

It's time to register for the spring semester of St. Margaret Mary's . . .

St. Thomas Aquinas Club (STAC)



What: an after school program that challenges students with high academic interest (similar to Academic Decathlon or Quiz Bowl)

When: after school every third Tuesday from 3:10 pm - 4:15 pm starting January 10, 2012 for 7th/8th grade, January 17th for 6th grade, and January 24th for 5th grade

Where: 4th grade classrooms

Who: all interested 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th graders

Each STAC session will be led by parent leaders and one parent chaperone

Cost: \$15 for spring semester (covers prizes and supplies) **AND** a parent must volunteer to co-chaperone one STAC session or donate snacks for one session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.

***** No late registrations for spring session accepted. *****

Registrations can be turned into the school office anytime before Christmas break.

STAC session:

3:10 Students begin arriving

3:10-3:20 Prayer, snack time, Distribute name tags, Discuss rules

3:20-4:10 Play academic game

4:15 Students picked up at Circle Drive or go to aftercare

*At the last meeting of the semester, we will open the STAC STORE where the students can "buy" prizes with their STAC winnings

* At each STAC session, students will play academic games taken from a 47,000 question data base as well as answer questions from ACT, SAT, and High School entrance exam question books. Subjects include math, science, language arts, and social studies. No trivia!

* All school rules will be enforced. No rude, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior will be tolerated. Students unable to follow rules will be asked to leave and not to return to STAC.

* On Saturday, March 10, 2012, SVdP will host an academic challenge. 4-6 STAC members from each grade will have the opportunity to attend this competition. STAC members with good attendance will take a written test and top scorers will compete for SMM.

* If school is canceled on the day of a STAC meeting, the meeting WILL NOT be rescheduled.

* Please mark your calendar with all dates. We will not always send out reminders.

* There are computer competitions in the spring that all STAC participants can take part in.

*For more information, please contact:

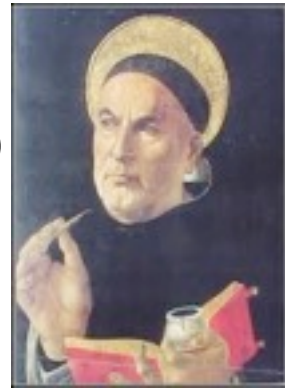
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Calendar for SMM STAC Spring 2012

- January** 10 - 7th/8th grade
 17 - 6th grade - computer competition
 24 - 5th grade - computer competition
 31 - 7th/8th grade
- February** 7 - 6th grade
 14 - Valentine's Day - NO STAC meeting
 21 - 5th grade
 28 - 7th/8th grade
- March** 6 - 6th grade - computer competition
 10 - SVdP Academic Challenge
 13 - 5th grade - computer competition
 20 - 7th/8th grade
 27 - 6th grade
- April** 3 - 5th grade
 10 - No meeting/Easter Break
 17 - 7th/8th grade - computer competition
 24 - 6th grade
- May** 1 - 5th grade
 8 - STAC STORE - 5th/6th/7th/8th until 3:45 pm

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Yes, my student will join the St. Thomas Aquinas Club at St. Margaret Mary's for the spring 2012 session.

Student's Name : _____

Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email : _____ Cell phone: _____

Must choose one option below:

____ I will chaperone a STAC meeting. Indicate date: _____

____ I will donate snacks for one session

We also need other help.

____ I am interested in being on the STAC core team - come to grade level meetings and run the questions for that grade

____ I would be willing to send email reminders before meetings

____ I would be willing to send email to Mrs. Grennan Sunday nights with Monday Memo reminders

____ I would be willing to run the STAC store - buy prizes once a semester, compile points, etc

____ I would be willing to collect \$ for competitions, turn into Donna Miller

____ I would be willing to make snack schedule and send reminders weekend before

At 4:15 pm, my student will ____ walk home

____ be picked up (lower Circle Drive)

____ go to Extended Care

***Please submit \$15 registration fee payable to SMM with STAC in the Memo line by Tuesday, December 20. Return to school office with "STAC" written on envelope. No late registrations for the Spring Session accepted.**