



Aquinas Catholic Schools  
**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL**

Family Newsletter

February 5, 2025



*Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-Centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition.*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Thank you for a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! The students had an amazing time celebrating their faith, community, and school spirit. Eagle Olympics was a huge hit, with students enthusiastically participating in fun games and team challenges. It was incredible to see their teamwork, energy, and school pride shine!

Additionally, the Grandparents Breakfast was a truly special event. Seeing so many grandparents and special guests join us for a morning of food, laughter, and shared memories warmed our hearts. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make Friday's events extra memorable—your time and dedication are deeply appreciated!

### **Spirit Day – Friday, February 7**

This Friday, February 7, is a Blessed Sacrament Spirit Day! Students may wear Blessed Sacrament spirit tops along with comfortable bottoms (jeans, athletic pants, or sweatpants are acceptable)

### **Spring Concert – Date Change**

Please note a schedule change for our 5th and 6th Grade Vocals and Band Concert:  
New Date: Thursday, April 24

Performance Times: 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Location: Blessed Sacrament Gym

Our 3rd and 4th Grade Vocals and Orchestra Concert will remain on its originally scheduled date, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. More details will be shared as the event approaches.

### **New Student Check-In & Check-Out Process**

To enhance student safety, Aquinas is collaborating with the La Crosse Police Department to develop stronger security protocols. As part of this initiative, we are implementing new check-in and check-out procedures:

- Effective immediately, all parents/guardians must come into the office to sign students in and out if they are ill, have an appointment, or need to leave early.
- Mrs. Callan will remind adults of this process upon entry.

This is Phase One of our safety plan. Phase Two will introduce a new visitor check-in system that scans IDs and performs background checks for anyone entering the building.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we take these important steps to keep our students safe!

### **Save the Date: Special Presentation on Anxiety & Depression**

We invite parents to an informative session on supporting children's mental health:

- Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 PM
- **Where:** Aquinas Library
- Guest Speaker: Dr. Tom Trannel, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist

Dr. Trannel will provide valuable insights and strategies for recognizing, understanding, and addressing anxiety and depression in children. We hope you can join us for this important discussion.

### **2025-2026 Enrollment Now Open!**

It's time to submit enrollment forms for the 2025-2026 school year!

Returning Families: Please complete the online enrollment process.

New Families: A paper form is required.

Early Registration Incentive:

A \$100 per family enrollment fee is due at the time of re-enrollment.

✨ Families who complete registration and submit their fee by February 28 will have this credited toward fall tuition!

We appreciate your continued support in helping us prepare for another successful school year!

### **From PE:**

January flew by with our Soaring Eagles! We wrapped up the month with an incredible display of encouragement, positive attitudes, Godliness, leadership, and effort during Catholic Schools Week. It was a joy to watch students conquer the slopes at Mt. La Crosse, building their confidence and skills on the hills.

The excitement continued with our 2nd Annual Eagle Olympic Games! Students competed in team-oriented challenges, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm. Their energy and support for one another made the event truly special!

What's Next in P.E.?

We're shifting our focus to striking skills:

🏏 3rd & 4th Grade – Working on technique, control, and accuracy with various

targets and challenges.

🏸 5th & 6th Grade – Applying their skills in gameplay with pickleball, badminton, and ping pong.

To culminate our unit, we plan to take students to The Blue Zone, a brand-new facility, for an exciting pickleball tournament! More details will be shared soon.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students active, engaged, and challenged. Looking forward to another great month!

Be well,  
Mr. Parsons

Thank you for being a part of our Blessed Sacrament community! As always, if you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

In Partnership,  
Mrs. Kate Moll  
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

## STUDENT CALENDAR

FEBRUARY				
<b>Feb 2</b> Day 1 Advance Orchestra	<b>Feb 3</b> Day 2 Advance Band	<b>Feb 4</b> Day 3 Advance Band and 4th grade Orchestra <i>Mass at 8:00 a.m.</i> <i>led by Mrs.</i> <i>Hartman's Class</i>	<b>Feb 5</b> Day 4 Beginner Band	<b>Feb 6</b> Day 5 Advance Band and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra <b>BSS Spirit Day</b>
<b>Feb 10</b> Day 6 Beginner Band <i>Yearbook Club</i>	<b>Feb 11</b> Day 1 Advance Orchestra <i>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</i> <i>Kindness Retreat</i>	<b>Feb 12</b> Day 2 Advance Band *mid-quarter <i>Mass at 8:00 a.m.</i> <i>led by Mr. Duffy's</i> <i>Class</i> <i>Yearbook Club</i>	<b>Feb 13</b> No School – Teacher InService	<b>Feb 14</b> No School
<b>Feb 17</b> Day 3 Advance Band and 4th grade Orchestra <i>Yearbook Club</i>	<b>Feb 18</b> Day 4 Beginner Band <b>White Tail Ridge</b> <b>(5/6 Grades)</b>	<b>Feb 19</b> Day 5 Advance Band and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra <i>Mass at 8:00 a.m.</i> <i>led by Mr.</i> <i>Johnson's Class</i>	<b>Feb 20</b> Day 6 Beginner Band <i>Yearbook Club</i>	<b>Feb 21</b> Day 1 Advance Orchestra <b>ACS Spirit Day</b>

<b>Feb 24</b> Day 2 Advance Band <b>P/T</b> <b>Conferences</b>	<b>Feb 25</b> Day 3 Advance Band and 4th grade Orchestra	<b>Feb 26</b> Day 4 Beginner Band Mass at 8:00 a.m. <i>led by Mrs. Parcels'</i> <i>Class</i> <i>Newspaper Club 3-</i> <i>3:30</i>	<b>Feb 27</b> Day 5 Advance Band and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra <b>P/T Conferences</b>	<b>Feb 28</b> Day 6 Beginner Band
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