

Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy News

June 4, 2010

Academy News

This will be the last newsletter and family envelope for the school year. We wish everyone a safe and blessed summer. If you need to contact us over the summer, office hours will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Middle/High School Campus. You may continue to turn in your registration information throughout the summer. School will resume on Wednesday, September 1, 2010. Please check your family envelope for a tentative calendar for the 2010-2011 school year.

The **Athletic Club Banquet** will be held this 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.

The **Salad Luncheon Committee** would like to thank everyone who helped make the luncheon a huge success. Whether it was a monetary donation, a door prize, or a food item you contributed, we greatly appreciate it. Also, a big thanks to those that attended the Luncheon. Without all of you, we would not have been able to raise \$1400 to award in scholarships.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 6-----	Athletic Club Banquet
-----	Schussler's Supper Club –
doors -----	open at 4:30 p.m.
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

Elementary News

Cleaning Day is Tuesday, June 8th! Please have your child/children bring 1 bucket and 2 rags. Everything needs to be washed and moved into the halls so the carpets can be cleaned. It's amazing what good workers all the students are!

Wednesday, June 9th is our last day of school. It is a non-uniform day, but children should wear shoes that they can run in. Parents will have a variety of games and activities planned for the children. Lunch will be at 11:10 with a menu of pizza, Kool-Aid, watermelon, and popsicles! All Pre-K children are invited to stay for lunch. Special thanks goes out to our parents for planning this fun day and to Home & School for providing lunch!

Volunteers are important and valuable to the success of our academy. Whether you are part of Home & School, lunch parent, room parent, birthday table organizer, volunteer to work in the classrooms, drive on field trips, and any other way you volunteer, you are special to us and we appreciate all you do! Please find a token of our appreciation in this week's family envelope and may God bless you!



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Last Friday, the elementary students and teachers were treated to a concert by our 5th Grade Band. They all did an AWESOME job! There was a variety of music, closing with the Star Wars theme song, which was a huge hit with our Star Wars fans! They are a talented group of students! They have worked hard under the direction of Mr. Davis and can be proud of their accomplishments.

Middle School News

The 6th through 8th grade students will enjoy a picnic lunch on Monday, June 7th. Mrs. Chilcote will be grilling out for them and has planned some fun and games for the afternoon. Thank you to all the parents that are donating items for this event. The students and staff really appreciate it!

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week will be jean days for the middle school students. Also, students are being asked to bring in two rags for cleaning out lockers on Monday.

A reminder that report cards will be mailed home once teachers have compiled the students' grades. If you have any questions, you may contact the office.

High School News

As the school year winds down, we look back on what we have accomplished and what we might have done better. We look forward to a welcome change in routine and different ways to exercise our gifts. In all our pursuits, let us recall that the purpose of our being is to give glory to God. St. Irenaeus, whose feast we celebrate June 28, tells us the "glory of God is man fully alive". To be fully alive, we must continually engage our intellects and will in seeking the truth and doing the good. May all our summer activities be governed by this principle and grounded in the love of Christ Jesus.



See you in September!

