

# Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

April 30, 2010

## Academy News

Thank you to all those who participated in the **Lu Wilke Scholarship Salad Luncheon**. We appreciate all those who volunteered their time, treasure, and tasty salads; and thank you to those who came and ate at the luncheon. It was another great success! Thank you to Alice Boyce, Mary Girard, Jane Heath, Mary Ann Menard, Darlene Molosky, and Teresa Ryan for organizing this event.

There will be a **Chain Reaction Day** this Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone interested in helping with this community service event can meet at Holy Family Parish on Taylor Street at 12:00 noon and work for about 3 hours. This is a project that helps our local elderly with spring and fall chores.

## Home & School News

The next **Home and School Meeting** will be held Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the High School. Election of officers for the upcoming school year will be discussed. Your help is always welcome to our organization. We would not be able to provide many of our events throughout the school year without it. Home and School has been able to assist with many things at STAA for students and staff including bussing, field trips, school picnics, and so much more! Please consider attending the next meeting!

## Elementary News

As we near the end of the school year, it is wonderful to see how much each student has learned and accomplished. We have the opportunity to provide some review materials for math and language arts that students can work on during the summer. Please see the note and order form in today's family envelope. Order forms and money are due by Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

A **Grandparents Program** is being introduced at the elementary campus. It will be a special way of communicating with all grandparents, so they can be aware of special events at our school. Grandparents will be invited to celebrate Mass with the children on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Children will be able to show their grandparents their classroom and grandparents will be treated to coffee and doughnuts. Please see the note in today's family envelope.

The elementary students in grades kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be attending the Senior Graduation Mass on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Lourdes Church in Marinette. Bishop David Ricken will be celebrating the Mass. There will be no Mass at St. Mary Church that morning. Permission slips



May 1-----	Prom – Grand March 6 p.m.
-----	High School Gym
May 7-----	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – 6-9 p.m.
-----	High School Gym
May 11-----	Step-Up Day – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
-----	Middle/High School Campus
May 12-----	Early Release – Dismissal for
-----	Elementary -12:35 p.m.;
Middle/	
-----	High School – 12:50 p.m.
May 19-----	Water Safety Presentation -
-----	Elementary Campus
May 24-----	Birthday Table - Elementary
May 26-----	Academic Awards – 9 a.m.
-----	High School Gym
May 27-----	Baccalaureate Mass – 9:30 a.m.
-----	Our Lady of Lourdes Church
May 28-----	Jean Day – K-8
May 30-----	Graduation 2 p.m. – H.S. Gym



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will come home near the end of the month.

## Middle School News

The **Summer Skills Books** have been distributed to the students that ordered them. Please check with your child to make sure they received them.

There will be a **Middle School Dance** on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m. in the High School Gym for grades 6-8. Pizza and soda will be available for purchase and appropriate music will be provided by DJ JB. Admission is a can of food for St. Vincent de Paul or \$2. If you have any questions, you may contact the school office.



## High School News

The **High School Prom** will be held this Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Pictures will be taken from 5-6 p.m. in the High School Gym with the Grand March to follow from 6-6:30 p.m. The dinner and dance will be held at the Landing from 7 p.m.-Midnight. There is a \$2 charge for adults and \$1 for students to view the Grand March.

**Senior Progress Reports** will be sent home on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Underclassmen Progress Reports will be sent home Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

