



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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STA At-a-Glance

Week 25: February 27 - March 5

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



Pink Shirt Day Wednesday, February 28

Students are encouraged to wear a pink shirt over their uniforms in support of anti-bullying.

This is not a spirit day, students out of uniform will be asked to return home to change into their school uniform.



STA Ski & Snowboard Club

When: Friday, March 1
Time: Depart STA at 3:00pm
Where: Grouse Mountain
Pickup: 9:00pm at base of Grouse Mountain



Door Is Open

[The Door Is Open](#) is a Catholic Charity outreach service that provides meals and services to residence and transients in the Vancouver's eastside. Students prepare and serve a meal, while earning service hours. *Students must pick up a permission form from the Campus Ministry office. **Parent drives are required, please***



CTR Youth Group

Join us for our monthly Anchor event. Everyone from Grades 8-12 are welcome, so bring a friend and check it out!

Details

Where: Christ the Redeemer Parish
When: Sunday, March 3 after the 5:00 pm mass
Theme: Country
RSVP [here](#) by Friday, so we have enough food!

contact [Ms. Hughes](#) if you are able to assist with driving.

Details

Date: Sunday, March 3
Time: Depart STA at 8:30am and return at approximately 2:00pm

Uniforms are not required.



Filipino Lunch Fundraiser

Philippines Encounter will be serving a lunch of pancit, lumpia, chicken and a dessert! All proceeds go to support those in need in the Philippines. Thank you for your support!

Details

When: Monday, March 4
Where: School Store
Cost: \$8

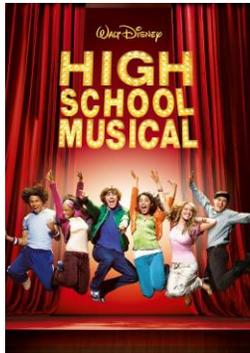


Gr. 9 Retreat

Students are to go to their first block for attendance and will return at 3 pm.

Details

Date: Tuesday, March 5
Lunch: Pizza provided, bring a water bottle
Uniform: Not required, wear casual clothes



STA Sponsorship Opportunity

Are you a business owner or individual who wants to sponsor or contribute a donation to STA's musical production, **High School Musical**? If yes, we'd love to hear from you! We have a variety of ways you can promote and market your business to the STA community, or help us with a donation towards costumes, makeup or set rentals. Please contact us at satkinson@aquinas.org to learn more. Thank you!



50/50 Raffle Winner

Congratulations to STA Parent Sonia P., the winner of the 50/50 raffle from our Family Dinner & Games Night. The raffle and silent auction raised \$4,024.79. We can now begin work on the Alumni Room storage and sideboards, one of the priorities of the Annual Fund. Thank you to everyone who attended!



LentFast 2024

LentFast, an overnight retreat and fast, is back this year! Spend a day & night filled with guest speakers, activities, and prayer, all focused on exploring how to help those in need. Students are encouraged to collect pledges to support STA's partner school in Kenya.

Details

Date: Thursday, March 28

Contract: [Ms. E. Hughes](#) to sign up

If you cannot attend the retreat and wish to donate, click [here](#)



Re-Registration 2024-2025 School Year

At this time, all families should have received an email from Christina Donovan in regards to re-registration. **Paperwork received by Friday, March 1 will receive \$100 reduction in the registration fee.**



Kitchen Volunteer Needed

The school cafeteria has one permanent shift every Tuesday from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please email the Cafeteria Coordinator at clamonmar@gmail.com.



40th Vancouver Sun Run STA Team

Join the STA Flying Saints for the 40th Vancouver Sun Run. Grow the STA team by inviting friends and family to join in.

Details

Date: Sunday, April 21

Category: Oasis Youth Team Challenge

Link to registration: [team member registration](#)

Team Name: STA Flying Saints

Team Access Code: BFVLUE



Spring Break

A reminder that school will be closed for Spring Break. *School will resume on Monday, March 25 on a Day 2 late start schedule.*

Details

Date: Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 22



Parent & Student Course Selection Night

An information night for parents and students will be held to assist with course selection for the 2024-2025 school year.

Tuesday, March 26: Gr. 10 students entering Gr. 11

Wednesday, March 27: Gr. 11 students entering Gr. 12

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Gymnasium



2024 Choir Cuba Trip Highlights

STA's choir recently returned from a seven-day cultural trip to Cuba. Highlights of the trip included: choral workshops and a joint performance with two professional choirs, performances at a high school for music students, enjoying an African-Cuban dance performance, walking through historic areas of Havana, visiting rural Cuba, spending time at the beach, and singing at every opportunity. Thank you to our chaperones: Mrs. Rebane, Ms. Hughes, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Grossling and Mr. Savage.



STA Cafeteria

Breakfast and lunch is available at the STA School Cafeteria every day! All food is prepared daily, with a selection of daily menu items and daily specials. The weekly specials for **March 4 - March 8** are:

Monday ~ pizza
Tuesday ~ soft beef taco
Wednesday ~ savory chicken & rice
Thursday ~ Sir Thom burger
Friday ~ perogies; pasta & garlic bread; grilled cheese

Cash, debit, credit card and STA gift cards accepted. *Menu items subject to availability.*

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