



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL**
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STA At-a-Glance

Week 15: December 5 - December 12

For more details about our upcoming events, please click on our School Calendar [here](#)



Congratulations to Grade 8 student, Aidan A., for his winning drawing which we used to create STA Christmas cards.

Parents Association

Parent Association Monthly Meeting

Please [rsvp to Paola](#) if you will be able to attend. The STA PA welcomes new and returning parents

Details

Thursday, December 7 at 9:15 am
Alumni Room



Volunteer Opportunities For Fine Arts & Choral Night on Monday, December 11

Baked Goods

- Students and Parents can earn volunteer hours by providing **homemade** baked goods for the Fine Arts Night & Choral Concert
- One dozen baked goods = 1 hour volunteer time. Drop the baked goods to the office during the day or to the cafeteria between 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- There is no limit to the volunteer hours the students can earn

Refreshment Station Volunteers

- We are looking for volunteers to setup, serve and clean-up for this event from 5:00 – 9:00 pm

For both opportunities, please sign up [here](#) on the parent participation portal

STA Fine Arts Night and Choral Concert

Join us on **Monday, December 11**. The STA Fine Arts Night (Drama & Choir) will commence at 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium. Refreshments will be provided.



STA Parent Participation Program

The school cafeteria has one permanent shift every Tuesday from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Sign up in the [parent participation portal](#).



Advent Candle Light Masses

Students and their families are invited to our school chapel to celebrate the season of Advent with morning Masses by candlelight on Wednesday, December 6, 13, and 20 at 7:15am. Pastries will be provided after Mass.



12 Days of Aquinas Christmas Giving

Campus Ministry's [12 Days of Christmas Giving](#) is back again this year! We are collecting donations of NEW items to support our neighbors in need through various organizations. 3 items = 1 service hour. Click [here](#) for the theme of each day. Thank you for your support!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

STA will Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples with a School Mass followed by **festive Mexican food prepared by the Grad committee**.



Gratitude and Thanks

On behalf of the Grad Fundraising sub-committee, we would like to THANK all the families that came out, donated, and supported

Parents and families are invited to join us! As our whole school is celebrating in the gym, seating is limited. Sign up by clicking [here](#) to complete the google form.

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Tuesday, December 12 at 10:55 am

STA Gym

Chicken Burritos or Taco Bowls - \$8.00

our Grads. The Pub Night fundraiser was a huge success and would not have been possible without your support. Donations were very much appreciated and well received!

Judges Needed for the Science Fair



Wanted: 16 Parent Judges for Gr. 8 Science Fair

Earn Eight Volunteer Hours for Parent Participation

A background in science, while not required, would be an asset. Training for judges will be provided on the day of the event, as well as morning snack and lunch. **Once you sign up, parents should email Ms. Treacy at treacy@aquinas.org, so that she can email you a preview of the judging booklet.** In the email, please indicate the name of your son or daughter. If you have a child in Gr. 8, we will ensure you don't evaluate your own child's project.

Your child doesn't need to be in Gr. 8 in order for you to volunteer!

Details

Monday, January 29 ~ 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sign up in the [Parent Participation Portal](#)

STUDENT MORNING PRAYER



FOR ALL STUDENTS
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
8:10 AM
ROOM 220

music- readings - your intentions

*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice:
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.
- Psalm 5:3*

Student Morning Prayer Daily

Take a few moments at the beginning of the day to refocus on God and find strength in His peace. Tuesday to Friday morning will have a different style of worship music, the daily Gospel, and time to offer intentions. Latecomers welcome.



STA Cafeteria

Breakfast and lunch is available at the STA School Cafeteria every day! All food is prepared daily, with a selection of daily menu items and daily specials. The weekly specials for **December 11 -**

December 15 are:

Monday ~ pizza; chicken nuggets & fries

Tuesday ~ Gr. 12 Fundraiser - chicken burritos or taco bowl

Wednesday ~ sweet & sour pork on rice

Thursday ~ butter chicken on rice; Thom burger

Friday ~ pasta & garlic bread; perogies with bacon and onions, and grilled cheese sandwiches

Cash, debit, credit card and STA gift cards accepted. *Menu items subject to availability.*