



**A Ministry of Saint Thomas Aquinas Cluster Parishes  
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Cascade, IA 52033**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for showing interest in sending your child to Aquino Catholic Elementary School for kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year. We welcome you to the Aquino System. After this Open House, we hope you find Aquino to be a place that nurtures your child in their faith and educational development.

The following is important information regarding Kindergarten Registration at Aquino.

- Please complete the **Aquino Kindergarten Registration Data Form and Covenant by Friday, February 4, 2011** so we can reserve your child's spot for the 2012-2013 school year.
- An **STO Application** (tuition assistance/scholarship) is included in your folder. Please take advantage of this wonderful program by filling out the application by March 23, 2012.
- Call your doctor's office or VNA as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for a physical and to update immunizations.
- Take the **Kindergarten Health Assessment Record** and the **Certificate of Immunization** with you when you go for the physical exam. This form will be completed by the personnel at the doctor's office. Please fill in the top part of this sheet before you go to the appointment. The physician's office will provide you with a computer-generated copy of the immunization dates which is acceptable. **Immunizations must be completed before the first day of school.**
- Students are now required to have a blood lead test completed prior to Kindergarten entry. Your physician should record this on the **Kindergarten Health Assessment Record**.
- Students are also required to have a **Dental Examination** prior to Kindergarten entry. Take the enclosed **Dental Examination Form** with you for your dental appointment. The dentist or office personnel will complete this form for you.
- As a part of your back-to-school preparations, it is also recommended that you take your child and the green **Student Vision Card** to your family eye doctor for a complete eye health examination.
- All of these forms need to be returned to school in August when school starts. You may bring them to school as soon as they are completed if you wish.
- All families will be required to register electronically (general information, permissions, etc.) over the summer (information to be sent out at a later date).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. All forms will be posted on our website: [www.aquino.org](http://www.aquino.org).

God Bless,

Mary Yamoah, Principal