

Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

March 5, 2010

Academy News



The Auction Is Coming...

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 in the oral portion of the Auction.

Memory Books will be available again this year for Pre K-8th grade. Please look for the order envelope in your brown envelopes this week. The books are \$7.00 each and orders are due April 1, 2010. This is a great way for students to remember their school year.

A note of change on the calendar...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.

The Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy Youth and Young Vincentians are sponsoring a **“Freezin’ 4 Reasons”** event on Friday, March 12th from 4 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This event is to bring awareness to the Homeless in the area. Students will be “living in a box” for 8 hours that evening. The Vincentians will also be collecting

financial donations, as well as non-perishable food items, paper products, etc. beginning March 8th. These items will be available for the homeless on Thursday, March 18th at the Salvation Army where they will be served to them all under one roof.

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.



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-----Home & School 6:30 p.m.-H.S.
March 26-28-----Windsor Players Play
-----“Rosencrantz & Guildenstern
-----Are Dead” – High School Gym
March 26-----**Jean Day – K-8**
March 29-----Birthday Table – Elementary
-----Campus
-----End of 3rd Quarter

Elementary News

The 5th Graders will be attending a play with the 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders from the Academy on Tuesday, March 9th. They will be going to the Weidner Center to see the play "Four Score and Seven Years Ago". After our visit with "Abraham Lincoln" in the fall, this play will be a great follow-up and will generate good discussion! What a great opportunity!

Many students (and staff) are wearing the St. Thomas Aquinas Academy fleece. There seems to be some confusion on when they can wear it. The fleece



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can be worn in school (like a sweater) any day of the week. Because they are quite warm, it would be a good idea to wear a dress code polo underneath, so the fleece can be removed if the student gets too hot.

In keeping with the teachings of our church and the mission of our school, the teachers and staff are working hard with students and parents to make sure each child feels safe and valued in our school. In today's society, children pretending to play with toy/imaginary weapons is not allowed. We are taking this seriously. Children who are found engaging in this behavior at school will have consequences. First offense: Student will make a phone call to parents explaining what happened. Second offense: Student will again make a phone call to parents and lose an additional recess. Third offense: There will be a conference including the student, parent, teacher, and lead teacher. Violent, aggressive T.V. shows and video games are contrary to the values we are trying to instill in catholic education. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Middle School News

A reminder that students will be having lunch at Fazoli's after the play at the Weidner Center on Tuesday, March 9th. Prices range between \$5 and \$10, so please make sure to send money with your child. If they prefer not to have Fazoli's lunch, they should bring a bag lunch.

High School News

High School students can earn 16 college credits by taking college classes on our campus. We offer Pre-Calculus, Calculus, English 101, Composition, and English 150, Introduction to Literature. Academy teachers who have been approved by St. Norbert teach the classes. Students who have a 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average are encouraged to take the St. Norbert Qualifying exams. ***These exams will be given this next week.***

The tests and the students' transcripts are sent to St. Norbert College. The college coordinator will

make the final decision about who is admitted into the classes. The acceptance/rejection process takes a couple of weeks. In the fall, the selected students must pay \$180 for each course they take. This tuition is sent to SNC.

GUIDANCE NOTES: Scholarships: Parents of seniors – please encourage your son or daughter to apply for scholarships. All seniors have received a detailed list, but here is a brief list of scholarships/due dates:

Suicide Prevention Network – April 1

WPS – April 15 for tech schools

UW Marinette – April 1

Pro Life Wisconsin – April 15

Bay Shore Credit Union – March 31

Catholic Knights – March 31

Marinette Rotary Club – March 31

M & M Chamber of Commerce – March 5

Marinette Lions/Chet Krohn – April 1

Tri County Credit Union

ASCE (civil engineering) – May 15

Max Preps Athletes – March 12

American Legion – Various deadlines

American Legion Auxillary

American Cancer Society (for childhood survivors) – March 15

BAMC – April 1

FAFSA forms should also be completed. This is the vital link for college bound students to obtain government assistance for tuition. It is best to complete these as soon as income tax returns are received. Please contact Mr. Ziech (735-7481) with questions or for additional information.

