



STA At-a-Glance

Week 1: August 26 -
September 2, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



HOMECOMING
FRI SEP 19

3:30 pm - Senior
Boys Soccer vs.
ACRSS @ Fen
Burdett

5:00 pm - Party in
the Parking Lot
@STA



Mark your calendars and plan to attend STA's most epic, family-oriented Homecoming yet. Festivities begin on **Friday, September 19 at 3:30pm** with the Senior Boys Soccer battling against Archbishop Carney Secondary at Fen Burdett Stadium. Join us back at **STA at 5:00pm** with live music, beer garden, food trucks, free gelato and more. Registration isn't required.

OFFICE UPDATES



WELCOME BACK

For September 2 Only

- Grade 8 & 9 students
- Attendance from 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Grade 8 CONNECT Program
- 11:30 am+ / Details to follow by email
- Grade 10, 11, and 12 students
- Attendance from 10:00 am – 11:30 am

First Day of School

Mark your calendars! The first day of school is Tuesday, September 2, 2025 for all our students. Back-to-School packages were sent by email on Friday, August 22.

The day will begin with an assembly in the gym followed by Homeroom.

Students are required to be dressed in full school uniform.

How to access STA Information: the school's yearly [calendar](#) is posted on the school's [website](#). Please ensure the office is informed of any address changes during the summer. Emails may be sent to office@aquinas.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Administration Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. The office will be closed - Monday, September 1.



The Saints Station

Our dedicated Parent Association is opening the school store for back-to-school nearly new uniform sales. Purchase your last-minute items this week!

- **Dates:** Wednesday, August 27 and Friday, August 29
- **Time:** 10:00am until 3:00pm
- **Payment:** Cash, Debit and Credit Card

September 3 onwards open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

- 1 - Office Closed - Labour Day
- 2 - First day of school
- 3 - 8 Block Schedule
- 4 - Day 1 regular schedule

5 - Day 2 regular schedule

8 - Day 1 Late Start at 9:15am

9 - School Photo Day (in full uniform with sweaters)

11 - Meet the Teacher - Grade 8 Parents at 6:00pm - 8:00pm

19 - Spirit Day and Homecoming 2025 at 3:30pm Fen Burdett and 5:00pm at STA Parking Lot

23 - Grade 12 Parents Night at 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Grade 12 Students are encouraged to attend

24 - Grade 9 Immunization Clinic hosted by VCH

30 - SCHOOL CLOSED - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

PARENT PARTICIPATION / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

STA Parent Participation Program (PPP)

The **PPP** exists for parents to participate in activities and build community with other families. The program also provides a reduction of the monthly parent participation fee. Seasonal and part-time credits are available throughout the year. Click [here](#) to sign-up and review the current opportunities in the portal. Check back often as opportunities are regularly added.



We are currently seeking more members for the **grounds maintenance team**. The duties of this full-time position including: cutting grass, weeding and general maintenance of dedicated areas around the school grounds. Equipment is provided. Duties will be assigned as per your specified area.

The work needs to be completed between February and November each year with a weather break in December and January.

flexible according to your availability.

These weekly hours volunteer hours are

Contact [Kathleen Jessop](#) our grounds coordinator with questions.

Also, we are looking for full time **traffic duty volunteers** for this school year 2025-2026. We have many shifts available (any adult family member can support the role so you can have some flexibility in your volunteering).

Schedule:

- Morning: Mon (8:45am - 9:30am), Tue-Fri (8:00am - 8:45am)
- Afternoon: Mon-Fri (2:45pm - 3:30pm)

Credit Requirement:

- 1 Student - 2 shifts/week
- 2 or more Students - 3 shifts/week

If you are interested please [email](#) Karen Lo.



Looking for Cafeteria Volunteers

We're looking for Full-Time Volunteers for the school cafeteria this year. It's a great way to be involved and connect with the school community.

Shifts available:

- Tue 11:30am - 2:00pm

- Wed 12:30pm - 3:00pm
- Thu 8:30am - 11:00am and 12:30pm - 3:00pm
- Fri 11:30am - 2:00pm

Please contact [Claudia Montagut](#) (Cafeteria Coordinator) at if interested.