

St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center News

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Dear Families and Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful break, and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank everyone for the many blessings you have shared with my staff and with me. Your generosity to our school is so appreciated. Through the efforts of so many, our Theme Basket Fund Raiser was an overwhelming success. Thank you to our Homeroom Moms' for all their hard work getting our fabulous Theme Baskets together. Congratulations to all our winners!

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins on Monday, January 30th for returning students, siblings of present and past students and parishioners. Registration hours are 8:30am - 3pm in the Early Childhood Center Office. Open Registration begins on Monday, February 6th. If you know a family looking for a program "Where Faith, Fun and Learning Begin" please invite them to visit our school. We'd love to have them join our St. Thomas Aquinas ECC family! If they register their children and begin school in the fall, you will receive a \$25.00 tuition credit.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We are so blessed to have you as a part of our St. Thomas Aquinas family! Please remember, if you have any concerns or questions we want to hear from you.

Blessings,
Miss Alicia

Reminders & Updates:

- With the weather turning colder, please don't forget to switch your child's change of clothes in their backpack to warmer items. Also, please remember to label all coats and jackets with your child's name!
- Enrichment Programs: We offer Happy Feet on Monday, Yoga on Tuesday, Sell's Broadway Dance on Thursday, and Shining Stars on Friday. For more information, or to sign up for one of the classes, please see the ECC office.
- As a reminder, our Sick Policy is for children with a fever to stay home until fever free for 24 hours. Thank you for helping to keep all of our children and staff healthy!



Upcoming Events

January 16

No School

January 18

Scholastic order due

January 27

Parent Meeting - 11:15 Parish Hall

January 29

Catholic Schools Week

January 30

Donuts with Dad - 8:30am
Registration for 2017-18 begins

February 1

Timeless Tales "Princess & the Frog" 11am Parish Hall

February 3

Courtyard celebration/Family picnic - 11am - NO LUNCH BUNCH

February 17

Share the Love Dinner/Silent Auction 7pm

Meet Our Staff

EC4

Miss Kelly & Miss Adrienne - Room 5&6

Miss Kim & Miss Pam - Room 7

EC3

Miss Holly & Miss Gia - Room 9

Miss Whitney & Miss Gia - Room 8

Miss Lauren - Room 8

EC2

Miss Holly & Miss Annette - Room 9

Alicia Mumma, Director

Kari Glenny, Admin. Assistant

Father Mike, Pastor

Father George, Asst Pastor

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is January 29th-February 4th! Please have your child participate in the fun week we have planned:

Monday ~ Donuts with Dad: Dads, come enjoy breakfast with your child in their classroom at 8:30am. Dads and kids, wear your favorite sports shirt!

Tuesday ~ Tacky Tuesday: Wear your favorite tacky clothes!

Wednesday ~ Wacky Hair Wednesday: The wackier, the better!

Thursday ~ PJ's & Pancakes: Wear your pajamas to school and enjoy pancakes in class!

Friday ~ Celebration w/ Father Mike/Family Picnic: Parents, join us for a celebration in the courtyard at 11am, then pack a lunch and join us for a picnic after school! No Lunch Bunch this day.



Our Christmas Prayer Service

Tax Time

It's that time of year again! For tax purposes, the Tax ID for St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center is

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Parent Group Update

Dear Parents and Families,

Happy New Year!!! We hope everyone had a nice holiday break and is ready for the new year. Thank you to all the families that helped sell raffle tickets. We raised \$3800!!

We are busy planning the second half of our school year activities. Our next big event is the Share the Love Fundraiser! This is a great date night so be sure to keep your eyes out for more information!

Sincerely,
Tiffany, Kortnee, Lauren & Laura

Circle of Security Parenting Class

Miss Kelly will be teaching this class on Mondays from 12:15-1:15 in Room 5-6 beginning 1/23. This class is free! Learn more at www.circleofsecurity.com.



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Miss Whitney & Miss Gia~
Katie Dolatowski & Amy Luce

Miss Holly, Miss Gia & Miss Annette~
Krystine Hoolihan &
Lauren Alaimo