

Terrific Tuesday Times

AUGUST 31, 2010

DATES TO RE-MEMBER

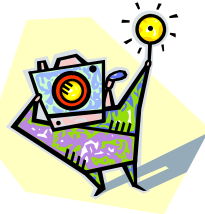
- 9-1-10
School Mass 9:00
- 9-1-09
Ice Cream Sale
- 9-2-10
Boy Scouts Sign Up
in Cafeteria 7:00
p.m.
- 9-6-10
NO SCHOOL
Labor Day
- 9-7-10
Picture Day (Wear
School Uniform)
- 9-8-09
School Mass 9:00
a.m.
- 9-8-10
Open House 6-8
p.m.
- 9-13-10
Science Fair Meet-
ing (4-8 Grade Stu-
dents and Parents)
6:00 p.m. in the
Cafeteria.
- 9-15-10
School Mass
9:00 a.m.
- 9-21-10
Interims

*** DATE CHANGES***

Science Fair Meeting
moved from 8-30-10 to
9-13-10

Diocesan Teacher In-
service Day Moved from
10-15-10 to 10-29-10

**NO SCHOOL ON 10-
29-10**



Please note that our school picture day will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Students are to wear their best school uniform (NO P.E. uniforms please).

Picture Day

Open House

All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School's open house that will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. The evening will consist of a school overview, P.T.O. introduction, and classroom sessions.



All kindergarten through second grade students are encouraged to join our Catholic Youth League Soccer Team. The team will practice after school on our soccer fields and will have a game once a week. All CYL registrations are due by tomorrow, Wednesday, September 1, 2010. If you are interested please contact Tracey Robilotta, CYL director, at trobilottacyl@gmail.com

Catholic Youth League

To learn more about CYL please visit their web site at
<http://www.catholicyouthleague.org/>

21 Century Catholic School Excellence Awards

The Diocese of Orlando invites parents, students, grandparents, pastors, parishioners and others to nominate outstanding Catholic school professionals who engage in 21st century practices. A selection committee, appointed by the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, will select the following:

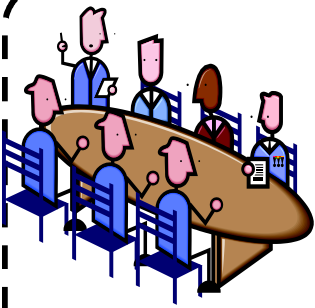
21st Century Catholic School Teacher of the Year

- High School Category – winner and two finalists
 - Elementary School Category – winner and two finalists
- ### *21st Century Catholic School Administrator of the Year*
- Open to all presidents, principals and assistant principals – winner and two finalists

The three winners will each receive \$1,000 and their respective schools will receive a plaque. Winners will be honored at a luncheon in January 2011. To nominate someone for this award please fill out the enclosed nomination form or go to

http://www.orlandodiocese.org/doschool/nomination_2010.php.





School Board Committees

The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Board has created several committees that will work together to help our school become it's very best. If you have expertise in the committee areas and would like to assist please contact Mrs. Cox via email or call the front office.

1. Policy & Planning

This committee will review and assess STA's current plans for the future as well as continue to develop plans to incorporate growth in all areas. We are looking for assistance in this committee from anyone that has experience with strategic planning.

2. Development/Communications

The development and communications committee will focus on assisting the principal with communicating the happenings of the school with the parish, City of St. Cloud , and Central Florida. We are looking for people with experience in marketing, writing and photography to assist with this committee.

3. Mission Enhancement/ Spirituality

The mission enhancement and spirituality committee will explore the ways the school is currently following our mission and growing spiritually. The committee will also seek out other ways to continue to live our mission and grown spirituality. Members of this committee must be active in the parish and be knowledgeable about our Catholic faith.

4. Building & Grounds

The building and grounds committee will help to take inventory of the school's current facilities and assist the principal and maintenance staff in enhancing our facilities in the most efficient and economical way. We are looking for committee members who have knowledge of construction and connections within the community.

5. Alumni

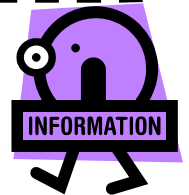
The alumni committee will develop a alumni database. We would like committee members to have the ability to contact alumni and event planning skills.

6. Technology

The technology committee will take inventory of the schools current technology equipment, assist in the evaluation of equipment that the school is looking into purchasing, and seek out ways the teachers can further utilize technology in their classroom. Technology committee members are to have a background in technology or education.

Change of Information

Please note that if you are to ever change any information (phone numbers, address, names of people on pick up list) please notify the office as soon as possible.



Year Book



STA is excepting middle school student applications for the year book club. We are also in need of parent volunteers to assist with taking pictures at school functions. If you are interested in assisting in any way please contact Maria Chanin at mchanin@stacschool.com. Thank you for you help in creating a lifetime of memories for our students.

Mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School seeks to promote a reverent, respectful, responsible community of believers who are empowered to know, learn, and understand God's love through academic excellence, spiritual development, and service to others.