----Conferences  
-----4-6 p.m. Elementary  
----- 5-8 p.m. Middle/High  
School  
November 25-27----Thanksgiving Vacation

## Elementary News

Save these dates! Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be December 4-16<sup>th</sup>. It's a great opportunity to purchase wonderful books for your family or to give as gifts. Anita Folgert will be sending a note home with more details in November.

Thank you to Ms. Kyllonen and the Student Ambassadors! Our kindergarten through second grade enjoyed playing "Cyclops tag", creating a bat using paint on their hands, and ending their time with a game of "pumpkin, pumpkin, boo!". We appreciate the interaction with our high school students, who are such positive role models.

Mrs. Libbie Zoglman, our liturgy coordinator, is having hip replacement surgery today. Please keep her in your prayers as she heals. The children will be sending her cards to wish her a speedy recovery.

Notes with conference times will be sent home in next week's family envelope.



**THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!  
DECEMBER 4-16, 2009**

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## Middle School News

Thank you to those students who are volunteering their time for the games at the Halloween party on Saturday. It is very much appreciated. Remember students can wear appropriate costumes or if they choose not to wear one, they can wear their gold Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy T-shirts. Students should arrive by 12:45 p.m. at the High School Gym.

A reminder that the end of the first quarter is November 5<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. at the High/Middle School Campus. You will receive your child's report cards at conference time.



**Conferences on Thursday, November 12  
5-8 p.m. High/Middle School Campus**

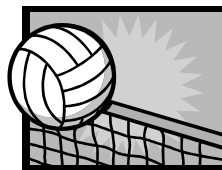
## High School News

As I write, the football team is motoring west to take on Stevens Point Pacelli in post-season play. Whatever the outcome of that contest, the team is to be congratulated on a successful season, especially considering the difficulties imposed by illness toward the end. Likewise, the volleyball squad, which ended tournament play battling the flu as well as a healthy opponent in Wabeno.

Last Monday, the High School students were blessed with an all-day retreat provided by the *Spiritus* team. *Spiritus* is a group of young men and women who have dedicated the better part of a year to living in community and putting on dynamic retreats for students in grades 3-12. The team is housed at Mt. Tabor Center in Menasha and offers retreats there as well as traveling throughout the area. They can be reached at 920-722-8918. Check out their website: [www.mttabor.net/spiritus](http://www.mttabor.net/spiritus)



***Congratulations Titans on a great season!***



***Great Job Cavalettes!***