



THE TORCH

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2022-23 Theme

Dear Aquinas Families,

August 2022

How is it possible that we are at the beginning of August already? The school year is rapidly approaching! I hope you had a fun and relaxing summer. Hopefully you and your families were able to get away for a vacation

This year we will have a few new faces so I wanted to introduce you to our new staff:



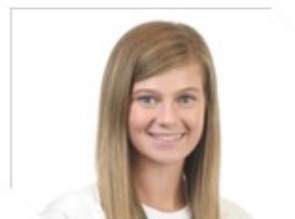
Michaela Moravec
Advancement

I am from Central City and moved to David City about 11 years ago. I am married to Trev Moravec and we have 1 son, Jase and 2 daughters, Jennifer and Mary Mae. We attend Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Abie. I look forward to working with everyone at Aquinas and having a great school year!



Shelby Schaunaman
Music

I am a recent Concordia University graduate from Staplehurst, NE. My husband, Elijah, and I got married in September of 2020 and have been grateful for every second. We have recently moved to Brainard and adopted a sweet little pup into our family. I am so excited to join the Aquinas family and to serve the Lord as I teach music.



Megan Klenke
HS Social Studies

I am originally from Friend, Nebraska. I graduated from Friend High in 2017 and then from Concordia University this past December. Growing up, I was very active in sports and different organizations. Some of the more unique ones were showing horses around the Midwest and trapshooting. I enjoy the outdoors, Ghost Adventures, traveling. I look forward to starting my career at Aquinas and can not wait to see where it takes me!



Connie Samek
Elementary Secretary

My name is Connie Samek, my husband Scott and I have been married 10 years. We have 4 children. I am an Aquinas grad and am super excited to now be working in our great school system! I look forward to meeting all the kids and families this fall!






Jessica Miller
Kindergarten

Jessica Miller is a 1996 Aquinas High School graduate. She has her Bachelors of Art Early Childhood Education Inclusive Certification. Her husband Jason and her have been married for 24 years and have raised six children. Chloe, Zachary, Kaylee, and Reilly are AHS graduates. Wesley is a junior and Colby is a freshman this year at Aquinas.



Liz Kettler
1st Grade

My family and I moved to David City this summer and are blessed to call it our new home. My husband, Heath, and I have two children, Oliver who is almost 2, and Gemma who was just born this June. I previously taught 1st grade for two years in Lincoln. I am very excited to continue my teaching career at Aquinas Elementary.

 <p>Fr. Schukei Religion</p> <p><i>My name is Fr. Tony Schukei and I am from Norfolk, NE. I am one of the four newly ordained priests for our diocese. I completed my seminary formation at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. As much as I enjoyed my experience out on the East Coast, it is great to be back home! I look forward to teaching Religion to 8th graders and Freshmen.</i></p>	 <p>Jim Kozisek Physical Education</p> <p><i>Jim is a native of David City. Jim graduated from Aquinas in 1986. Jim is married to his wife Cheryl and they have four children Kinsey, Madison, Caden and Gretchen. Jim will be teaching PE and will be our Head Volleyball Coach.</i></p>	 <p>Kate Nienhueser 5th Grade</p> <p><i>I am Kate Nienhueser, Aquinas graduate of 2004. I am married to my husband Kyle for seven years and we enjoy our puppy Rex. I spent the last thirteen years teaching at Shelby-Rising City. I am excited to be teaching 5th grade and helping with volleyball this year!</i></p>
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Please welcome these teachers to our community, get to know them, maybe even invite them over for a meal or simply go out of your way to introduce yourself to them at Church or at a school activity. They will be providing a great service to us and your children.

Enjoy these last two weeks of summer break. We are looking forward to the return of your children back at school!

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Ventre

Fr. Michael Ventre
Chief Administrative Office
Aquinas Catholic Schools



Middle/High School Principal letter- August 2022

Current news

- Reminder to fill out the [Transportation request form](#) so Mr. Kovar can get bus routes put together and bus drivers can start contacting the families on their routes.
- **Student schedules**- Most HS student's schedules are complete and can be viewed by logging in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal. A few HS students still have incomplete schedules, but those will be finished this week, so check again early next week. Most MS students currently have an incomplete schedule, due to the item below.
- **Middle School Music Changes**- Some changes are being made to the MS Music program effective this year. 7th and 8th grade students will have the choice of whether to be in Band or Choir (or both). 6th grade students can choose to be in Band, but all will be in Choir. An email will be sent to 7th and 8th grade parents later this week. You will be asked to respond to that email with your student's choice of Band or Choir or both so that schedules can be finalized for MS students.
- **Safety and security protocols**- As is unfortunately necessary in the world we live in, conversations are ongoing about safety and security. Some possible changes to Aquinas' safety and security protocols will be discussed by the Crisis Response/Safety committee and sent out as changes are made.
- **Handbook**- There will be some changes to the Aquinas Student Handbook, but the handbook is still going through the process of diocesan and Board of Advisors review. The updated handbook will be sent out as soon as the process is complete.
- **Canvas**- As you may have heard, PowerSchool Learning has been replaced by Canvas as our Learning Management System. Teachers will be spending time early in the year helping students to familiarize themselves with Canvas. The early feedback from teachers as we have gone through training this summer is that Canvas is more intuitive to use than PowerSchool Learning was, so I am hopeful that it will be an easy transition.
- **iPads/laptops/wireless internet**- We are still in the process of going 1:1 with iPads (in MS) and Dell laptops (in HS) for this year. We haven't received an update on the status of the laptops very recently, but we are getting the wireless internet upgraded to accommodate additional devices regardless. Last week, Vandenberg Electric got all the wire pulled for the additional access points, so progress has been made!

Upcoming events

- **6-12 Student Orientation and school pictures**- Tuesday August 16th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Schedule changes/reminders

- **Day off changes**- The changes below were noted in the updated 2022-2023 Aquinas calendar that was sent out in late July
 - **Friday September 2nd**- School IS in session
 - **Friday September 23rd**- School IS NOT in session for diocesan teacher professional development

God Bless!



Spencer Zysset, Principal



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From the Aquinas Catholic Elementary School Principal

Welcome back, Aquinas families! I am excited to see all these happy faces back at school shortly. I can't wait for them to see the improvements from the summer! It has been so busy. We are excited to welcome many new students and some new staff faces, too! (*see Fr. Ventre's article and my first Fri. Note for details*) God always gives us just the right people at just the right time! As you get ready to return to school, here is some information you will need:

Aug. 16: Back to School Night, drop off supplies between 3:30 and 5:30 PM. Students can bring their first day of school supplies, find their desk and locker, and meet their teacher. Also a good chance to *turn in updated immunization forms and registration cards, baptism certificates, etc.*

Aug. 17: First Day of School! (PK-5th); Aug. 18: First Day of School (PS 2-Day)

- ★ **Drop-off:** Please enter from 6th Street and exit onto 5th. Students can arrive between 7:30 and 7:50. At 7:50, teachers bring students into school to do some morning routines and get ready to go to Mass at 8:00. Parents are always welcome at Mass! Seating at the back and in the wings.
 - **Preschool/Pre-K:** Please park and walk children up to Mrs. Rachel – waiting on the wall next to the main entrance. Times are: Morning – 7:55-11:15; Afternoon – 11:55-end of day. Mrs. Rachel will walk children outside at the end of the day (weather permitting).
- ★ **Pick up:** You may park in the church parking lot or along 5th or 6th streets. Bus students are released at 3:12, walker/riders at 3:18.
- ★ **Please wear uniforms** every day unless announced otherwise.
 - ✓ **Black bottoms:** skirts (past finger tips-shorts underneath), dress pants or shorts (no leggings or athletic bottoms).
 - ✓ **Tops:** plain black, gold, or white polo or collared shirt.
 - ✓ **Tenny shoes** with visible socks (no sandals, crocs, or slides).
 - ✓ *That's it! As we get cooler*, they can wear a black or white cardigan or sweater in class or order a cover-up through www.globalschoolwear.com. Sophomore class will have a sweatshirt order in Oct. They can wear any sweatshirt or jacket to school, just not in class.

COMMUNICATION TEST: I will send a “test” email and text on **Aug. 8** to make sure everyone is receiving our Powerschool Messenger announcements. That is how your weekly Friday Note comes as well as delays, emergency announcements, etc. Watch for it and if you don't get them the way you want – call right away! **New Secretary, Mrs. Connie Samek (367-3669) or connie-samek@cdolinc.net** will get your information corrected before the first real Friday Note comes home on Aug. 19.

First Spirit Day will be Aug. 26. On that day they can wear an Aquinas/St. Mary's spirit shirt, Aquinas shirt, or religious shirt and appropriate bottoms (athletic, jeans, etc. - shorts past finger tips – including side cuts, no leggings).

Picture Day will be Sept. 2. Students will be allowed to dress up that day. No t-shirts or jeans. More details coming including new backgrounds for photos!

SAVE THE DATE(S): We are tentatively planning on **PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) meetings on the first Wednesday of the month**, but need to work out some details with the new CCD program through St. Mary's parish. We'll send that out as soon as possible. **We plan on having one parent from each family attend.** Students will **earn a dress-up reward** by which class had the largest % of parents attend!! (a jean day or spirit day)

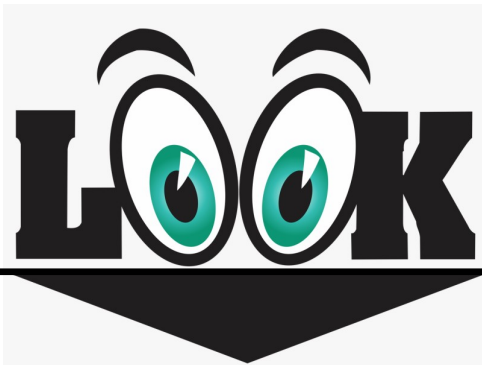
~ *Many blessings to you and your family, Mrs. Sarah Zook* email: sarah-zook@cdolinc.net

How to Set-Up Tuition Payments

Aquinas Catholic FACTS Link <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43NG4>

If you need to create a new account, follow detailed prompts using your e-mail address and a personal password

1. Once signed in, under Payment Plan & Billing select [Set Up a Payment Plan](#)
2. Select correct school year term
NOTE: if you had a payment plan the previous year it will roll over and you do not need to re-enroll unless you need to make changes (add a new student, edit payment schedule, etc.)
3. Follow the progress tracker and continue until you get to the Thank You page



Free and Reduced Lunch applications are coming in the mail

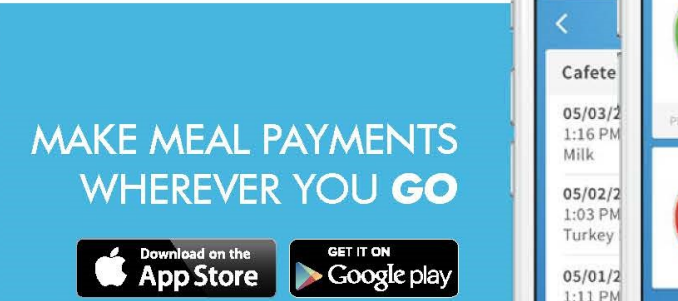
School Lunch Prices 2022-23

- Elementary Student \$3.05
- Elementary morning granola bar \$0.50
- Elementary morning milk \$0.50
- MS/HS Student \$3.25



SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE ACCOUNT TODAY!

- Simple & Secure
- Set up Automatic Payments for a fee
- Get Low Balance Alerts for FREE
- View Purchases and Balances



AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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17 = 1st day of school ■ = 10:00am late start (Staff PD)



We have a few Aquinas soft side coolers left from the Gold Rush Raffle. These can be purchased at Aquinas for \$30. They feature a zip out lining for easy cleaning, shoulder strap and backpack straps

THANK YOU!

I want to thank you all personally on behalf of Father Ventre, the staff, and the administration of Aquinas Catholic Schools, you have helped us reach our goal of *\$150,000* for this year's annual Appeal!

We faced an uphill battle with the cost of living continuing to rise and the vast amount of organizations you could support with your monetary gifts. Thank you, for continuing to choose your Aquinas Catholic Schools and our children's future.

From our Open Forums the past few years, you might recall that our current tuition rates do not cover the entire cost to run the school. The Annual Appeal was created to bridge the gap between the support we receive from our parishes and our parents. These funds greatly help the school budget, from keeping the lights on to competitive wages and benefits for our teachers and staff. And the most important recourse of our schools is, without question, our students. Our second most important school resource is our outstanding dedicated faculty.

If you donated last year, please be on the lookout for the annual report by October 2022. *Let us know if you would like to help reduce the cost of printing and mailing this report by giving us a call. We would love to visit with you!*

We look forward to your support of this year's Annual Appeal as we continue to strive for a better authentically Catholic education for all our children.

May God bless you and your families this coming year!

Michaela Moravec
Advancement/Alumni Director
Aquinas Catholic Schools
402-367-3175

Hey, AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL fan!

Step up your back-to-school look and save BIG with this limited-time FLASH SALE! Take **20% OFF** all AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL gear and accessories through this Saturday. Start the school year off right with the latest t-shirts, hoodies, backpacks, and more. Visit our AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL Sideline Store and use code **SCHOOL22** at checkout. Don't miss the bus on this deal--sale ends at midnight 8/6!

Check us out on social to learn more. Go AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

<http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/nebraska/davidcity/aquinas-high-school>

SIDELINE STORE

HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL IN STYLE

20% OFF
USE CODE **SCHOOL22**

>> 72 HOURS ONLY
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Aquinas Catholic Busing Information

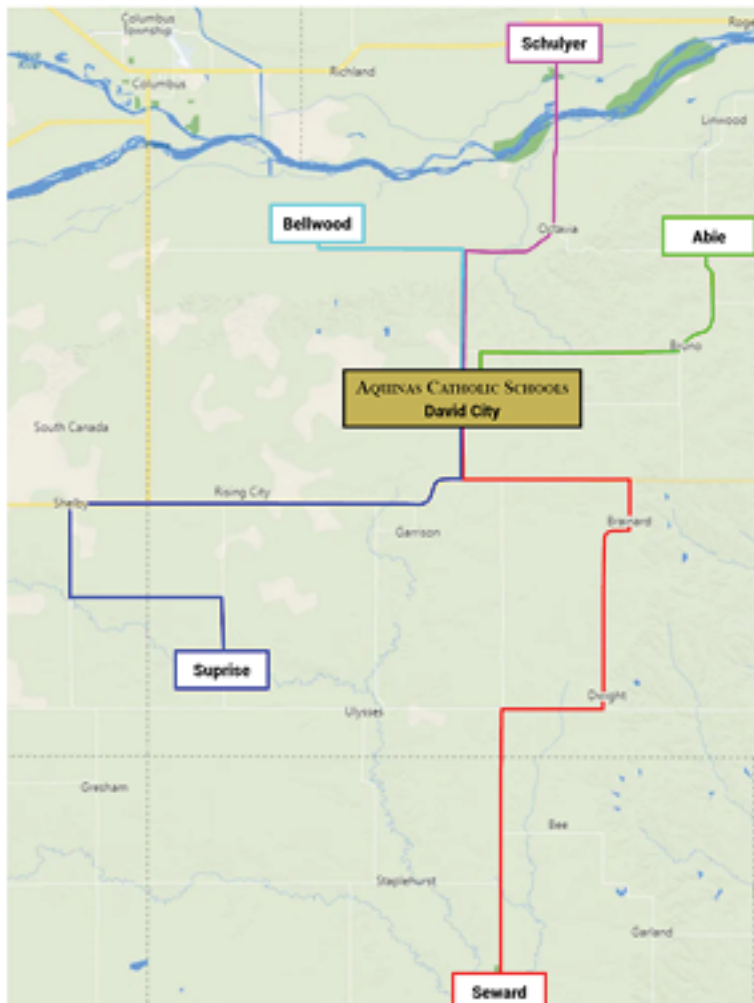
**Make drop-off and pick-up easier.
Parents, you only need to do ONE drop off and ONE pick-up.**

All students may ride a bus from one school to the other before & after school for free. You do not need to fill out a bus registration form, but the bus will not wait.

Morning Pick-up: 7:35 AM | After-school Pick-up: 3:20 PM



Aquinas Catholic Schools offers free busing service from pick-up points along paved roads. **You must fill out a Bus Registration Form, found online at www.aquinas-catholic.com/bus no later than July 27th.**



Schuyler/Octavia- Leaves the Oak Ball Room at 7:10am. Picks up in Octavia, then drops off at Aquinas Elementary, then Aquinas MS/HS.

Bellwood- Leaves St. Peter's Bellwood at 7:20am. Drop off at Aquinas Elementary about 7:20am, then drop off at Aquinas MS/HS.

Shelby/Surprise- Begins in Surprise and follows Surprise Highway and Highway 92 to Shelby, picking up at Wacker home. Picks up at Rising City Pit Stop, then continues to Aquinas MS/HS at 7:40am, then to Aquinas Elementary.

Brainard/Dwight/Bee/Seward- Leaves from St. Vincent's Seward at 6:50am. Goes through Dwight and Brainard, stopping at Pytlík and Schommer homes. Pick up at Benes Service. Drop off at Aquinas MS/HS about 7:45am, then drop off at Aquinas Elementary.

Abie/Bruno Route- Leaves at 7:10am, stopping on the Bruno Spur. 2 stops on 11th St. in David City (11th and M, 11th and Bemis). Drop off at Aquinas Elementary then Aquinas MS/HS.

2022 Booster Club Membership Drive

In the coming months you have a chance to become members of the Aquinas Booster club by using this sign up sheet that you can send back to Aquinas, or you can contact your parish representatives.

Business Membership
Price- \$40.00

Schedule poster, booster sign. Members printed on back of basketball programs.

Monarch Membership
Price- \$180.00

Immediate family members get into all **Aquinas** events for the year.
GREAT Deal, admission prices are \$6.00 & \$4.00

Individual Monarch Card
Price- \$90

Gets one adult person into all **Aquinas** events for the year.

Gold Card
Price- Donation

Any **Aquinas Patron** over 65 can get one.
Send in name and address.

Detach along the dotted line and send to Ron Mimick, Aquinas High, PO Box 149, David City, NE 68632

Name(s) _____

Gold Card _____

Price Free (donations accepted)

Business Membership _____

Price \$40.00

Monarch Membership _____

Price \$180.00 or \$90.00 for an individual.

Family members names needed for individual cards (these will be sent)

Mailing Address _____

Detach along the dotted line, include check or money & send to:

Ron Mimick, Aquinas, PO Box 149
David City, NE 68632



Campus Ministry

Dear parents and friends of Aquinas,

The Rome Pilgrimage was a life changing experience for students from Bishop Neumann and Aquinas. Seeing the students in prayer at the beautiful churches and their eyes lit up in awe of the holy sites was certainly one of the most beautiful parts of my experience in Rome! Students were intrigued by how Rome felt like home. As Catholics in the world, we are one body in Christ.



The Diocesan Canoe Trip with Father Homes is always a fun, wet, wild and yes, a holy adventure. With Mass outdoors near the river, amazing talks given on a sandbar with canoes wrapped around the perimeter and making friends from around the Diocese makes the Niobrara River a place to encounter Christ in a new way! Several students went on the canoe trip in July.



The Steubenville Conference in Springfield, MO is an opportunity each summer for Aquinas students! This year 11 students attended. (not all on photo) It is held on Missouri State University campus in an arena with nearly 4000 teenagers. The music, adoration, praise and worship fill the students' hearts and minds with the presence of God in their lives in a special way. The hope is to fill a bus with Aquinas students next summer! A quote from students that I heard more than once was this, "I did not want to come, but my mom made me and I am SO HAPPY she did." A quote from an Aquinas Student is this: "I went into Steubenville with so much anger that piled up over the years. When I went to adoration, it felt as if God opened the dam that I had subconsciously built up to hold back my anger. When God had finally removed that great burden from me, he could finally heal me."

These quotes make the statement of the importance of choosing to put ourselves and especially our young people in places where there is a greater opportunity to encounter Jesus! That may look different for each person, but these youth events are just that! Parents, you will never regret signing your son or daughter up for any of these opportunities and more as we begin this new school year with a fresh hope and excitement with what is to come. |

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Beth Nemec
Campus Minister





High School & Middle School!

Aquinas Catholic High School Picture Day is Tuesday, August 16, 2022

NEW this year - Choice of Backgrounds!!

You will have the choice of over 60 backgrounds, and you may also use more than one background (and pose) in your package. This can all be previewed online when you receive your proofs. If you prefer the traditional blue background, that is one of the choices. Due to the variety of choices, all orders must be placed online, but if you prefer to pay with cash or check, that option is available.

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the school for assistance.

Proofs: About 2 weeks after Picture Day, you will receive a **Proof** of your student's **2 poses**. The Proof has the **Website** and **Password** to place your order **online**.

If you do not wish to pay with a credit card: **Place the order online** and select **Cash** or **Check** as the **method of payment** upon checkout. Place cash or check in the **Payment Envelope** that came with your Proof. Write your **Order Confirmation Number** from your online order on the **Payment Envelope**.

Family Plan: When you pay for portrait orders for two children in your family, this qualifies you for a FREE package of equal or lesser value for all other children in your family.

If you qualify for the Family Plan, here is how to obtain your FREE packages: After placing your two paid orders, you may place your additional orders online, but instead of paying, choose payment type: FAMILY, and click APPLY, and submit. Then simply email info@pegasus-si.com with the two **Order Confirmation Numbers** that have been **paid in full along with the Order Confirmation Number** for the order that is **FREE**. Please be sure to **order and send email prior to the Due Date** on the proof to avoid any late fees – Do NOT wait for all student's proofs as deadline dates may vary if they attend another school or are a Retake. Your FREE order is ON HOLD until you email the Confirmation Numbers.

Retakes: If you prefer to have a retake, you may do so for any reason on Retake Day. Wait until you get your RETAKE Proof to place an order at that time. If you decide to order from your original Proof rather than the Retake, you'll receive a late fee, as it is past the Order Due Date.

Due Date: On your proof is an Order Due Date. If you submit your order AFTER the Due Date, you'll have a \$10 late fee and late orders can take up to 6 – 8 weeks after ordering.

Pegasus School Images

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Note to separated or divorced parents: *Mom and Dad may receive different PASSWORDS/Proofs ONLY IF your student tells the photographer: "I need 2 sets of proofs"*

To help your student remember to request this, you may use this Reminder Slip.

ONLY For parents living separately: Fill out information below & have your student give this note to photographer while sitting at the camera for school pictures on

Aquinas Catholic High School Picture Day -- Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Please provide **TWO Order PROOF FORMS** for:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **Grade** _____

to allow Mom and Dad to order separately.

Aquin Order Form

August 1 – August 31, 2022

\$50/yearbook (save \$10)

Please list each student & grade separately.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please return this form and your payment (*checks made out to Aquinas*) to Ms. Brown by August 31, 2022 or before. Receipts will be placed in student lockers during the following week.

After August 31, 2022, prices for yearbooks will be as follows:

September 1 – September 30 → \$60

October 1 – November 30 → \$70

December 1 – January 31 → \$80

February 1 – March 31 → \$85

No orders will be taken after March 31, 2023





Aquinas's Catholic Elementary

August 2022

USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Milk & water offered Daily Fruit/Veggie/Salad Bar Offered Daily	Menu is Subject to Change and will be posted for students knowledge			
		17 Orange Chicken Fried Rice 1/2 Egg Roll Peas Pineapple	18 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Potato Chips Mandarin Oranges	19 Pancakes Syrup Potato Rounds Yogurt Cheese Stick Watermelon
22 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Corn WG Roll	23 Pizza Joe on Bun Baby Carrots Ranch Applesauce	24 Meatloaf Muffin Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans	25 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Hash Brown Peas Strawberries	26 Lasagna w/Red Sauce Mixed Veg Blend Parm Roll Pineapple
29 Meatball Stroganoff Rotini Peas & Carrots Roll Watermelon	30 BBQ Chicken Pizza Broccoli Tropical Fruit			
				Please be patient as we may not be able to get everything we have planned for meals. Changes



May 2022

2021-22

Dear 2023 Seniors and Parents of 2023 Seniors,

Theme

Next year your son/daughter will be a senior. One of the most lasting and treasured reminders of this year will be the senior pictures which will be taken over the summer or the first part of the school year. You will be responsible for getting the following senior pictures to Mrs. Pokorny by **November 1, 2022**.

You need to have your photographer email your colored formal pose picture in a vertical billfold sized JPEG file at 250 dpi to me for the yearbook, composite, alumni board, press releases, and class video. This picture should be the colored formal indoor pose with a plain background. (This should be a head shot with no hands or lower arms visible please.) You are responsible for making sure the school has this by November 1st. They may email this to Mrs. Pokorny at teresa-pokorny@cdolinc.net

If we do not have your print by November 1st, you may miss out on being in the composite, yearbook, etc. or have to pay for the late fee to be included. Be sure to schedule your pictures to be taken by September 1st.

As we at Aquinas should always strive to live up to Christ's example of modesty and Christian decency, we ask that no inappropriate pictures be submitted for publication. This would include:

1. **Females-no off-the-shoulder dresses or blouses**
2. **Females-no tops with an immodest/low cut (cut of the top must be 1 inch above the line of cleavage); no spaghetti or thin straps on shoulders for dresses or blouses**
3. **Males-wear a collared shirt and tie. (A jacket is preferred but optional.)**
4. **Nothing that goes against the current dress code, for example-tattoo/body piercing, hair length (MUST be above the collar of the shirt), 'fad' hair styles, facial hair, etc.**

***Remember that by a colored formal pose, we are asking for a head shot with no hands or lower arms visible in the picture. The background should be plain/one color and NO outdoor shots.**

Again, remember to have your photographer email your colored formal vertical pose picture in a billfold sized JPEG file at 250 dpi to Mrs. Pokorny by November 1st.

The administration reserves the right to refuse any portrait deemed unacceptable or immodest. Please read and follow the instructions we have provided and there should be no problems.

Please note that you **MUST** sign the publicity permission form sent out at the beginning of the school year in order to have the senior picture as part of our composite, yearbook, and any other publications who might ask for the formal shot.

If you don't plan to have senior pictures taken, Ms. Brown will take a formal head shot picture, but this must be arranged with her before November.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pokorny at 367-3175. Best wishes and have an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,
Teresa Pokorny
Senior Class Moderator Aquinas High School

2022-23 Aquinas Catholic Elementary School Supply List

Pre-School/Pre-kindergarten

- Book bag – regular sized please
- Pre school and 3 day Pre K bring 1.1" three ring binder
- 5 day Pre K bring 2.1" three ring binders
- 4 glue sticks (small)
- 1 can of Play-Dough
- Pre K students 1 box tissues and 1 roll paper towels
- Preschool students bring big container of Clorox wipes
- and 1 pack (100) paper plates, not styrofoam
- All need to bring 3 bottles of white Elmer's school glue (4 oz size) (No glitter, clear, or other brands please) (Bring Clorox wipes if/when you can find them)
- NO PAINT SHIRT**

Kindergarten

- Pencil box (approx. 8" X 5")
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes 24 crayons
- Book bag
- Small pillow - Optional
- Paint shirt
- 12 glue sticks
- Elmer's school glue (4 oz)
- Fiskar scissors
- 12 yellow #2 pencils (no character pencils)
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 - 8 packs of washable markers
- 2 folders with pockets, no prongs

1st Grade

- Paint shirt
- 2 folders (no prongs, just 2 pockets)
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- Book bag
- Small pencil box Approx 8" X 5" and please all plastic, no zippers or metal locks
- 1 dozen yellow #2 pencils
- 1 pink eraser
- 3 small glue sticks
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1-1" three ring binder (durable)

2nd Grade

- 3 dozen yellow #2 pencils
- 3 pink erasers
- Box of 24 crayons
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 folders with pockets
- Small pencil box
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- Book bag
- 1 wide lined spiral notebook
- Markers
- Paint shirt

3rd Grade

- 1 dozen yellow #2 pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of 24 colored pencils
- 6 glue sticks
- Metal scissors
- 2 red pens
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- Small pencil box (approx. 8" X 5") or pouch
- 1 folder with 3 prong fasteners and pockets (plastic)
- 1 folder with pockets and no prongs (plastic)
- Book bag
- Paint shirt
- 1 pkg. wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 1-1" three ring binder
- 2 book covers

Items NOT allowed:

- * Mechanical pencils
- * Zippered binders/Trapper Keepers
- * Gel, scented, or "clicky" pens
- * Pencil grippers
- ** Please keep supplies simple so they don't become a distraction.

4th Grade

- 12" ruler with inches and cm** (For home use. Do not bring to school.)
- 2 pkgs wide lined notebook paper
- 2 - 1 subject wide lined spiral notebooks
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 folder with 3 prong fasteners and pockets (plastic)
- 5 folders with pockets
- Book bag
- Paint shirt
- Washable markers (8 in package)
- Zipper pencil pouch
- 1 glue stick
- 6 red pens
- Colored pencils (24 pack) not erasable
- 1 box 24 crayons
- (Pencils and erasers are provided)

5th Grade

- Red pens (pkg of 10) (Bic style – No clicking pens)
- 4 folders with 3 prong fasteners and pockets
- 1 fine line black permanent marker (Sharpie)
- 4 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Elmer's school glue, white, 4 oz
- 1 glue stick
- Scissors
- Book bag
- Colored pencils
- 3 pkgs wide lined notebook paper
- Colored markers (8 in a pkg)
- Paint shirt
- 4-1 subject wide lined spiral notebooks
- 2 highlighters
- 10 #2 pencils
- 3 large book covers

Aquinas Middle School- 2022-2023

SUPPLIES NEEDED BY GRADES 6, 7 AND 8

PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL YOUR POSSESSIONS.

NOTE: All textbooks will need to be covered with your own paper or book covers.

We request that students **NOT** use White-Out (liquid paper correction fluid). Do **NOT** bring White-Out. Do **NOT** bring a compass.

GRADE 6

2 3-ring binders (1-2”rings) Inexpensive one will be fine.

1 storage binder for carrying paper, folders, etc.

3-hole loose-leaf notebook paper (white and wide-ruled or college-ruled)

4 Spiral Notebooks (single subject notebooks) without perforation so pages won't rip out easily.

1 Spiral Notebook for math; the pages should **NOT** be perforated. These will be used throughout the entire year and pages should not fall out!

1 3-subject notebook for Social Studies—without perforation so pages won't rip out easily.

3 Portfolios (folders) with pockets and paper fasteners (for classwork)

Pencils and pens (**black or blue ink**) **No neon or gel pens. Red pens for checking**

3 packages of 3x5 lined notecards

1 pkg (5) of full-page subject dividers (for Social Studies)

Pencil case (one with 3 holes that can be inserted in binder for organization)

Scissors and Large Pink Eraser

2 regular-size boxes of Kleenex

Colored pencils (small Box)

The New American Bible (Students who don't have one from 5th grade will receive one.)

For P.E. – gym shoes – can be old ones, but these shoes need to stay here at school for use in the gym only

GRADE 7

3 3-ring binders (1-2”rings) for Social Studies and English/Reading and Science. Inexpensive ones (hard-back) will be fine.

3-hole loose-leaf notebook paper (white and wide-ruled or college-ruled)

3 Spiral Notebooks (single subject notebooks) without perforation so pages won't rip out easily.

1 Spiral Notebook for math; the pages should **NOT** be perforated. These will be used throughout the entire year and pages should not fall out!

1 3-subject notebook for Social Studies—without perforation so pages won't rip out easily.

3 Portfolios (folders) with pockets and paper fasteners (for classwork)

Pencils and pens (**black or blue ink**) **No neon or gel pens. Red pens for checking**

3 pkg. 3 X 5 lined notecards for (English and Social Studies)

1 pkg (5) of full-page subject dividers (for Social Studies)

Pencil case (recommended one with 3 holes that can be inserted in 3-ring notebook for organization)

Small Box of Highlighters

Scissors and Large Pink Eraser

2 regular-size boxes of Kleenex

Colored pencils

The New American Bible (Students who don't have one from 6th grade will receive one.)

Dictionary (Bring your dictionary received in 6th grade. New students will receive one.)

For P.E. –shorts, t-shirt (no advertising or inappropriate slogans), socks, gym shoes

GRADE 8

2 3-ring binder (1-2”rings) for Social Studies and Science. Inexpensive ones (hard-back) will be fine.

3-hole loose-leaf notebook paper (white and wide-ruled or college-ruled)

3 Spiral Notebooks (single subject notebooks) without perforation so pages won't rip out easily.

2 3-subject notebook for Social Studies and Math—Without perforation so pages won't rip out easily.

5 Portfolios (folders) with pockets and paper fasteners (for classwork)

Pencils and pens (**black or blue ink**) **No neon or gel pens. Red pens for checking**

3 pkg. 3 X 5 lined notecards for (English and Social Studies)

Pack (5) of full-page subject dividers

Pencil case (recommended one with 3 holes that can be inserted in 3-ring notebook for organization)

Scissors and Protractor

1 small box of highlighters

2 regular size boxes of Kleenex

Colored pencils

The New American Bible (students who don't have one from 6th grade will receive one.)

Dictionary (Bring dictionary received last year. New students will receive one)

For P.E. –shorts, t-shirt (no advertising or inappropriate slogans), socks, gym shoes

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES: A 3 ring binder, folders, pens, pencils, etc. as main supplies for all classes, one spiral bound notebook for each class. Teachers will let you know if you need anything else for their specific class.



I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I the Lord, will be their God.

Ez 34:11, 23-24



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