

St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center News

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Upcoming Events

February 1

Family Picnic 11am

February 4

Open registration begins

February 11

Love in a Box due

February 12 & 13

Class pictures (Kelly's class - 18th)

February 22

Share the Love Dinner/Silent Auction 7pm

February 26

Box Tops Due

Dear Families and Friends,

January was very exciting! We had St. Thomas Aquinas (Deacon Mel) come visit our school and tell us about his life. Thank you to all who participated in our Catholic Schools Week Celebrations! The children had so much fun! It was so nice to see so many families attend our Family Picnic, and thank you to Mmmm Delicious Cupcakes for bringing their food truck.

I am looking forward to our "Share the Love" dinner and silent auction Friday, February 22nd from 7pm-10pm. We have lots of great items to bid on! Thank you so much to all parents who donated so far, and especially to our room moms for getting countless donations and spending their time here helping put all of the raffle baskets together. Please remember to check the sign up sheets outside your child's classroom to see what you can help with. I hope to see you all at the event!

February is also community helper's month! If you would like to share your profession with your child's class, or even with the whole school please see your child's teacher.

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

Happy Valentine's Day!

Blessings,
Miss Alicia

Reminders & Updates:

- Please take a moment to read this great article on the importance of preschool:
<https://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/education/blog/why-preschool-important-myths/>
- 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!
- Love in a Box delivery will be February 13th at 12pm. Please let us know in the office if you can bring your child to help deliver.

Meet Our Staff

EC4

Miss Lauren & Miss Kim - Room 5&6

Miss Adrienne & Miss Pam - Room 7

Miss Kelly & Miss Kristin - Room 11&12

EC3

Miss Holly & Miss Katie - Room 9

Miss Dyan & Miss Amanda - Room 8

EC2

Miss Janine, Miss Annette & Miss Liz - Room 8

Alicia Mumma, Director

Kari Glenny, Admin. Assistant

Father Eric, Pastor

Father George, Asst. Pastor

Share the Love Dinner and Silent Auction



Please join us for our 4th Annual Share the Love Dinner & Silent Auction! Enjoy a night out with friends at Seven Springs Country Club on February 22nd! Dinner is included, and a cash bar will be available. All proceeds will benefit STAECC. Tickets can be purchased in advance in the ECC office. Hope to see you there!



Donuts with Dad

Tax Time

It's that time of year again! Please see Kari in the office if you need an expense report. For tax purposes, the Tax ID for St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center is

[59-2049056](https://www.irs.gov/efile)



Parent Group Update

Dear Parents and Families,

This month the parent group has been busy, busy, busy preparing the baskets and silent auction items for our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please make sure to stop in the office to place your bids and see the baskets. We hope to see you ALL at the Share the Love Dinner Friday February 22nd for a great night out. Thank you for everyone's donations to the class baskets and a huge shout out to the room moms for creating them!!

Sincerely,
Krystine, Kortnee & Kasie

Circle of Security Parenting Class

Miss Kelly will be teaching this class on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm in the ECC office beginning 2/20. This class is free! Learn more at www.circleofsecurity.com.



Parent Group

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Miss Lauren & Miss Kim~
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Miss Adrienne & Miss Pam~
Kasie Puleo, Liza Pesce & Tiffany Corey

Miss Kelly & Miss Kristin~
Jessica Burrows & Dana McDevitt

Miss Holly & Miss Katie~
Krystina Colyer & Heather Evenson (MWF) / Kristin Cox & Sarah Bailey (T/Th)

Miss Dyan & Miss Amanda~
Jenifer Clair & Marie Ibrahim

Miss Janine & Miss Annette~
Jillian Kaduk, Johanna Gaydos & Krystine Hoolihan