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# St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center News

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#### Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you for choosing St. Thomas Aquinas Early Childhood Center to take care of and educate your most precious possession! We are so glad that you are all here and part of our STAECC family. So far, the school year has been going great! We are so thankful that everyone has been on time and able to utilize our Smartcare app. If you have any questions please be sure to contact the office.

In your orientation folders you received our ECC calendar and we have lots of great events planned. Our first event is an open house/vendor event on September 23<sup>rd</sup> that we are all looking forward to! We can't wait for you to see what the children have been working on, and get some holiday shopping done early! You will be able to come in and see what your child has been working on in class every day! If you or someone you know would like to be a vendor, please let us know!

Thank you for all the class supplies and donations. We have had several families adopt classes, and we appreciate your support and generosity! The teachers will use the adoption money for items in their classrooms. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your questions, concerns or suggestions. It's going to be a great year!

### Blessings,

Miss Alicia

#### Reminders:

- Please take your child to the bathroom each morning before dropping them off to their classroom. Thanks for your help!
- If your child will be absent, please email Kari at karistaecc@gmail.com or call the office. DCF requires us to make contact with parents of all absent children within 30 minutes of school beginning.
- Thank you to all the parents and families that have adopted our classrooms: the Standiford family, the Ford family, the Talanga family, the Calcagno Rosa family, the Wolodkiewicz family, and the Echevarria family. Miss Shauna & Ashley's EC3 class and Miss Janine, Magda and Deana's EC2 class are still hoping to be adopted! As a reminder, all adoption funds go directly to the teachers to be used in the classroom this school year, and are greatly appreciated!



## Upcoming Events

September 2 No School/Labor Day

September 9 Happy Feet begins (at LB)

September 10 Kidding Around Yoga begins

September 13 Scholastic orders due

September 17 EAT Blaze Pizza - 5pm-8pm

September 17 & 18 Fall pictures

September 21 Open House 6pm-7pm

#### Meet Our Staff

<u>EC4</u> Miss Alli & Miss Gina -Room 5&6

Miss Adrianne & Miss Pam -Room 7

EC3 Miss Amanda & Miss Emily -Room 9

Miss Andrea & Miss Margarita -Room 8

Miss Shauna & Miss Ashley -Room II&12

EC2 Miss Janine, Miss Magda & Miss Deana - Room 8

LB Miss Bella

Alicia Mumma, Director Kari Glenny, Admin. Assistant

Father Krzysztof, Pastor Father George, Asst. Pastor

Be sure to scan your receipts for Box Tops! Download the app!

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## Car Line & Parking Lot Procedures

All persons entering St. Thomas Aquinas Parish property are asked to observe the posted 15mph speed limit. ECC parents dropping off and picking up their children are advised to drive cautiously. If you are running late, please do not speed up to make up the time.

The EC3 drop off/pickup line is on the west side of the parking lot. Please remember to circle around the loop to the left when waiting in line, so as not to block the drive for other cars coming through.

### Open House

Our Open House is coming up on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6pm-7pm. Come visit your child's classroom and see what we do every day! We will have Chick-fil-A sandwiches available for purchase and the Parent Group is hosting a bake sale!

We will also be hosting our annual Early Holiday Shopping Event. Get some early shopping done while supporting our school! If you have a business and are interested in participating, please let us know ASAP, as space is limited! Email karistaecc@gmail.com for details. Hope to see you there!



### Parent Group Update

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We hope the first few weeks have been a smooth transition. Be on the lookout for an email from your room moms regarding some exciting events that are coming this fall including the open house bake sale and our Fall Festival!

If you are unable to attend meetings but would still like to help and be involved in the parent group and/or fundraising committee, please let us know. We will be sending updates throughout the school year! Thanks for your support!

Sincerely, Parent Group



Parent Group



Father Krzystof visited and blessed each of our classrooms

### Parent Group

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Becca Craig~ bnh.craig@gmail.com

### Homeroom Moms:

<u>Miss Alli & Miss Gina</u>~ Macy Franzese, Janene Redfield & Jenna Rocamora

<u>Miss Adrianne & Miss Pam</u>~ Jordana Standiford & Tracy Swingle

<u>Miss Shauna & Miss Ashley</u>~ Kim Johnston & Georgette Swinehart

<u>Miss Amanda & Miss Emily</u>~ Courtney O'Brien & Kim Rose

<u>Miss Andrea & Miss</u> <u>Margarita~</u> Maren Nader & Rikkelle Oczypok

<u>Miss Janine, Miss Magda &</u> <u>Miss Deana~</u> Krista LaForce, Felicia Smith & Erin Stroupe

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