# ACE NEWS

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Aquinas Catholic Elementary School Monthly Newsletter

## PRINCIPAL NOTE

Dear Families,

November is a wonderful time to pause and reflect on all the blessings we have to be thankful for! Last year, I challenged our school community to take a moment each day to write down something they were grateful for. We are excited to continue this tradition at Aquinas this year, and we encourage you to carry this challenge into your homes as well. Taking time to recognize our blessings, both big and small, helps us grow in gratitude and appreciate the many ways God works in our lives.

This month, we will also celebrate Veterans Day with one of our favorite Aquinas traditions: passing flags on to our kindergarteners. This is a special opportunity to honor those who have served our country and to help our students understand the importance of remembering and thanking our veterans for their service and sacrifice.

We are also looking forward to Donuts with Dad on Friday, November 20th! Dads and special guests are invited to join us for Mass at 8:00 AM, followed by a special treat in the gym. We look forward to sharing this special morning together!

Katie Smith

## VIRTUE

- **Prayerfulness-** Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend
- **Saints of the Month:** St. Dominic

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. Nov.2nd**- No School- Teacher PD day
- **Wed. Nov. 4th**- Penance Service
- **Friday. Nov. 6th-** Baptism Mass
  - First Friday Adoration
- **Wed. Nov. 11th-** Veteran's Day Program at 2:45
- **Thurs. Nov. 12th**- 1:00 Dismissal- SAT Day
- **Fri. Nov. 13th**- Mid-Quarter
- **Thur. Nov. 19th-** Banking in Schools
- **Fri. Nov. 20th-** Spirit Day
  - Donuts with Dad after 8:00 Mass
- **Mon. Nov. 23rd-** Last day for Food Donations
- **Tues. Nov. 24th-** 1:00 Dismissal
  - Chess Club from 1:00-2:00
- **Wed. Nov. 25th- Fri. Nov. 27th-** No School
- **Sun. Nov. 29th**- 1st Sunday of Advent

## REMINDERS

**Starting November 1st:** Pants must be worn or leggings under skirts. Students will continue to be outside in the morning and at recess time. Please keep sending jackets and other warm gear!

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