

Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

May 28, 2010

Academy News

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend! School will resume on Tuesday, June 1st. **Graduation** will be held this Sunday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. We welcome you to join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating seniors. We wish them luck and may God bless them in their future endeavors.

Thursday, the Academy welcomed **Bishop Ricken** who celebrated the Graduation liturgy with Fr. Dorner and Fr. Chenier. The Bishop was able to stay for lots of photos and to partake of a very nice reception provided by Michele Biehl. Deacon Mike Vincent, Master of Ceremonies for the liturgy, bestowed special praise on our servers for a job well done.

The **Athletic Club Banquet** will be held on Sunday, June 6th at Schussler's Supper Club. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.; dinner starts promptly at 5:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:15 p.m. School dress code is expected for students that will be attending.

You may still turn in your **Holy Family Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets** next week by sending them back in your family envelope. You may also return any unsold tickets.

Come Run, Come All! STAA's 3rd through 8th grade students are warmly welcomed and invited by Mr. Paul, principal of MCC, to participate in a **Runner's Club**. Mr. Paul also invites STAA kids (3rd through 8th grade) to participate in their cross-country program in the fall, snowshoe program in the winter, and track in the spring! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be involved in training and competition in these areas throughout the year. Mr. Paul emphasizes a healthy lifestyle and safety. The first summer Runner's Club gathering will be on Wednesday, June 9th at 5:00 p.m. in the MCC parking lot. Children are advised to be accompanied by a parent. For more information, please contact Mr. Paul at 863-3190.

Please check your family envelopes for an invitation to a **Day at the Old Ballgame** which is being sponsored by Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy and the Catholic Central Foundation. It is a bus trip to the Brewers Game against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday, July 10. This event is open to adults only and the cost is \$67 per person.

Scrip Orders should be turned in by Tuesday, June 1st to ensure delivery in the family envelope on Friday, June 4th which will be the last family envelope for the school year.

The **Summer Hours** for STAA will be at the Middle/High School Campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This will begin the week of June 14th and continue throughout the summer. If you need assistance during the summer, please call or stop in during these times.

It is not too late to register for the 2010-2011 School Year! Early registrations are important in helping teachers and staff plan for the upcoming school year. If you need a Registration Packet, please contact either Campus Office.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 30-----	Graduation 2 p.m. – H.S. Gym
June 1-----	Summer Birthday Table –
-----	Elementary Campus
June 8-----	Cleaning Day – Elementary
-----	Elementary Dismissal–2:45
p.m. -----	there will be bus service to and
-----	from school.
-----	Early Release – Middle/High
-----	School – 12:05 p.m. – no
-----	afternoon bus service.
June 9-----	Last Day of School-
-----	Early Release – Elementary
-----	12:35 p.m.- Bus service to
-----	school only-parents will need
-----	to pick up in the afternoon;
-----	Middle/High 12:05 p.m. – no
-----	afternoon bus service



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We will have the Summer Birthday Table on Tuesday, June 1st. Students who have a birthday in June, July, or August will have a non-uniform day and sit at the Birthday Table for lunch!

Mrs. O'Connor and the 4th graders went to the Lauerman House for their "Manners Lunch" on Tuesday. Special guests included Sr. Helen, Fr. Dorner, Mr. & Mrs. Case, Mrs. Rice, and parent drivers Mrs. Moton and Mrs. Stuart. It was a great experience for the students. They were served salad, Amish chicken, and crème brulee. The owner explained why things were done in a certain way. She explained the place setting, how and when to clear dishes, and how food is prepared. Even the chef came out to talk with the students, who had a chance to compliment his delicious meal. After the meal, the students were able to tour a few of the rooms. Look for pictures on the website, soon to come!

Thank you to those who sent back the interest survey on a possible summer reading/math program. The teachers will be meeting to discuss the next step and we will let you know more in next week's newsletter.

Middle School News

A reminder that next week will be the last week for students to order Curry's lunch. On Monday, June 7th students will be treated to a picnic lunch to celebrate the end of the school year. Mrs. Chilcote has offered to grill out for the kids and provide fun and games for the afternoon.

High School News

Commencement season is underway. Last Wednesday, the high school held its annual Awards Assembly with many noteworthy achievements of individuals and groups honored. Team accomplishments included the championship of the M & O Conference Academic Bowl which may have been unexpected by some but was no upset.

Now we look forward to graduation with pride, relief, and a bit of sadness. Significant transitions always evoke complex emotions. Let us pray that the men and women we send forth will not only find fulfillment in their own lives, but also be an investment in the future of the Academy.



CONGRATULATIONS!

