



AQUINAS & ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

THE TORCH

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April , 2023

Aquinas Families,

The 4th Quarter is in full swing, here is a run down of the last month or so:



Holy Week – This weekend we began the journey of Holy Week. While we do this every year never forget that this is not a repetitious act but a true encounter with our Lord as he gives us the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, shows us His love and mercy on Good Friday and breaks the bonds of sin death on Easter Sunday. A reminder as the primary educators of your children how important these days are and vital it is to bring them to Church to encounter these sacred mysteries. I am happy to give these days off for rest and relaxation but please remember these days are meant for families to celebrate the Sacred Triduum with your parish communities!

Holy Family ELC Openings - We continue to need both full-time and part-time workers at Holy Family. Even if availability is only a couple of days a week, please consider putting in an application. Online applications can be submitted on the Aquinas website: <https://aquinas-catholic.com/careers/>.

Fine Arts/Drama Department – I just would like to take a minute to recognize the outstanding work this year in the Fine Arts and Drama Department. In the fall, OneAct brought home a State Champion trophy with their fantastic work *Radium Girls*. Just a few weeks ago ten of our students qualified for State Speech. The team placed 8th at State with seven of our students medaling! Just last weekend close to 600 people attended our musical *Mama Mia*, which was a huge accomplishment. I am incredibly proud of the hard work and growth of these young men and women this year, a true success! A word of thanks to our staff who make this possible: Jean Brown, Ann Heerman, Matt Grady, Shelby Shaunaman and Allison Hain!

Gold Rush – It is unbelievable to think we are celebrating twenty-five years of community support for our Gold Rush Dinner and Auction. Each day, our children grow spiritually and academically, by being formed both body and soul in the knowledge of Christ. Nationally, many schools have closed their doors, the generosity and commitment of this community keep these doors open and make our community better. Gold Rush would not be possible without the incredible work of the Gold Rush Committee. Each year, the planning committee put in countless hours of preparation to give our community a remarkable product. I am tremendously grateful to all of them for their hard work.

Looking Ahead – In the month of May, our Diocese gives thanks to God as each year young men lay down their lives as they are ordained Deacons and Priests. In our Diocese, we are blessed to have three men being ordained to the priesthood and five men to the diaconate. The Aquinas community also has a reason to give thanks and be proud as two of those men are graduates of Aquinas. Scott Nemec, Class of 2015 will be ordained to the Priesthood and Augustine Reimers, Class of 2016, will be ordained a Deacon. More information will follow but keep May 26th and 27th open to attend, I promise you will not be disappointed. More importantly, pray for those men as they prepare for the BIG day.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter! Enjoy the much-deserved break!

Fr. Michael Ventre
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

Middle/High School Principal letter- April 2023

Recent happenings

- **Faculty and staff changes- Departures-** We have a significant number of staff departing Aquinas after this year, and I would like to thank all of them for their many contributions to Aquinas, some for many, many years of service. Sharon DeWispelare, Helen Ostdiek, Megan Klenke, Taylor Murren, Lyssa Tvrdy, we wish you all the best on the never-ending adventure we call life.
 - **New hires-** We are excited to announce several new staff members to Aquinas: Bennett Shane (Math- not really a new hire, but is coming back for his first full year with us), Roger Gallaway (IT and Library), Sara Mirjovsky (K-12 counselor), Deacon Bob Viergutz (Instrumental Music), Joan Cech (6-12 Art). Welcome to all, we are excited to have you on the team!
- **2023-2024 class requests and schedules-** Class request forms were handed out to students over the last couple weeks and should be returned to Mr. Svec before Easter Break, if they haven't been already. After Easter Break, we will begin the process of piecing together student and teacher schedules based on the class request forms.
- **Class offering additions and changes-** We are excited to offer additional elective classes beginning in 2023-2024, assuming there is sufficient interest as indicated on class request forms. Some of the new classes include Music Theory and Composition, Theater Appreciation, Honors English (senior dual credit), Creative Writing, Senior Service block (2 class periods), Building Trades block (2 class periods), Mechatronics (dual credit through CCC), AP Economics, Horticulture/Botany, Zoology, and Intro to Ag.
 - **Horticulture/Botany, Zoology, and Intro to Ag** are being added after early discussion around adding an Agriculture program at Aquinas. More information will be shared as it becomes known as we travel further down this road. I am very excited to continue exploring this possibility and what shape it may take.
- **2023-2024 calendar-** The 2023-2024 Aquinas Catholic Schools calendar can be found on a separate page in this April Torch newsletter.
- **April 5th information-** Wednesday April 5th is a late start for teacher professional development. We will also have Super Stations and service projects around the school. There will not be any classes this day. It is also the April spirit day for MS/HS students.
- **Safety-** Unfortunately, the news in late March out of Nashville, Tennessee was another reminder of the paramount importance of school safety. While Aquinas continues to ensure student and staff safety at school, I would again encourage all Aquinas stakeholders to make intentional efforts at establishing and maintaining close relationships with family members and friends. While this won't automatically avoid potential catastrophes, if we can collectively help each other feel connected rather than isolated, I think we can make a huge difference. On the school front, we are having conversations at multiple levels (school, local community, and diocese-wide) about best practices and determining if there are changes we need to make to our protocols, facilities, and/or procedures to make Aquinas as safe as possible. I will continue encouraging everyone to avoid thinking "Oh that would never happen here", because I think that is exactly the sort of mindset that can make a catastrophic event at school more likely to happen.

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Upcoming events, schedule changes and reminders

- **Gold Rush-** Sat. April 1st
- **CHANGED: No School-** Thur. April 6th (Holy Thursday)
- **Sweet Harmony-** Fri. April 14th
- **Prom-** Sat. April 22nd
- **SAT Day-** Wed. April 26th (**1:00pm dismissal**)
- **College Signing Night-** Thur. April 27th
- **CHANGED: No School-** Thur. May 11th (hosting district track)
- **CHANGED: End of school year schedule** (Bishop's Day Off #2)
 - Fri. May 19th- Last day for PK-8
 - Mon. May 22nd and Tue. May 23rd- HS Finals
 - Wed. May 23rd- Faculty workday

God Bless!

Spencer Zysset

Spencer Zysset, Principal

**Due to the small Senior class,
Baccalaureate Mass
will be at the Aquinas Chapel May
17 at 7:00 p.m.**



From the Principal's Desk at Aquinas Elementary

Enjoy these notes and the teacher summaries on the following pages.

What's New This Year

Schools are always working on growth and improvement that parents cannot always see. We choose goals and make plans for the year and then do our best to achieve them. Here is a quick recap of some of our achievements:

- **Peer Mentoring:** It is important to us to get and keep great teachers. We are blessed to have so many teachers with such a wealth of experience and knowledge. We selected a mentoring program to try with our newly hired teachers this year. New teachers have a grade level partner as well as a mentor to go to with questions and for support.
- **VBRD (Virtues Based Restorative Discipline):** We have been practicing these tools this year. We received some training from the program's author. It helps to end bad behaviors through the use of virtues. We will see more results as we get better at it, I'm sure, but so far it is very promising!
- **Teacher Peer Observations/Curriculum:** Each year we realign one area of curriculum. Our History/Social Studies is up for this year. Teachers have all visited other Catholic schools to see the program at work as well as gathering ideas from other schools in the Diocese. This is part of the revised teacher evaluation process started at the Diocesan level 2 years ago. They will also observe another teacher's classroom at school to exchange great ideas.
- **Memory Work:** Teachers have added poetry recitations to help students build their memory skills for things like math facts and vocabulary. It also adds fun stories and beautiful language to their knowledge base.

I am so grateful to work with such a fabulous group of teachers who are willing to look for the best ways to teach our students. We are working on teaching what is *good, true, and beautiful* to help you get your children to heaven.

Thank you for all you do to support our school! Many blessings on your beautiful families.

God bless, Mrs. Sarah Zook, Principal

Thank you all for a wonderful Spring Music Program!

Special thank you to:

- Mrs. Helen Ostdiek (Elementary Music and Band)
- Mrs. Shelby Schaunaman (Elementary Music)
- Mrs. Rachel Wisnieski (Preschool/Pre-K)
- Father Homes, Isaiah Coufal, Flora Dalton, Mr. Tony Smith (Audio and Video)
- Mrs. Amanda Helgoth and Mrs. Julie Sabata (treats at Grandparents Day)
- Mr. Lonnie Piitz, Mrs. Karen Ostry and family, Mr. Kozisek, and Mrs. Zook (5th grade polka dancing and music)
- 4th graders for making the flag decorations

We are so blessed to have such a supportive community to help out whenever needed!



Many blessings on Mrs. Helen Ostdiek's well-deserved retirement. She has done a great job teaching at the elementary and starting/building our 5th grade band program.



The **kindergarteners** learned about the Stations of the Cross and performed a Stations of the Cross play.

Mrs. Miller
& Mrs. Fozzard

The **First Graders** had a great time writing our own book based on a book by Eric Carle. Each student got their own page to write and illustrate. They had to choose an animal, tell what color it is, and what action it makes. Our illustrations were terrific. You can see it at Gold Rush! Mrs. Ketteler & Mrs. Vavrina



The 3rd grade visited the Butler County Historical Museum earlier this month. They learned about various ways to communicate and how much communication has changed throughout the last 150 years. The students saw some items such as phones, cameras and record players from the past.

Mrs. Janak & Mrs. Naiberk



The 4th grade is ready for spring! We finished a bunny art project in hope of spring being right around the corner!

Mr. Beller & Ms. Koranda



AQUINAS ELEMENTARY
IS HOSTING A

BURGER BASH

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2023

5:30pm—7:00pm

DINE IN—DRIVE THROUGH—CARRY OUT

AQUINAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1026 N 5TH STREET, DAVID CITY

ONLINE AUCTION!

April 24th—May 1st



[https://www.32auctions.com/
burgerbash2023](https://www.32auctions.com/burgerbash2023)

FREE WILL DONATION
RECOMMENDED \$10.00

CAKE WALK

&

CARNIVAL GAMES



* IF YOU NEED DELIVERY, CONTACT THE SCHOOL BY 4:00PM ON THE 27TH AT (402) 367-3669

Aquinas Fine Arts Dept.

is excited to present

Sweet Harmony Salad Luncheon

Friday, April 14, 2023

11 am to 2 pm

Aquinas High School North Gym




Join us for entertainment by Aquinas Fine Arts students while you enjoy a variety of salads made by local businesses. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come together and support our students as they prepare for districts.

Freewill donations collected at the luncheon will benefit the Aquinas Fine Arts Department.

April 2023

Aquinas Catholic Schools

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ACT Testing GOLD RUSH
2 Palm Sunday	3 2:00PM B/G TR @ Monarch Invite	4 9:30AM MS B/G TR @ Scotus Relays 9:30AM Golf @ Osceola	5 Faculty Meeting 10:00AM Late Start	6 Holy Thursday	7 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	8 ACT Testing
9 EASTER	10 NO SCHOOL Easter Break	11 2:00PM B/G TR @ Albion Boone Central	12 9:00AM Golf @ Clarkson 6:00PM MS/HS Council Meeting 7:00PM ELM Council Meeting	13	14 Sweet Harmony	15 9:00AM B/G TR @ Wisner-Pilger Invite
16	17 Activity Pictures	18 4:00PM MS B/G TR @ North Bend Quad	19 Penance Service 6:30PM Board of Advisors Meeting	20 9:00AM Golf Scotus @ Elks 10:00AM B/G TR @ Schuyler 12:00PM JV B/G TR Twin River @ Genoa	21 District Music Contest	22 District Music Contest (AM only) Prom
23	24 4:00PM MS B/G TR East Butler Quad @ DC	25 1:00PM MS B/G TR @ Utica Centennial Invite 2:00PM B/G TR @ Lakeview	26 9:30AM Golf @ North Bend 1:00 Dismissal for SAI (Student Assistance Time)	27 Activity Pictures 6:00 College Signing Night	28	29 9:00AM Golf @ Oakland-Craig Invite 10:00AM B/G TR Conf. @ Columbus Scotus
30 Bee St. Wenceslaus Chicken Dinner					 2022-23 Theme	

Aquinas High School Honor Roll

Quarter 3, 2022-2023

Freshman Honor Roll: Lilly Collins, Nathaniel Hain, Grace Masek, Lauren Meister, Lydia Meysenburg, Marissa Miratsky, Miranda Novacek, Becca Podolak, Violet Schmid, Kaitlyn Schneider, Madison Vandenberg, Rebecca Wacker, Ainsley Wollmer, Augustine Yindrick

Freshman Honorable Mention: Berenice Alarcon, Danica Bohuslavsky, Bella Fontenot, Evan Hoelscher, Kenadi Hotovy, Colby Miller, Sydni Svoboda

Sophomore Honor Roll: Isabella Comte, Isaiah Coufal, Flora Dalton, Caleb DeWispelare, Marcus Krivanek, Garrett Novacek, Avery Oltmer, Alexandra Prochaska, Elizabeth Roh, Molly Ruiz, Bryant Stouffer, Tylee Truksa, Traeton Vandenberg, Reese Woolsey

Sophomore Honorable Mention: Kurtis Baer, Miriam Frasher, Sydney Hartman, Keltie Hein, Jacksen Jelinek, Isabella Kadavy, Karmen Karpisek, Kasen Lavicky, Sara Schmid, Brooklyn Stutzman

Junior Honor Roll: Rebecca Andel, Jordyn Bohuslavsky, Josiah Brezina, Timothy Duke, Gianna Frasher, Tate Hain, Ryan Hein, Jakob Kavan, Jacob Moravec, Emma Prochaska, Bianca Romshek

Junior Honorable Mention: Dylan Andel, Wesley Miller, Robert Pytlik, Luke Reiter, Cecilia Sisco, Stellan Wessling

Senior Honor Roll: Delayne Adamy, Aletha Breiner, Lacie Hartman, Brooke Hoelscher, Colin Hough, Allisen Jelinek, Zander Kavan, Natalie Kovar, Krae Lavicky, Joshua Palik, Veronica Reimers, Luke Sellers, Jocelyn Stara, Margaret Svec, Antonia Wachal, Rachel Wacker, Claire Wisnieski, Mara Yindrick

Senior Honorable Mention: Noah Grady, Ava Hilger, Mackenzie Kobza, Adam Oltmer

Aquinas Middle School Honor Roll

Quarter 3, 2022-2023

Honor Roll:

Grade 6: Camden DeWispelare, Damon DeWispelare, Madelyn Emory, Thomas Juranek, Steven Krafka, Emerson Krivanek, Sabra Meister, Zane Meysenburg, Danica Romshek, Emily Schmid, Holly Schmid,

Improving: Regina Breiner, Dakota Helgoth, Eli Hotovy, Masen Jelinek, Dirkson Kavan, Elijah Moulton, Brecken Rader, Jaydyn Schommer, Tanner Smith

Grade 7: Jacqueline Comte, Kristin Coufal, Robert Dalton, Royce Fontenot, Natalia Lopez, Rebekah Masek

Improving: Allisson Alcantara, Kaylee Andel, Simon Grady, Rilley Lowe, Damian Miratsky, Anthony Oltmer, Lexie Parker, Ellie Piitz, Kolbe Pytlik, Gregory Sisco, Eion Svoboda

Grade 8: Sarah Coufal, Tristan Davis, Dayne Jakub, Anastasia Meysenburg, Mary-Kate Moravec, Max Oliver, Sylvia Piitz, Anna Schmid, Kade Semin, Taylor Smith, Jordyn Vandenberg, Jacob Wacker

Improving: Brookelynn Banholzer, Myles Kobza, Brayden Nuttelman, William Podolak, Landon Pohl, Cash Truksa, Rose Wessling



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Science Olympiad results from the Logan Fontelle Bellevue Competition

Anatomy and Physiology (Holly Schmid and Sabra Meister) 3rd place
 Bio Process Lab (Jacob Wacker and Lexie Parker) 1st place
 Bridge (Madelyn Emory and Rebbeca Wacker) 5th place
 Can't Judge a powder (Gunner Marushak and Rebekah Masek) 4th place
 Code Busters (Holly Schmid and Lexie Park) 4th place
 Crave the Wave (Rebekah Masek and Sabra Meister) 5th place
 Crime Busters (Regina Breiner and Sabra Meister) 5th place
 Disease Detectives (Max Oliver and Gunner Marushak) 6th place
 Dynamic planet (Rebbeca Wacker and Kristin Coufal) 1st place
 Fast Facts (Jacob Wacker and Madelyn Emory) 5th place
 Forestry (Rilley Lowe and Regina Breiner) 6th place
 Green generation (Robert Dalton and Ellie Piitz) 2nd place
 Meteorology (Kristin Coufal and Jacob Wacker) 4th place
 Road Scholar (Rebbeca Wacker and Anna Meysenberg) 1st place
 Rocks and minerals (Robert Dalton and Ellie Piitz) 1st place
 Roller Coaster (Kristin Coufal and Rebekah Masek) 5th place
 Solar System (Robert Dalton and RIlley Lowe) 1st place
 Sounds of Music (Rilley Lowe and Lexie Parker) 3rd place
 Storm the Castle (Gunner Marushak and Max Oliver) 2nd Place
 Write it do it (Jacob Wacker and Anna Meysenberg) 3rd place

We were able to place in 20 of the 23 events.

We competed against other schools most being from Omaha, Bellevue and Lincoln.
 Next competition will be State competition on April 15th in Lincoln

Science Olympiad results from the Henry Doorly Zoo Competition

Rocks and minerals (Robert Dalton and Ellie Piitz) 6th place
 Green generation (Robert Dalton and Ellie Piits) 4th place
 Roller Coaster (Kristin Coufal and Rebekah Masek) 4th place
 Bridge (Madelyn Emory and Lexie Parker/ Rebbeca Waker) 3rd place
 Storm the Castle (Gunner Marushak and Max Oliver with Jacob Wacker helping) 2nd Place
 Wheeled Vehicle (Anna Meysenburg and Ellie Piitz) 2nd Place
 Solar System (Robert Dalton and RIlley Lowe) 1st place
 Holly Schmid, Sabra Meister, Regina Breiner, Simon Grady, Kolbe Pytlik, and Jacob Wacker also competed in 7 other events that we weren't able to place in this time.

We competed against 11 other schools most being from Omaha, Bellevue and Lincoln. Next competition will be March 25th In Bellevue.



It's make and play your own board games in **Computer Apps** this week!

Mr. Grady

College signing night—what it is and who is involved.



For those students who are “signing” with a college to participate in a sport, we will have one single “signing” day in April each year before graduation when the students will wear a t-shirt representing the college they will be attending. We will take a group picture of all students from the class who have signed with a college. This group picture will be submitted by the school to the Banner Press for Publishing and used on social media. Once the group

photo is taken, we will then provide an opportunity to take individual pictures of the students with their parents, coaches, etc. We will no longer set up for individual signing sessions with colleges at the school. If the college wants to do so, they can arrange that with the student and parents, but the school will not set up for or be a part of that event.

Signing with a college only includes athletics because the athlete is agreeing to only participate at that conference school and commits to not transfer to another conference school that year or the next. Other activities such as dance, speech, drama, debate, band, etc. do not sign a document or commitment to remain at the school and will not be included in the signing event. These activities will be acknowledged at graduation along with the scholarship that the student receives for participating in that activity in college.

This year’s College Signing Night is: April 27, at 6pm

Campus Ministry

Dear Parents and Friends of Aquinas,

Parents, please consider sending your son or daughter on a TEC Retreat! Experiences that young people have on this type of Catholic Retreat can have a lasting impact! Please never let finances affect your decision. If you are unable to pay and would like your child to attend, please contact me. Grandparents and family friends consider encouraging a loved one who is in high school to attend. If you would like to donate to a scholarship fund to help students who struggle to afford youth retreats, conferences and trips, please contact me, Beth Nemec, Campus Minister.

Below is the basic information, link and QR to register for the next open TEC Retreat. Aquinas currently has 3 students attending the TEC in April, which is full and 4 students registered so far for the one in June to be held here at Aquinas. There are still 40 spots open! If you have any questions or would like to donate you may email me at beth-nemec@cdolinc.net or call or text (402)641-4023. Don't wait! The retreat you see below will very likely be filling up in the next several weeks!

God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Beth Nemec

TEC #122 (Teens Encounter Christ)

Aquinas Catholic High School, David City

June 10-12, 2023

TEC is a weekend retreat for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors in High School. The retreat is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The experience of Christ on the weekend will leave you yearning for more in your daily life.

Cost: \$120

Use the QR Code or the link below to register:

[Click here to register!](#)



College & Career Planning

April To Do List:

Make final decision on a college

All paperwork and deposits need to be turned into the college (housing, health, parking, etc.)

Local scholarship deadlines are now

Make corrections to FAFSA if necessary

Look for orientation and class sign up dates



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HELPFUL TIPS

For parents it seems that this is the time of year that we realize our children are another year older. For some that is exciting and for others it may bring panic. Here are a few things to think about...

Consider an academic or career exploration summer camp. If there isn't time for a camp, consider a one-day job-shadow or take advantage of volunteer opportunities.

Take a college visit. They might not be in session, but summer is a great time to sit down and visit with faculty and other staff at the college. Here is a [list of questions](#) to assist you with your visit.

Fill out an interest inventory with your child. www.mynextmove.org is a great place to start. Research shows that when it comes to making decisions on career paths and colleges, parents have the greatest amount of influence.

Sign up for newsletters from [EducationQuest Foundation](#). This is a Nebraska non-profit organization that focuses on college and career planning. They have amazing resources on their website and offer a newsletter full of information, tips and advice.

The final ACT Test Date for the school year is June 11 & July 15

To register or view next years dates go to <http://www.actstudent.org>

June 11 Test / May 5 Deadline

July 16 Test / June 16 Deadline

- ♦ Prepare for the ACT at www.actstudent.org Take the time to take practice tests and use the "On to College" resources. Repetition and review are very important.
- ♦ In Person ACT Prep for the Summer! Check it Out!!
<https://www.ontocollege.com/families/in-person-test-prep/>
- ♦ SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS...CHECK IT!
<https://www.ontocollege.com/summer-programs-for-high-school-students/>

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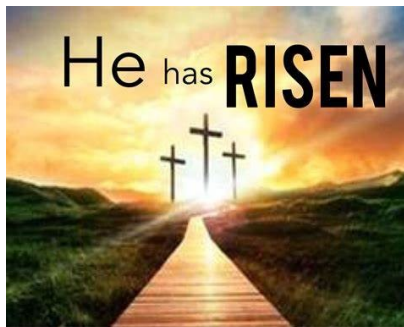
6-12 Lunch Calendar



2022-23 Theme

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Veg/fruit bar & milk offered everyday Menus are subject						1 ACT Testing GOLD RUSH
2 Palm Sunday	3 Hoagie Sandwich Chips & Queso Broccoli Normandy Fruit	4 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps, Garnishes Corn Rice Krispie Bars Fruit	5 Faculty Meeting 10:00AM Late Start Chili, Garnishes Crackers Fruit Cinnamon Roll	6 NO SCHOOL Holy Thursday	7 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	8 ACT Testing
9 EASTER	10 NO SCHOOL Easter Break	11 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chips Mixed Veggies Fruit, Cookie	12 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Tea Roll	13 Orange Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Fortune Cookie	14 Sweet Harmony Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Garnishes Fruit	15
16	17 Mr. Rib on a Bun Potato Jo Jo's Green Beans Fruit	18 Corn Dog French Fries Mixed Veggies Fruit	19 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Fruit Tea Roll	20 Pizza Tri Tater Side Salad Fruit	21 District Music Contest French Toast Sticks Hashbrown Cheese Omelet Yogurt Fruit	22 Prom
23	24 Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Broccoli Normandy Fruit	25 Fiestadas Tri Tater Side Salad Fruit Strawberry Shortcake	26 1:00 Dismissal for SAT (Student Assistance Time) Pulled Pork Sandwich Chips, Broccoli Normandy, Fruit	27 Walking Tacos Garnishes Corn Fruit Cookie	28 Lasagna Roll Up Side Salad Fruit Garlic Bread Stick	29
30 Bee St. Wenceslaus Chicken Dinner						

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St. Mary's Grade School

April 2023

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3</p> <p>Orange Chicken Rice Roasted Broccoli 1/2 Egg Roll Pineapple</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Deli Croissant Chips Baby Carrots Apple Sauce Cup</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Beef Hard Shell Taco Condiments Tots Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>6</p> <p>No School Holy Thursday</p>	<p>7</p> <p>No School Good Friday</p>
<p>10</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Marinated Chicken Breast Cheesy Ranch Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Garlic Toast Pears</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Bacon Cheeseburger On Bun Smile Fries Cucumber Salad Peaches</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken & Rice Broccoli Roll Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Veggies Apple Slush</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Beef Nachos Condiments Churro Corn Pineapple</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pulled Pork On Bun Baked Beans Potato Chips Oranges</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Garlic Toast Blue Jell-O w/ Pears</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pizza Pocket Broccoli Salad Peaches</p>	<p>21</p> <p>PB&J Chips Juice Box Cheese Stick Apple Slices</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Spaghetti & Meatballs Mixed Veggies Bread Stick Applesauce</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Mini Corn Dogs Tater tots Pasta Salad Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chicken Strips Smile Fries Green Beans Emerald Pears 1p Dismissal</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken Noodles Broccoli Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Bosco Sticks Marinara Cup Creamy Cucumbers Carrots Grapes</p>
		<p>Menu is Subject to Change and will be posted for students knowledge</p>	<p>Milk & water offered Daily Fruit/Veggie/ Salad Bar Offered Daily</p>	

2023 Aquinas Catholic Boys' Summer Basketball Youth Camp

Dear Parents and Campers:

We are about to begin our summer of conducting the Aquinas Boys' Summer Basketball Youth Camp at this great facility. Our program wants to be very successful and it all begins with our youth! We try very hard to ensure that each camper receives the best instruction possible, while at the same time making certain that they also have an enjoyable experience. We sincerely hope that you will join us this summer!

DATE: For boys who are going to be in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 this next 2023-24 school year. The camp will be held on **May 23rd, 24th, and 25th from 9:30 to 11:30.**
For boys who are going to be in grades 6, 7, and 8 this next 2023-24 school year. The camp will be held on **May 23rd, 24th, and 25th from 12:30 to 2:00.**

LOCATION: Aquinas Catholic School South Gym

GOALS:

1. To provide instruction in the basic skills of dribbling, passing and shooting.
2. The camp will also stress defense, team play, and other forms of competition.

WHAT TO BRING: Please wear or bring the following: gym shorts, pair of socks, T-shirt, 1 pair of basketball shoes, water bottle, great attitude.

COST: The camp fee will be \$30. The fee should be sent in with the application. Please make checks payable to Trevor Weiss.

You can mail your application with your payment to Aquinas High School or Elementary. Also, you can drop your payments off at the High School or Elementary during their office hours.

STAFF: Camp will be directed by the Aquinas Catholic Boys Basketball Coaches and Players

APPLICATION:

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Grade (Next School Year 2023-24): _____

Parent Signature: _____

****To be guaranteed the size of T-shirt you would like for your son please try to sign up no later than Monday, May 1st**
NOTE: We will take applications after Monday, May 1st but will not be able to guarantee that you will get the size of T-shirt you would like for your son.

Circle T-Shirt Size Youth: Small, Medium, Large

Adult: Small, Medium, Large, XL



2022-23 Theme

SAUNDERS COUNTY DRIVING SCHOOL LLC.

SUMMER 2022

DAVID CITY AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

Student Name _____

Address City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date Of Birth _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Amount Paid _____

Please contact Randy Shada to make payment arrangements or a payment plan. Make checks payable to Saunders County Driving School LLC. Tuition \$330.00 CASH OR CHECK ONLY PLEASE

Return payment to
Randy Shada
1815 N. Locust
Wahoo, NE 68066

Return top portion with tuition payment

Classroom: David City Aquinas High School

3420 MN Road Highway 15

Instructor: Mr. Randy Shada

Classroom Dates/Times

JUNE 13,14,15,16,17

Classroom 8:00-12:00

Course Curriculum will include:

20 hours of classroom instruction

5 hours behind the wheel instruction which will include, residential, business, city, highway, interstate driving

Parking, emergency situations, gravel roads.

Course completion will allow student to obtain his or her school permit or provisional operators permit (POP).

Note: Students must have a Learner's Permit to drive in the driver's education car. Students can take the classroom portion WITHOUT HAVING A LEARNERS PERMIT. Students should bring a spiral notebook to class and a pen or pencil.

Driving times will be set up in class with Mr. Shada . If your child is scheduled to drive and can't, they must give the driving instructor a minimum of 6 hours notice or they will be charged a \$25 "No call, no show" fee.

Students will not be able to drive until the full \$330.00 tuition is paid in full.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER													
JULY							AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1			1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30	31		
30	31												
							11						
SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				
19							20						
NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30							30	31					
17							15						
174 Instructional days 23-24													
82 Instructional Days S1 88 Teacher Contract Days S1													
6 Faculty Professional Development/Workdays													
Semester One													
Aug. 7 - Fall Sports Practice Begins													
Aug. 9- New Staff Member In-Service													
Aug. 14, 15, 16- Teacher In-Service													
Aug. 16- 6-12 Student Orientation & Pictures													
Aug. 17- First day of school K-12													
Aug. 18- First day of school PreK (3 & 5 day)													
Aug. 22- First day of school Preschool (2 day)													
Sept. 4- Labor Day													
Sept. 18- Teacher In-Service													
Sept. 20- SAT Day													
Oct. 9- Diocesan Teacher Institute													
Oct. 16- End of 1st quarter													
Oct. 19- Tri-Councils: 2:00-4:00, 4:30-7:30													
Oct. 20- No School													
Nov. 1- All Saints Day													
Nov. 6- Teacher In-Service													
Nov. 21- SAT Day													
Nov. 22-26- Thanksgiving Break													
Dec. 8- Immaculate Conception													
Dec. 20- Last day 1st semester for PK-8													
Dec. 21 & 22- HS semester finals													
Dec. 22- End of 2nd quarter, end of 1st semester													
Dec. 23-Jan. 3- Christmas Vacation													
Dec. 23-27- NSAA Moratorium													
* = Mid-qr (Sep.14, Nov.16, Feb.2, Apr.18) 20 = 1:00pm dismissal													

SECOND SEMESTER													
JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29		
19							20						
MARCH							APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18*	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
31													
17							20						
MAY							JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3							1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
16							30						
183 Teacher contract days 23-24													
92 Instructional Days S2 95 Teacher Contract Days S2													
3 Faculty Professional Development/Workdays													
Semester Two													
Jan. 3- Teacher Retreat & In-Service													
Jan. 4- Start of 2nd semester													
Jan. 19- Teacher In-Service													
Jan. 28-Feb. 3- Catholic Schools Week													
Feb. 8- Tri-Councils: 2:00-4:00, 4:30-7:30													
Feb. 9- No School													
Feb. 14- SAT Day													
Mar. 8- Spring Break													
Mar. 13- End of 3rd quarter													
Mar. 18- No School (hosting TEC retreat)													
Mar. 28- Apr. 1- Easter Break													
Apr. 5- Gold Rush set up, Teacher In-Service													
Apr. 6- Gold Rush													
Apr. 24- SAT Day													
May 9- Ascension Thursday													
May 19- Graduation													
May 21- Last day PK-8													
May 22 & 23- HS semester finals													
May 23- End of 4th quarter, end of 2nd semester													
Q1= 41 days Q2= 41 days Q3= 47 days Q4= 45 days													
17 = New qtr (Aug. 17, Oct. 17, Jan. 4, Mar. 14) 18 = No School													
14 = No School for students 21 = HS finals, no school PK-8													
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