

# Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

March 19, 2010

## Academy News

A **BIG Thank You** to all those that volunteered or participated in any way with the 2010 Annual Spring Auction! It was a great success and we appreciate all that everyone did to make it such. The winners of each of the prizes are as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$500 – Kaye Thull  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Quilt – Josh Lozier  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Pre-Season Packer Tickets – Theresa Ryan  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$50 – Eberly-Pasos Family  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$50 – Theresa Ryan

Congratulations to all!

A reminder that we need your **Recipes!** We are in the process of designing a cookbook to sell at the Holy Family Fun Fest that will be held in July. We would like your surefire recipes (that you are willing to share) to put into the cookbook. You can either fill out a form for your recipe which was sent home in the brown envelope a couple of weeks ago or you can get another copy in the office. You can also enter the recipe online at [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com). The group login is **staa** and the password is **b7ah8**. All recipes need to be handed in by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the Riverfront Best Western.

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

## ***DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!***

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



March 26-28-----Windsor Players Play  
-----“Rosencrantz and Guildenstern  
-----Are Dead” – High School Gym  
**March 26-----Jean Day – K-8**  
March 29-----Birthday Table – Elementary  
-----Campus  
-----End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
April 1-10-----Easter Break  
April 2-----Athletic Club Fish Fry  
-----5 – 8 p.m. H.S. Gym  
April 17-----Rummage Sale – H.S. Gym  
-----8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## Home & School News

The **Rummage Sale** will be held Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This sale will be open to all Academy families to donate items to and the opportunity to receive half of the profit made on their items sold. Watch for more details in next week's brown envelope.



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We welcome the Fritz family to our Academy! Rachel, the daughter of Michelle and Doug, is in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. We are happy to have you here with us!

Thoughts and prayers are with the Knox family. Marilyn Bruss, grandmother and great-grandma, passed away last weekend. May her family feel comfort in knowing she is at peace with God in heaven.

All of our students, from Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, are participating in the Accelerated Reader Program. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Graders have been part of this program since September. Mike and Karen Finger, Debbie Konyn, and Sally Luplow helped to get working computers and internet into the Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classrooms. We also thank the Catholic Order of Foresters, who raise money and use matching funds to finance and support this great supplement to our reading program!

The weather has been beautiful this week! Our field and woods are still wet and muddy. We have asked students to wear their boots if they are going to play off the blacktop area. This will help to keep the mud out of our classrooms. We appreciate their cooperation. We will keep the students updated as to when this will change.

We are also asking that students mark their names on the inside of their school fleece jackets. We have a few in our lost and found and we are unable to return them to their owner because there is no name marked in them. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Congratulations on a great season to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls that participated on the Marinette Hoops Club Traveling Basketball Team coached by Mrs. Christy Schultz. The girls played in three tournaments that were held in West DePere, Peshtigo, and Little Chute.

## Middle School News

Mrs. Chilcote organized a "Rock-Paper-Scissors" tournament over lunch hour this week. Mike Schmidt took first place and Kaleb Stilson took second place. Congratulations to both! They each received a gift certificate for scrip of their choice. Thank you Mrs. Chilcote!

## High School News

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, a group of our scholars traveled to Gillett to compete in the annual M & O Conference Academic Bowl. Despite taking only three third-place individual medals, Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy was the overall winner, taking home the team trophy. There was a second or two of complete silence when the result was announced as other schools had taken more individual honors. Clearly the depth of the STAA team was decisive. It was also easy to pick out the Catholic school: we had parents there.

We are still looking for families to host foreign exchange students. This is a great way to increase our high school enrollment and to provide students from other countries an outstanding education in the Catholic tradition. Please call the high school for further information.

