

Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

February 19, 2010

Academy News

The **STAA Auction** is coming soon. It will be held on Sunday, March 14 in the High School Gym. Prizes are as follows: 1st - \$500; 2nd – Queen Size Quilt; 3rd – 2 Pre-Season Packer Tickets; 4th and 5th prizes are \$50 each. Winner need not be present and the drawing will be at 6 p.m. You may drop off donations to the Auction at the Middle/High School Campus. This event is the Academy's largest fundraiser!

Please check your brown envelopes for a packet containing information regarding the “**Snack Happy**” fundraiser for STAA. The fundraiser contains a variety of cookies, desserts, and other snacks to purchase and school will receive 40% of the proceeds. The drive begins February 19th (today) and will end on March 5th. Checks should be made payable to STAA and orders can be sent in to either campus office.

Please remember to send in your **Registrations for the 2010-2011 school year**. It is so important to receive these early in order to plan for the upcoming year, plus you receive a 5% discount on your tuition if you register by March 31. The registration fee is \$100/student or \$150/family.

Several students enjoyed the **River Cities Concert** Association's performance this past week featuring Ten O'clock Classics. The students that attended were treated to a special welcome which included front row seats, cookies and juice at intermission, and autographs from the performers after the concert! This is part of the Adopt-A-School program through the Association. This was a Home and School sponsored event and definitely something that will be offered again. We will let you know when the next opportunity becomes available to us.

There will be **Open Gym** again this Sunday, February 21st from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for 4th-8th grade girls and boys basketball players.

Home & School News

Start your spring cleaning early! Home and School will be sponsoring a **Rummage Sale** on **Saturday, April 17th** in the High School Gym. This is in an effort to help clean up the old middle school campus, but also to help you clean out your closets and donate items to the event. More details will follow as we get closer to the day.



February 22-----Birthday Table – Elementary
February 26-----**Jean Day – K-8**
February 27-----Winterfest – H.S. Gym
March 4-----Jump Rope for Heart –
-----Elementary Campus
March 5-----Mid-quarter reports
March 11-----Open House – Elementary
March 12-----NO SCHOOL – Teacher
-----Professional Development Day
March 14-----STAA Auction – H.S. Gym
March 16-----Early Release – **bus service will
-----be provided**
March 17-----President's Address – 6 p.m.
March 28-----**Jean Day – K-8**
March 29-----Birthday Table – Elementary
-----Campus
-----End of 3rd Quarter



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Elementary News

Please make sure when you come to school during the day (for any reason), sign in at the school office. This is part of our effort to continue to maintain a safe environment for our students and teachers. It is really for everyone's safety. If we were to have a fire, Mrs. Woulf would need to take the "sign in book" with her and make sure everyone is accounted for. It takes a few extra seconds to sign in and we appreciate your effort in helping us with this.

Thank you to Ms. Kyllonen and the Student Ambassadors! They visited our campus on Tuesday and worked with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders. The students had fun making cross collages with tissue paper and they turned out pretty neat! We appreciate your time and effort!

At Mass on Thursday, February 25th we will be helping Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy cub scouts of Pack 4054 celebrate 100 years of scouting! The boys will be wearing their cub scout uniforms and will receive a special blessing! Each boy will earn a special patch for his participation in Catholic celebrations and ministries. Come join us for Mass if you can.

Middle School News

Holy Family Parish is in need of Altar Servers. If your child is in grades 4th-8th and has received Holy Communion they can help serve masses. There will be a training date on Wednesday, March 3 from 5:45-6:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes on Taylor Street in Marinette. There is a separate flyer in your brown envelope with more information.

High School News

Winterfest culminates Saturday, February 27th with the dance in the High School Gym. The festivities begin with pictures at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Grand March at 7:30 p.m. and dancing from 8:00-11:00 p.m. The theme is "Glo". Cost is \$10.00 per couple and \$7.00 for individuals. Viewing the Grand March costs \$2.00. Consult your Handbooks for dress code and mix in a good dose of common sense. Dress-up themes for the week are as follows:

Monday-----Heritage Day
Tuesday-----80's
Wednesday-----Ugly Sweater Day
Thursday-----Neon
Friday-----Spirit Day

