

From the Superintendent's Office...
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Congratulations on completing another successful school year!

The students and teachers (and parents!) are experiencing a sense of satisfaction in accomplishing this year's goals and preparing for the next level. It is a time of endings and new beginnings. The essence of the Aquin Catholic School system is readily apparent in its graduation ceremonies, which celebrate the loving relationships we share with God and with each other. **To make the K - 12 educational journey with the same people is to share a strong bond that will last a lifetime.** Recently, this has become evident to the graduating seniors:

Aquin is a place where kids become adults.

My teachers have pushed me to be the best academically and socially.

I felt secure every day.

Fr. Bolger helped me strengthen my faith.

You actually learn something at Aquin.

Aquin helped me believe in myself.

Everyone is welcome.

I am grateful my parents and family supported me and helped me transfer to Aquin.

My teachers cared about me when I was struggling with life.

I am grateful my parents chose this school for me.

I feel like part of a family here - I love it!

I am grateful for the continuing trust exhibited by our students, the support of the parents, and the belief in the value of Catholic schools from our church pastors. Most of all, I am humbled by the dedication, hard work, and **love our teachers, coaches, and staff members give to our children every day of the school year.**

We have **many projects planned for this summer** to enhance our already wonderful school system. The major one is to move the preschool to the elementary campus and to offer all-day preschool as an additional option. Goals at the elementary campus are to paint the classrooms, to design and paint murals in the main and upper hallways, to install a restroom for the preschool, to connect two classrooms for the preschool, to connect the library with a classroom to create a computer lab/ library/ resource area, and to create a preschool play area.

At the junior/senior high, plans are to remodel the two restrooms in the lobby, install a handicapped accessible restroom, and to install more exterior lighting and, perhaps, security cameras.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!

(organize a group of friends; adopt a room; lend your expertise)

As a family, let us continue to pray for each other, to work together in trust and mutual support, that our years together will be good ones, that we will help each other be the best we can be, and that the educational journey of your children will be rich, rewarding, and faith-filled.

God bless you and have a great summer!

-Aquin is a collection site until July 4 for new flip-flops for troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.