

# St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center News

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Dear Families and Friends,

February was such a busy month for everyone. Thank you for the fabulous "Love in a Box" donations. Consulate Health Care residents enjoyed all the wonderful gifts on Valentine's Day! Thank you to all who attended our "Share the Love" Dinner and Silent Auction. We were able to raise over \$2000 for the school.

The holy season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, we have many opportunities to grow closer to Jesus through service and sacrifice. The children will continue to work on the importance of "helping others" in our community. We will continue to collect food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Open enrollment continues for the 2017-2018 school year. Please continue to spread the word about our wonderful school when you talk to friends and neighbors. Word of mouth has always been our greatest form of advertising! Anyone referring our ECC will receive a \$25 credit towards the VPK wrap around fee or tuition credit, if they register their child and begin school in August.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We are so blessed to have you a part of our St. Thomas Aquinas ECC family, "Where Faith, Fun and Learning Begin"!

Blessings,  
Miss Alicia

## Reminders & Updates:

- Thank you so much to our Parent Group and Families that made our "Share the Love" Dinner and Auction such a success! We raised over \$2000 for the school and everyone had a fabulous time.
- Registration has now opened to the public. If you have not yet registered your child for next school year, please do so as soon as possible so we can hold their spot! Remember, if you refer a family to our school and they start in the fall, you will receive a \$25 credit to your account!
- As a reminder, please be sure to sign your child in on the pink Lunch Bunch sheet if they are staying. Also, mark if they will be participating in an enrichment program. Children that stay for LB during the parenting class should also be signed in. Thanks for your help!



## Upcoming Events

### March 1

Ash Wednesday - Ashes in the courtyard at 9:10am

### March 10

Family Movie Night at 6:30pm

### March 20-24

Spring Break/No School

### April 14-17

Easter Break/No School



## Meet Our Staff

### ECH

Miss Kelly & Miss Adrienne - Room 5&6

Miss Kim & Miss Pam - Room 7

### EC3

Miss Holly & Miss Gia - Room 9

Miss Lauren & Miss Gia - Room 8

### EC2

Miss Holly & Miss Annette - Room 9

Miss Janine - Room 11 & 12

Alicia Mumma, Director

Kari Glenny, Admin. Assistant

Father Mike, Pastor

Father George, Asst Pastor

# Summer Camp!

We will be offering three weeks of summer camp in June. These dates will be June 6-9, June 13-16, and June 20-23. A flyer with more information will be coming home in your child's backpack soon. Please watch for it, as we tend to fill up fast!



Miss Lauren's class enjoying pizza for "P" week!

## Spring Forward

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 12.  
Don't forget to set your clock ahead  
one hour!



## Parent Group Update

Dear Parents and Families,

We can't believe it is already March. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and parishioners that attended our Share the Love dinner and silent auction. From your generous donations we were able to raise over \$2000 for STAEECC. We hope to see all families at our Movies on the Lawn family event on Friday March 10th. Flyers will be going home in the children's folders. Next month is going to be busy with all the Easter festivities!! Enjoy your Spring Break!!

Sincerely,  
Tiffany, Kortnee & Laura

### Circle of Security Parenting Class

Miss Kelly will be teaching this class on Mondays from 12:15-1:15 in the ECC office beginning 1/23. This class is free! Learn more at [www.circleofsecurity.com](http://www.circleofsecurity.com).



## Parent Group

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## Homeroom Moms:

Miss Kelly & Miss Adrienne~  
Kortnee O'Dell &  
Heather Palestra

Miss Kim & Miss Pam~  
Leah Ziermann &  
Andrea Leto

Miss Lauren & Miss Gia~  
Katie Dolatowski & Amy Luce

Miss Holly, Miss Gia & Miss  
Annette~  
Krystine Hoolihan

Miss Janine~  
Johanna Gaydos & Heather  
Grueninger