

Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

March 12, 2010

Academy News



Auction Sunday!

March 14, 2010

11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Come find your pot of gold!

One of the items that will be up for bid at the Auction is a ceramic patterned cross created by the Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy Elementary Art Students. Each child rolled and coiled a design and together they were unified to create a cross. The name given to the cross is “**We Are The Clay**”. It will be available to bid on in the oral portion of the Auction.

There will be a **Dodgeball Tournament** to benefit the Smetana family whose daughter is in the 6th grade at Marinette Middle School and is suffering from an aggressive form of cancer. STAA would like to send at least one team to this tournament which includes 10 members. There will be a middle school division and an adult division which includes high school students. There will be a sign-up in the Middle/High School office. Please see the flyer in your brown envelope for more information.

Academy Art Students are participating in the **Empty Bowls Fundraiser** which is an event to raise money for our area food banks and increase awareness of the growing task of feeding those less fortunate. The Leadership Academy is sponsoring this event and Mrs. Schultz is working with students in Art Class to make clay bowls which will be donated to the event. Attendees of the Fundraiser will be able to keep the bowls as a permanent reminder of hunger in our community. The event

will take place on April 6th, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the Riverfront Best Western.

Academy students are also participating in the **Freezin’ 4 Reasons** event being held this Friday, March 12th at the KOC clubhouse on Main Street. They will be experiencing what it is like to be homeless that evening. Donations can be made from 4 p.m. until midnight in the parking lot of the KOC building.

Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy Apparel is available to order for the last time for this school year. The orders are due March 26th and order forms are available in the office. Checks should be made payable to STAA Home and School.

A few calendar notes – Tuesday, March 16th is an **Early Release Day** for students. Elementary is released at 12:35 p.m. and Middle/High School is released at 12:50 p.m. Bus service will be provided. Also there will **not** be a **President’s Address** on March 17th as previously scheduled.

Windsor Players will be presenting the play “**Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead**” on March 26th and 27th at 7:00 p.m. and on March 28th at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. Tickets are available at the door - \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. This comedic play reinterprets Shakespeare’s “Hamlet” from the point of view of two minor characters: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.

Registrations for the 2010-2011 school year are due March 31 to receive your 5% discount! The registration fee is \$100/student or \$150/family.



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March 14-----STAA Auction – H.S. Gym
March 16-----Early Release – **bus service will
-----be provided**
March 26-28-----Windsor Players Play
-----“Rosencrantz and Guildenstern
-----Are Dead” – High School Gym
March 28-----**Jean Day – K-8**
March 29-----Birthday Table – Elementary
-----Campus
-----End of 3rd Quarter

Elementary News

Congratulations to Mrs. Chilcote and the elementary students on a successful Jump Rope for Heart event last Thursday. The students raised \$1,876.00 for the American Heart Association! That’s amazing and they had fun doing it! Students jump roped, long roped, used hula hoops, and did aerobic exercises. Thank you to the moms who provided and organized the healthy snacks and drinks for the students – it was much appreciated! Students leading their class in donations get to “teach” phy ed classes on Thursday. They will pick an activity and lead the class in it. Mrs. Chilcote will provide a whistle for each “teacher”.

Middle School News

The Knights of Columbus have announced the winners of the Pro-Life Essay Contest that was held back in October. The winners of the contest, along with the students that won the math and spelling competitions are invited to receive their awards on Thursday, March 18th at the KOC clubhouse at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a Middle School Catholic Conference on Sunday, March 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Anne Parish in Lena. Nationally known speaker Rich Curran will be there with a presentation on “Get Over Yourself: Choosing Vices or Virtues”. Those participating need to register by

3/10/10 and may contact Kim Duffrin at 735-9100 or Mary Armbrust at 582-4897. Please see the enclosed flyer in your brown envelope for more information.

We have menu changes for the Middle School Lunch Program. Mondays will feature Mini Corndogs, French Fries, Cookie, and Milk; Tuesdays will feature French Toast Sticks, Applesauce, and Milk. The menu for Wednesday and Thursday will remain the same with pizza and popcorn chicken. The lunch price is also the same at \$3.75 per day.

High School News

Sophomores will attend the Career Expo at NWTC on Thursday, March 18th. We are in need of parent drivers for this event. Please contact Mr. Ziech if you can help drive students to the Career Expo.

Home & School News

The next **Home and School Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the High School. Everyone is welcome to attend and we hope to see you there!

The **Rummage Sale** will be held Saturday, April 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More details will be coming in the weeks ahead. Start cleaning your closets!

