



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS  
REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL  
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# STA At-a-Glance

## Week 7: October 18th - October 25th, 2022

For more details about our upcoming events, please click on our School Calendar [here](#)

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### Last Call for Oktoberfest

Please join us on Saturday, October 22nd from 5:30-9:30pm for Oktoberfest! A night of great food, community and music. Tickets can be purchased for \$35 [here](#).



### Professional Development Day Friday, October 21st

School will be closed for teachers' professional development. Classes will resume Monday, October 24th on a Day 1 schedule.



### STA School Dance - Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Parent Volunteers Urgently Needed

STA Student Council will host a Halloween school dance on Thursday, October 27th.

**Tickets on sale: \$5 only until Oct 26. Last chance to purchase tickets - October 27th at lunch for \$8.** Doors open at 6:00pm and close for entry at 6:30pm. The dance will end at 9:00pm. There will be no in/out privileges and appropriate dress is expected.

**Calling parent volunteers.** This is a great opportunity to earn your service hours. You can volunteer for a single shift or for the entire 4 hours.

Shift 1 - 5:30-7:30pm.

Shift 2 - 7:30-9:30pm.

Volunteers will assist in chaperoning bags and gym entrances. **Email Stephanie at [kostamostep@aquinas.org](mailto:kostamostep@aquinas.org) to schedule a shift or if you have any questions.**

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## STA Class Photos and Re-takes Wednesday, October 19th

Class photos will be taken for each grade. Please come to school in full uniform. Students who missed having their individual photo taken in September or wish to have their photo re-taken will also have the opportunity to do so on this day. Please contact Custodio Photographers at [custodioschools@gmail.com](mailto:custodioschools@gmail.com) or call 604-291-6344 if you have any queries regarding the school photos.

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## STA Men's Hostel Ministry Thursday, October 20th

Earn Service Hours and provide for those in need by preparing food donations to the Vancouver Men's Shelter. Drop off 12 baked goods or 20 sandwiches (individually wrapped) to the **STA Campus Ministry office** and log your service hours.

STA Drop off Dates for the month of October are: Thursday 20th & Friday 28th between 8:00-9:00am.

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## STA School Bucks - Thursday, October 20th

STA's gift card program is called [SchoolBucks](#). The school pre-purchases gift cards in bulk from a variety of retailers at a discounted price. Please consider SchoolBucks for any of your weekly household purchases, or for gifts. If you would like to support the program, please complete the [order form](#) and return it to the STA office by the order deadline: Thursday, October 20th.

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## Lost and Found Collection

Has your child lost something and they haven't been able to locate it? The Parent Association will display all lost and found items on the 2nd floor in front of the trophy cases from Wednesday, October 26th to Friday, October 28th from 3 - 4:30pm.

Any items not claimed by the end of the Friday, October 28th will be donated at the Parent Association's discretion.

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## STA School Cafeteria Weekly Specials October 24th - October 28th

In addition to daily cafeteria menu items, the weekly specials are:

Monday - pizza

Tuesday - soft beef tacos

Wednesday - baked chicken and rice

Thursday - Sir Thom burger

Friday - pasta & garlic bread, perogies, and grilled cheese sandwiches

Students are able to purchase items with cash, debit or credit card. STA gift cards can also be purchased at the office and used in the cafeteria. *Menu items can change, subject to availability.*