

**Aquin Catholic Junior/Senior High School**  
**Newsletter**  
**June 2009**



**INFORMATIONAL**

-**AQUIN LIBRARY** will be open on Monday and Thursday mornings. (junior high reading list is on the website: [www.aquinschools.org](http://www.aquinschools.org))

-**BUSINESS OFFICE** will be open and SCRIP will be available at Aquin during the summer from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

-**Be sure to use SchoolMall.com every time you place an order through the Internet!!** We have just received our second check from SchoolMall--\$800! After accessing [SchoolMall.com](http://SchoolMall.com), register as a member by entering a username and your email. Select '**Aquin Catholic Schools**' as the school you would like to support. Then, go shopping (select your store) and support Aquin (stores rebate % of your order to Aquin). **It's free and just that easy!**

-**Help your children retain/improve their math skills!** ALEKS math is a web-based math program that assesses a student's math knowledge and delivers individualized instruction. There is an **informational meeting on Tuesday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.** If you register through Aquin the cost is \$40 for a year's subscription.

Aquin High School is a collection site for United Presbyterian Church mission group's project to collect **new flip-flops for the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.** Please bring contributions by July fourth.

**HONORS:**

**American Legion Awards:** Erin Brannick, Ryan Altfillisch, Erin Glick, and Andrei Collins.

**Identity Awards:** Emily Lang-Gluscic, Zach Martin, Kayla Harn, and Sophie Brunner.

**St. Catherine Sienna Award:** (courage in living Christian life style): Courtney Gaulrapp

**St. Thomas Aquinas Award:** (Christian lifestyle, knowledge of the faith): Ryan Altfillisch

**Aquin Mission Awards:** Tyler Altfillisch, Morgan Reining, Brooke Welser

**St. Francis Assisi "Peacemaker" Awards:** Aiden Chang and Landon Koester

**June Hartman Award:** Haley Chang

**Bausch and Lomb Award:** Ryan Zuravel

**George Eastman Young Leaders Award:** Elizabeth Bald

**Frederick Douglas & Susan B. Anthony Award:** BethAnn Pospischil

**Tim Schirmer Service Award:** Danielle Jones

**Aquin Spirit Award** (personifies mission statement of Aquin): Erin Brannick

**Steve and Patty Hotchkiss Excellence in Theatre Award:** Stephanie Austin-Reed

**Rockford Register Star Young American:** Erin Brannick

**Mary Kneller Memorial Scholarship:** Sawyer Shaw

**Michael Gavin Memorial Scholarship:** BethAnn Pospischil

**Monica Schweitzer Memorial Scholarships:** Jerek Pontius and Morgan Thomalla  
**Lion's Club Scholarship:** Courtney Gaulrapp  
**Edward "Dutch" Gaulrapp Scholarship:** Courtney Gaulrapp, Jonathon Thomalla  
**Bob Miller Memorial Scholarship:** Ellen Brunner, Sophie Brunner  
**Lassandro Humanitarian Award:** Elizabeth Bald  
**Tim Schirmer Memorial Scholarship:** Jennifer Nielsen  
**Noon Rotary Scholarships:** Erin Brannick and Ryan Altfillisch  
**National Honor Society Scholarship:** Sophie Brunner  
**Marcy Winter Memorial Scholarship:** Alivia Zarnick

**Outstanding Citizenship Awards** (faculty nomination based on citizenship rubric):

- 7<sup>th</sup>:** Madelyn Reining, Jack Gaulrapp, Aiden Chang, Haley Chang, Ben Eichholz, Alex Feiner, Kirsten Pontius, Jaryd Whitmore  
**8<sup>th</sup>:** Anthony Townsend, Erin Glick, Jonathon Thomalla, Landon Koester, Andrei Collins, Hayden Deutsch, Rachel Hauser, Alivia Zarnick  
**9<sup>th</sup>:** Sophie Brunner, Nolan Brannick, Elayna Erdmier, Tyler Altfillisch, Maddy Van Hamme, Blake Little, Alex Marck  
**10<sup>th</sup>:** Ellen Brunner, Elizabeth Hauser, Drew Bishop, Kayla Harn, Morgan Reining, Aubrey Chang  
**11<sup>th</sup>:** Elizabeth Bald, Zach Martin, Ashley Townsend, Ryan Zuravel, Brooke Welser, BethAnn Pospischil, Clare Ehlbeck, Morgan Thomalla  
**12<sup>th</sup>:** Ryan Altfillisch, Erin Brannick, Courtney Gaulrapp, Robyn Hauser, Danielle Jones, Jordan Pontius

**Ron Loring Award (Female Athlete of the Year):** Robyn Hauser

**Al Franz Award (Male Athlete of the Year):** Ryan Altfillisch

**Softball Team Awards** Most Spirited and MIP Kaitlyn Doty; MIP Maddy Osadjan; MVP and Hustle: Robyn Hauser; Hustle: Krista Lepka; Offense: Ellen Brunner; Defense: Krista Lepka.

**Baseball Team Awards** MVP: Noah Diemer; Hustle: Zach Martin; MIP: Jordan Pontius

**Northwest Up-State Illini Conference:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Sawyer Shaw, Zach Martin, Ryan Altfillisch. 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Noah Diemer, Aaron Scibona.

Congratulations to the seniors!  
Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders!  
Congratulations to all the Aquin students for having a great year!  
**Thank you teachers!**

*God bless you, and have a healthy, relaxing summer.  
See you in August!*

