

Cathedral Elementary School

November 15, 2023

Parents and Guardians

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It was wonderful to see our families in the building for our first conference night. Thank you to all of our parents who provided the delicious food for our teachers. We have our second conference night tomorrow. **Please notice we have added an Aquinas spirit shirt day for tomorrow since the football team is going to State.** If you have a child taking a retake picture, they can change once they are done with their picture. **We adjusted Friday to a Dress Down Day just to make it easier for everyone.** Such an exciting time of year!



Peace in Christ,

Tara Key

Principal, Cathedral Elementary School

Parent Info:

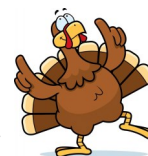
Thursday, Nov 16 wear your Aquinas spirit clothes or the colors blue or gold with comfortable bottoms to show your spirit for the Aquinas Football team that is going to State!



Picture retakes 8:00 am

Friday, Nov 17
Dress Down Day

Nov 22-24 we will be out of school for the Thanksgiving holiday!



November 29th bring a donation of a "personal product" (see enclosed brochure) for the Advent service.



A big thank you to all who contributed to our All For Books campaign. Together we were able to raise \$225! This money will support organizations working to make books accessible to ALL children. Your contribution was greatly appreciated.

"Dine without Whine"

When: Saturday, December 16th, 2023

Where: Aquinas High School Commons and Small Gym

Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Ages: 3 years old (potty trained) and older

Appropriate Donations Accepted

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Sra. Conzemius and a group of Aquinas students who are going to Costa Rica this July are hosting a Dine without Whine event at Aquinas High School. We know that Advent will go quickly this year as the last Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve! Parents can use this night to get ready for Christmas or just go out with friends! December 16th (Get your last minute Christmas shopping done!) February 10th (Happy Valentine's Day) (tentative date if the 1st event is successful) For those families who are unaware of what Dine without Whine is, here is a brief description. These nights are geared to allow parents to have a night out without the hassle of having to find a sitter. We provide fun and quality childcare in the Aquinas small gym and commons for your children 3 years and older. Best of all, if you help us spread the word with your children's friends' parents, your kids will get spend the time playing with all of their friends! There will be crafts, a movie, a light snack (please feed them an early dinner) and various fun, active games for all ages. We encourage you to come and support our students, while at the same time, have a relaxing night out! We have the help of Aquinas middle and high school students as well as from Aquinas High School parent volunteers. The group of students volunteering at this event will be spending ten days in Costa Rica on a Spanish immersion trip this summer! To make your reservation or to ask any questions you may have contact Lisa Conzemius @ 608-386-4800 or via email (lisa.conzemius@aquinasschools.org)

\$\$\$ As a guide, we ask that you donate at least the amount of money that you would typically pay a babysitter but any donation is welcome. This event will really help make the Costa Rica trip a little more affordable for our families. Our goal is to raise \$1,500 at this event, if thirty families participate that would be \$50 donation per family! Take care of yourself and support a great cause! Thank you very for your consideration! \$\$\$ Thank you to the principals at all of the elementary schools for helping us get the word out to the Aquinas Community. Sra. Conzemius and the families really appreciate it.



Looking for volunteers to help students put skates on and take off during our roller skating unit in January.

Please see our website for to sign up.

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will be holding their Cookie Walk & Craft Sale on **Saturday, December 9**, at the Parish Hall located at 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, from 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM.



Aquinas Catholic Schools Mission Statement

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition.