

THE TORCH



October 2024

Aquinas Families,

Blessed Fall to you all!

Considering the incident at David City over the past few days, I wanted to speak on what is our top priority even before educating your children, their safety. As I mentioned in the email send out when these situations occur, I am in contact with law enforcement (Chief Schnell) and I also want to collaborate with other administration, in this case Dr. Denker. I want to reiterate as well as ease your concerns that there was no immediate threat to our students. At David City Public no threats were made, no lockdown occurred and there was zero concern for safety. Law-enforcement was involved in this process and a school assembly was held to address the students to address false rumors and hear say. I mentioned this because as we try to provide a safe environment for your children factors that comes into play in the day and age we live are rumors, hearsay and social media.

We are partners as we keep your children safe. Sadly, we need all parties to be vigilant and alert to the many dangers present to your children. Our school takes this seriously which is why we have such resources as Safe2Help, our school counselors and law enforcement to aid and assist us. The adage if you see something say something must apply when protecting your children. The school is a mandatory reporter when it comes to abuse of any kind, including drugs and alcohol. We will and have to follow the law in these matters.

Given the seriousness of these situations your concerns need to be properly vocalized to either law enforcement or administration. We must protect your child and we must protect the students at this school. Social media, gossip and rumors are NOT the place for spreading information, especially false or inaccurate information. I understand that these situations would concern a parent and emotions will come but do not allow social media or rumors to replace true and accurate information. Again, call law-enforcement or contact administration when possible threats might occur.

I also ask for your trust. Trust that we want to protect your children, trust that we will communicate accurate information when the time is right and trust that we will do the right thing. Please know that my principals, counselors and teachers have had or currently have children at this school and want not just for their children to be safe but for your children to be safe as well.

It is regrettable that our children grow up in a society with so many dangers. I can only imagine what it feels like to be a parent who sees the horrors that happen in our schools across the country. Know this is a concern for administration and teachers too.

St. Joseph is the universal patron of the Church because he protected the two most precious things we as Catholics hold dear, Jesus and Our Lady. May he watch over Aquinas Catholic Schools and her beautiful children.

- Honoring Teachers – Each year in October the Diocese also recognizes those teachers for their years of service in our Catholic Schools. Aquinas is known for its teachers and their longevity in the field. Congrats to the following for their years of service: Ron Mimick 39 years, Jean Brown 38 years, John Svec 38 years, Jody Pelan 37 years, Teresa Pokorny 35 years, Ann Heerman 35 years, Fr. Mike Stec 31 years, Rachel Wisnieski 28 years, LaDonna Naiberk 24 years and Pamela Comte 22 years. Thank you to all our teachers for your talents and your sacrifices for our school!

Please know of my gratitude for each of you, the students you have entrusted to us, and the sacrifices you make daily for our school. A safe and abundant harvest to our farming families!

Fr. Michael Ventre
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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Middle/High School Principal update- October 2024

Below are the “quotes of the year” I shared with our faculty at the beginning of the year. I think about these quotes often and see many ways they can be applied to both school and home/family settings. I hope they make you think like they have me.

“Have strong opinions, but hold them loosely.”- Simon Sinek

“Learning happens when people have to think hard.”- Robert Coe

“Get more students thinking (deeply) more of the time.”- Isobel Stevenson on the goal of education

“Just do something and let it be messy.”- Michael Jacquith on waiting to do anything until it’s perfect

Current news

- **Tri-Councils-** Reminder that Tri-Councils are on October 24th. Please make sure you attend **WITH YOUR STUDENT(S)** if at all possible. Open lines of communication help ensure the best learning possible is happening. More details about Tri-Councils can be found in the Tri-Council specific page in this Torch.
- **Front doors-** Your patience is appreciated with any confusion the last month or two about which doors may or may not be used. The latest from M&O Door Company is hopefully all materials will be in around October 3rd or 4th, so then we will be able to finally get the front entrance project completed. For the time being, the main front doors and office entrance may be used.
- **Casey’s and highway safety-** While I appreciate the positive economic development that came with Casey’s opening across the highway, it also brings additional safety concerns for our students, staff, and families. Increased traffic, unfamiliar/awkward driving situations, students running across the highway before or after school, etc. are hazards we didn’t have to worry about before. We have encouraged students to not run across the highway, and we ask parents to discourage them from doing so as well. There have been multiple instances I have witnessed myself of people turning left out of Casey’s (heading back into town) and staying in the middle/southbound left turn lane for people trying to get into the school parking lot. Luckily we have avoided any accidents so far (that I’ve heard of at least), but I am guessing it is just a matter of time until one happens. If you have students that drive, please review safe driving practices and rules of the road with them so we can hopefully continue to avoid any kind of accidents.

Upcoming events

- **Retreats-** Friday, October 4th (Juniors), Wednesday, October 9th (7th/8th graders)
- **End of 1st quarter-** Friday, October 11th
- **Homecoming Week-** October 20th-26th
 - ***Coronation and dance-** Saturday, October 26th
- **Strategic plan open forum-** Wednesday, October 23rd
- **Tri-Councils-** Thursday, October 24th, 2:00-4:00pm, 4:30-7:30pm in the North Gym

Schedule changes/reminders

- **No school-** Monday, October 14th (Teacher professional development)
- **1:00pm dismissal (Tri-Councils)-** Thursday, October 24th
- **Homecoming-** Football game October 25th, coronation/dance October 26th

God Bless!

Spencer Zysset

Spencer Zysset, Principal



AQUINAS MS/HS



COUNSELOR'S CORNER OCTOBER 2024

What's Happening

FAFSA -- CHANGE OF DATE

The opening day of FAFSA has changed from October 1st to December 1st for the 2025-2026 applications.

THE ASVAB - WHY IS IT BENEFICIAL?

Benefits for College Bound Monarchs:

- Another aptitude test to help you prepare for the ACT
- Gives you valuable information about your skills, that can help them determine a major/course of study

Benefits for Career Bound Monarchs:

- It serves as a career assessment tool that can help identify what careers best suit you.
- An assessment that caters to your specific needs/strengths

Benefits for Military Bound Monarchs:

- Serves as the required entrance exam to enter into the military

Benefits for all Monarchs:

- Completely FREE
- The ASVAB is an aptitude test that not only tells you what you are good at, but it can also tell you what you may be good at learning. For example, you may know nothing about electronics, but your scores may say you have the ability to learn electronics.



Senior Checklist

FALL TO DO:

- Visit top college choices
- Start looking for scholarships
- Take/Retake the ACT
- Continue to update your resume
 - Added work experience
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Leadership within your school



Important Dates

- Oct. 4th - Apply2College Day
- Oct. 15th - Latino Summit
- Oct. 23rd - ASVAB for all Juniors.
- Oct. 26th - ACT National Test
- Nov. 21st - Northeast Community College Visit for 11th and 12th graders
 - See Mrs. M ASAP if you would like to attend!

If you need any assistance with registering for the National ACT please let me know!

Contact Info

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- 402-367-3175



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AQUINAS
CATHOLIC FIRE'S

IGNITE NIGHT

ADORATION + BONFIRE



KICK OFF HOMECOMING WITH
PRAISE & WORSHIP • TESTIMONIALS
BONFIRE • CASEY'S PIZZA •


SUNDAY
OCT 20, 2024
6:00 PM

STARTING IN
SOUTH GYM
AQUINAS CATHOLIC

STUDENTS • PARENTS • ALUMNI

October 2024

Aquinas Catholic Schools

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Denotes change in schedule 		1 5:00PM SB @ Polk County	2 <u>Penance Service</u>	3 4:30PM CC @ AHS Invite 5:00PM VB @ Bishop Neumann	4 ELEM Baptism Mass <u>Apply 2 College Day</u> 7:00PM FB @ Archbishop Bergan	5 9:00AM VB @ Clarkson-Leigh Invite TBA Bennington Marching Competition
6 KC Pancake Feed @ Aquinas Elementary <u>2:00PM DC Life Chain</u> Abie Sts. Peter & Paul Duck Dinner	7 TBA SB Sub Districts 6:00PM 9-10/JV FB vs Scotus	8 4:00PM CC Conf @ Lincoln Pioneer Park 5:00 PM VB vs Norfolk Catholic 6:30PM MSVB @ Scotus	9 7:00 PM NHS Induction <u>7 & 8th Grade Retreat</u>	10 4:30PM MS VB vs Twin River 5:00PM MS FB vs Lincoln Lutheran TBA VB @ Conference	11 TBA SB Districts End of Quarter 1 7:00PM FB @ North Bend Central	12 SB Districts 10:00AM VB Conf @ GICC
13 Dwight Assumption Fall Craft Fair	14 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service 6:30PM JV FB @ Malcolm	15 5:00PM MS FB @ Norfolk Catholic 6:00PM MS VB @ Bergan	16	17 Health Checks TBA CC @ Districts <u>4:30PM MS VB vs Lakeview</u>	18 TBA Stas SB @ Hastings 7:00PM FB vs Yuzan <u>Youth Cheer Camp</u>	19 9:00AM MS VB @ Scotus A Tournament TBA Oxbow Marching Competition @ Ashland
20 Bruno St. Anthony's Duck & Pork Dinner	21	22 5:00PM MS FB vs Bishop Neumann <u>5:30PM VB vs Raymond Central</u> Senior Night VB & CC	23 Juniors ASVAB Testing	24 <u>1:00PM Dismissal</u> 2:00-4:00PM vs Kearsney 4:30-7:30PM Aquinas HS/MS/ELM Conferences	25 NO SCHOOL TBA Stas CC @ Kearsney 7:00PM FB vs Takamah-Hernan Homecoming Senior Night	26 TBA NSBA Marching Competition @ Lincoln Seacrest Field Homecoming Dance
27	28 TBA VB Sub Districts	29 TBA VB Sub Districts	30 TBA One-Act Performance	31		

BOOK BLAST EVENT

SEPT. 24- OCT. 4

Inspire more lifelong readers by putting at least one new book in the hands of every student!

✔ What is a book blast?

Books are Fun collects contributions. Every dollar collected goes towards books for students to keep.

Will you sponsor our students?

To contribute, find the link on our website or follow the qr code



APPS TO CONSIDER

SCHOOL



PowerSchool Mobile PowerSchool Group LLC

Access to your student's data including grades and attendance. Our District code is: RCSD. More info. about this app can be found on our website.



Activity Scheduler rSchool Today

School Calendar. Sign up for Notify Me, to get a text and email when activities are updated or changed. Download the [User Guide here](#)



My School Bucks MSB Parent, USA | Heartland Payment Systems

FREE ACCOUNT: see all balances, set up low-balance alerts, view lunch purchases (entre, seconds, milk, etc.)

Extra Fee: put funds into accounts (Aquinas accepts cash/check at Office)

Aquinas Catholic Elementary



OCTOBER 22 – 30

Aquinas Catholic Elementary Library
1026 5th Street David City

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**BOOK FAIR
HOURS**

22

8 AM
4 PM

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4 PM

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8 AM
7:30 PM
Conferences

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Closed
No School

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9 AM
11:30 AM

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6 PM

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4 PM

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8 AM
4 PM



I:55 BOOK FAIRS

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Lunch currently costs \$3.50 per meal, not including seconds.

Please remit outstanding balances *plus additional funds* for future purchases within 7 school days.

You have 3 payment options available: Cash, Check or MySchoolBucks.com*. Cash or check may be sent to the school. Remember to note the **student's name** on the check, or include it with cash addressed to Hot Lunch.

If sending one payment for multiple students be sure to include all students' names and amount you want applied to each student. If not, payment will be split equally among all students.

The FREE portion of MySchoolBucks.com allows users to sign up to get FREE e-mail or text messages when a student's account is low or negative. Then you can send in cash/check to the school, all for no charge.

*You can easily pay for school meals with MySchoolBucks.com (fees apply):

- Go to myschoolbucks.com or download the app
- Create an account, add your student (Customer ID above)
- Pay with your credit/debit card (fees apply)

You may apply for Free\Reduced lunch at any time.

To find out if you are eligible for Free\Reduced lunch go here ([Income Eligibility Guidelines](#)). If your household income goes down or your household size goes up, you may submit a new application at any time. Free\Reduced lunch application can be found at <https://www.fns.usda.gov> or you can ask the school for one.



Have you been receiving text messages from the school?

If not and you would like to get them, please do the following:

1. Log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal account and make sure the correct telephone number is listed OR call the school to double check
2. **OPT IN** by **texting YES to 67587**

..... EASY FUNDRAISING



RaiseRight Fundraising

Fundraising made easy. Simply earn money for your organization by purchasing gift cards from more than 750 top brands you shop for everyday things. More information on back.



Box Tops for Education General Mills Inc.

No clipping. Buy participating items. Scan your receipt or upload a digital receipt. Earn money for our school.



Best Choice Labels

Shop your local grocers and clip the Best Choice labels off with the UPC and turn into the school office. We send in the labels and they send us CASH for our school!



Super Saver Receipts

Turn in your Super Saver receipts from Sept. through March and turn them into the Aquinas Offices.

K I N D E R G A R T E N

Kindergarten has been busy learning about Ancient Egypt making our own writing tablets in clay, pyramids out of Rice Krispie treats, sailing apple boats for merchants who floated on the Nile, and making our own jewels of lapis lazuli stone. We have been busy exploring nature and our five senses with Wit and Wisdom in Reading. Our favorite time of year also started in September when our Senior friends came down from the high school to spend time with us! The Seniors visit once a month.

Mrs. Ashley Emswiler and Mrs. Jessica Miller





Mrs. Roh leads 1st grade students in a celebration after reading a book about a Mexican Festival. We are so thankful for all that Mrs. Roh does for our students in the library!



The second graders learned in their history class about Saint Patrick's life. We also learned how Saint Patrick used a 3-leaf clover to explain the mystery of the Trinity to new Christians. In class we made tissue papered 3-leaf clovers to take home and discuss with the parents.

Mr. Trevor Weiss

Mrs. Ahren Klement



The fourth graders listen carefully during a safety demonstration presented by members of Butler Public Power District.

Mrs Jessica Romshek & Ms. Tricia Koranda



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE

Middle School Science has had an exciting start. With Microscopes, Fossils, and Mold. We do a lot of group work in Science. We did a STEM project in all grades where we learned about diffusion and Osmosis. We tested Tea bags and gummy worms. Then we had a Kahoot game over all the information we learned.

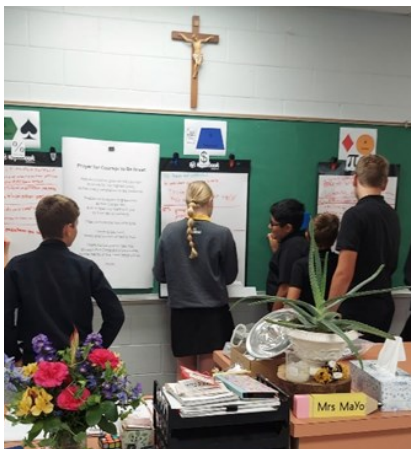
8th graders are learning about cells and their organelles. They will make 3-D models of either a plant or animal cell to show the class. We experienced looking through microscopes to magnify images such as a tiny letter “e” and the cells from inside someone’s mouth.

7th graders started with learning about fossils and the history of Earth. As a group they made representation of each type of fossil using plastic dinosaurs. They then created another group project that represented one Era and its periods of Earth’s history. They share the animals and plants, events, and environment for that time period. God’s creation of everything is documented in Genesis 1 as taking place over six days. We compare how Gods Time is different than our time

6th graders have been learning the Scientific method. We have learned the 7 steps by working through different experiments to actually experience the process. We have done “Are you Square” where we measured our height and arm span to see which is more. Many of us were considered “Tall” because we are taller than our arm span. Mrs. Mayo however is “Square” because her height and arm span are the same. We also are growing MOLD. Yes, on purpose. We will start with bread and water and the groups get to add one variable to make mold grow.

We are also doing something new In Middle School Science this year, it is called Building a Thinking Classroom. We get into randomly formed groups of 3 and then collaborate to complete a given task at a VNPS (Vertical Non- Permanent Surface). We started with talking about what it means to LEARN and what behaviors help and hinder the learning process. Then we also did a Venn Diagram of the things that the 3 groups members have in common and their differences. It was great to see how unique each of us are but also all the things we do have in common.

So you can see things are in full swing. You never know what you will find going on in Room 2 down in the Middle School Section.





September marked the official start of the 12th annual *I Believe in the Future of Ag* fundraising campaign. This campaign serves as an outlet for local FFA chapters to receive donations for innovative projects in their classrooms, leadership programming, community service projects and field trips to advance agriculture education in their schools.

Corporate sponsors provide support for an educational campaign for FFA and agricultural education in Nebraska and support fundraising efforts at the local level. Donors to the *I Believe in the Future of Ag* campaign choose which chapter they support. One hundred percent of each local donation will be sent back to the designated chapter at the end of the campaign and a portion of the \$30,000 challenge matching pool will be distributed to participating chapters.

I Believe in the Future of Ag allows your local FFA chapter to receive donations and build a supportive FFA community! Local donors can support your chapter directly through the Nebraska FFA Foundation and any funds donated for your chapter are matched by our corporate matching fund of \$30,000 if you participated in the sponsor engagement contest below. FFA chapters who have raised at least \$500 have the chance to be recognized as Top I Believe Chapters at the Nebraska State Convention based on their participation in the Sponsor Engagement Contest. The Top I Believe Chapters also receive a cash prize, with first receiving \$1,000 in addition to the matching funds.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Are donations tax-deductible? Yes. The Nebraska FFA Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Donors will receive a thank you letter that can be used as their receipt for tax purposes.

How can someone donate? Supporters can donate by going to www.neffafoundation.org or by mailing in a donation card. The Nebraska FFA Foundation can also accept gifts of grain for local chapters as part of this campaign.

What is the benefit to the individual contributor?

- Donations are tax-deductible. Donating directly to your school or FFA chapter is not tax-deductible.
- Supporting the future of Nebraska.
- Supporting the future of agriculture.
- Long-term success of the ag industry and rural communities.
- 100% of their donation supports the chapter of their choice.

How will the money be used? FFA chapters will be asked to direct the funds toward the following uses:

- Leadership conferences for students
- Community service projects
- Innovative projects that promote agriculture

What is the benefit to the local chapter?

- \$\$\$
- Create a strong FFA support system within your community.
- Opportunities to form relationships with local corporate sponsors.
- Increase support from people not in your local community through statewide campaign promotions.

“Local FFA/Agriculture Education programs play an integral role in growing and developing future leaders in agriculture and in our communities. I see this campaign as a very important tool to help those chapters have the resources they need to grow leaders and build communities,” says Stacey Agnew, Nebraska FFA Foundation Executive Director.

What recognition is provided for contributors?

- All contributors will receive a thank you letter and receipt for tax purposes from the Nebraska FFA Foundation.
- All contributors will be listed on the Nebraska FFA Foundation website.
- Local contributor names will be provided to the FFA chapter

Option 1: Financial Donation



Yes, I want to support the *I Believe in the Future of Ag* campaign.



Local chapter designation(s): _____

Donor Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please recognize me as an anonymous donor.

In memory of: _____

Memorial gift notification address if known: _____

DONATION AMOUNT:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Cash

Check (payable to Nebraska FFA Foundation; checks must be attached to this card and information provided on both documents must match)

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. date: ____/____/____ 3-digit security code: _____

Signature: _____

Your contribution to the *I Believe in the Future of Ag* campaign is tax-deductible because you did not receive goods or services from the Nebraska FFA Foundation.



3 simple ways to donate:
Online: www.neffsfoundation.org or with QR code
By mail: Nebraska FFA Foundation, PO Box 94942, Lincoln, NE 68509
In person: give to your local advisor

Option 2: Grain Donation



Grain Donations for Local FFA Chapter

The Nebraska FFA Foundation has established a policy for grain gifting to raise money to support the Nebraska FFA Foundation, local FFA chapters or alumni. If you're interested in donating grain please fill out this card. If donated to local FFA chapter, the chapter will receive 100 percent of your donation plus a portion of the matching funds from corporate sponsors through the *I Believe in the Future of Ag* program.

Commodity _____ Bushels _____ Price _____ Date _____

Total Gift Amount: _____ Coop Name and Location: _____

Donation Designation: FFA Chapter *I Believe in the Future of Ag*

Chapter Name if applicable: _____

Donor Information:

Name/Business: _____ Anonymous: Yes or No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your signature authorizes the local elevator to transact this donation to the Nebraska FFA Foundation on your behalf. The Nebraska FFA Foundation has authorized the elevator to price the donated commodity at the time of donation to FFA.

Thank you for your support! Your contact information will only be used by the Nebraska FFA Foundation and local FFA chapter. A donation receipt/letter will be sent as acknowledgment of this gift from the Nebraska FFA Foundation. Questions call the Nebraska FFA Foundation at 402-472-5224 or 402-472-5846 or your local FFA advisor.

Please mail this form back with the check to: Nebraska FFA Foundation PO Box 94942 Lincoln, NE 68509

Donations for the 2024-25 year must be received in the Foundation office by February 28. Thank you for considering donating to Aquinas FFA!

May 2024

Dear 2025 Seniors and Parents of 2025 Seniors,

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 **December 1, 2024**.

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 December 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 December 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 agree to the permission form which can be found on PowerSchool on your Parent Portal Account. Simply click on "Forms" and look for the "Media Consent & Release" form. This Must be done in order to have your senior's 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 December.

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

F.Y.I.... —Homecoming is 10/25 (Dance is 10/26)

—Prom has been rescheduled to April 12 (Spring Musical will be the weekend before)

Please keep the handbook rules in mind while shopping for these events!!

VIII. SCHOOL SPONSORED DANCES

A. DANCES

High school dances are for Aquinas students. A student may bring in an outside date, but the outside date must be registered in the office before the dance and must abide by all rules.

- 1)** Every dance must have adult chaperones appointed by the moderator sponsoring the dance. Names must be turned in to the principal ahead of time.
- 2)** No grade school children or middle school students are ever allowed to attend any high school dances. No high school students may attend middle school social activities. Grade and middle school students may attend coronations if they are attending with their parents and leave immediately following the coronation.
- 3)** Students who leave a dance will not be readmitted. Entry and exit is at the main door only.
- 4)** Alumni under the age of 21 and having graduated no more than 2 years previous are permitted to attend high school dances as a pre-approved outside date of a current high school student. They are expected to abide by the rules of the school.
- 5)** No freshman or sophomore is allowed at prom unless he has a junior or senior date or if he is a waiter or waitress. Underclassmen may attend coronation provided they leave immediately afterwards.
- 6)** Homecoming and Prom Attire (This code was written by a committee of students, parents and teachers.)

B. HOMECOMING

Homecoming is a SEMI-FORMAL event. Girls may wear dresses, skirts, or dress slacks with nice blouses, sweaters, or tops.

Nothing low-cut, or backless is permitted. Dress hemlines and/or slits must be at least 2 inches below the fingertips, and midriffs may NOT be exposed.

Boys must wear dress slacks and dress shirts with collars. Sweaters may be worn. No jeans or shorts are permitted.

C. PROM

Prom is a FORMAL event. Girls may wear formal dresses. Nothing low-cut, or backless is permitted. Dress hemlines and/or slits must be at least 2 inches below the fingertips, and midriffs may NOT be exposed. Girls need to have their shoulders covered for Mass.

Boys must wear suits and ties or tuxedos. The girls should be mindful of their modesty and virtue in selecting appropriate prom dresses. Many dresses that are sold are not becoming of a Christian woman.

- 7)** Royalty: Election of candidates will be based on criteria of the sponsoring group. No runner-up order is announced. The king and queen from the previous year will be invited to do the honors of crowning the new king and queen.
- 8)** The Seniors will plan the Homecoming Dance, and the Juniors will plan Prom.

Aquin Yearbook Order Form

Please list each student & grade separately.



1. Student: _____ Grade: _____

2. Student: _____ Grade: _____

3. Student: _____ Grade: _____

Please return this form and your payment (*checks made out to Aquinas*) to Ms. Brown.

October 1 – November 30 ⌚ \$70

December 1 – January 31 ⌚ \$80

February 1 – March 31 ⌚ \$85

No orders will be taken after March 31, 2025



Aquinas Catholic Schools

October 2024

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Garlic Toast Strawberries	2 Hot Ham and Cheese Fresh Broccoli Chips Berry Cups	3 Pepperoni Pizza Breadstick Side Salad Grapes	4 Pancakes Cheese Omelet Hashbrown Pears
7 Walking Taco Lettuce Baby Carrots Churro Mandarin Oranges	8 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Apple Slices	9 Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Pineapple	10 Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Croissant Oven Potatoes Ruby Pears	11 Cheese Pizza Garlic Bread Corn Berry Cup
14 No School	15 Chicken Nuggets Tri Tater Green Beans Pears	16 Turkey Sub Lettuce & Tomato Chips Cucumbers and Ranch Tropical Fruit	17 Loaded Nachos Chips, Cheese, Meat, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Olives Potato Rounds Peaches	18 Fish Sticks Mac and Cheese Peas Fresh Oranges
21 Hamburger/Bun Cheese Slice Pickles Potato Wedges Apple Sauce	22 Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Tropical Fruit	23 Goulash Garlic Bread Cheese Stick Green Beans Peaches	24 Meatball Sub Roasted Broccoli Smile Fries Grapes 1:00 Dismissal	25 No School
28 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Potato Chips Applesauce Cup	29 Biscuits/Gravy Cheese Omelet Hashbrown Emerald Pears	30 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Roasted Broccoli Pineapple	31 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Green Beans Peaches	Milk & water offered Daily Fruit/Veggie/ Salad Bar Offered Daily



*"Give Thanks always and
for everything ..."*

Ephesians 5:20

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