

St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center News

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Upcoming Events

March 2

Spring Family Movie Night
6:30pm

March 9

Scholastic orders due

March 14 & 15

Bunny pictures

March 19 - 23

Spring Break

March 29

EAT Panera Bread 4pm-8pm

March 30 - April 2

Easter Break

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, and those who bought and sold raffle tickets. We were able to raise over \$6000 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 2018-2019 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 \$25.00 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:

- **If your child is going to be absent, please call or email Kari in the office as soon as possible to let us know. There is a new DCF rule that we must have contact with parents within 30 minutes if a child is absent. Thanks for your help in this matter!**
- Fundraising Update: We made over \$6000 at our Share the Love Dinner & Auction!! Thanks so much to our families and Room Moms! Please take a moment to complete the brief survey that was emailed. This helps us to plan future events! We also raised \$436 from our fall pictures. Thanks for all of your support!
- Congratulations to Miss Lauren & Kim's class for collecting the most Box Tops! They win an ice cream party!

Meet Our Staff

EC4

Miss Lauren & Miss Kim -
Room 5&6

Miss Adrienne & Miss Pam -
Room 7

Miss Kim & Miss Katie -
Room 11&12

EC3

Miss Holly & Miss Kristin -
Room 9

Miss Dyan & Miss Rene -
Room 8

EC2

Miss Janine & Miss Annette -
Room 8

Alicia Mumma, Director

Kari Glenny, Admin. Assistant

Father Eric, Pastor

Father George, Asst. Pastor

Summer Camp

We will be offering three weeks of summer camp in June. The weeks will be June 5-8, June 12-15, and June 19-22. A flyer with more information will be coming home in your child's backpack soon. Please watch for it if you are interested, as we tend to fill up quickly!



Spring Forward

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 11. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!



Parent Group Update

Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you to all of the families who made our EAT night at Varsity Club and the family movie night this month successful! We love seeing our families out supporting our school. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Spring Break and can't wait to end the last couple months of school with lots of fun and support! Activities the remainder of the year include: Family Picnic, Mother's Day Tea, Teacher Appreciation Week, Threshers baseball game and more Eating Around Towns.

Sincerely,
Tiffany, Krystine & Kasie

Circle of Security Parenting Class

Miss Kelly will be teaching this class on Tuesdays from 12:30-2 in the ECC office beginning 3/27. This class is free! Learn more at www.circleofsecurity.com.



Delivering Love in a Box!

Parent Group

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Homeroom Moms:

Miss Lauren & Miss Kim~
Krystine Hoolihan & Amy Luce

Miss Adrienne & Miss Pam~
Laura Froning & Nicole Cerrato

Miss Kim & Miss Katie~
Emma Hanniffy & Elizabeth Fuller

Miss Holly & Miss Kristin~
Liza Pesce & Susan Marciano
(MWF) / Jessica Burrows &
Amanda Johnson (T/Th)

Miss Dyan & Miss Rene~
Kasie Puleo

Miss Janine & Miss Annette~
Kristin Cox & Jillian Kaduk