

# AQUINAS AMERICAN SCHOOL

*Middle School Newsletter*



## GREETINGS AQUINAS FAMILY!

### *May / June Snapshot*

- May Puente - *May 1st - 5th*
- Spring MAP Testing - *May 6th - 10th*
- 8th Grade Trip to El Escorial - *May 10th*
- San Isidro (No School) - *May 15th*
- Big Bang Regional Science Fair - *June 1st*
- Musical Theater Play - *June 2nd*

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We have got a busy month ahead of us here at Aquinas so please be sure to mark your calendars with the important events.

We are only a couple months away from the end of the school year. All of the teachers and advisors are available if there are any academic concerns.

This month, we have two big events taking place outside school hours, the Big Bang Regional Science Fair on the morning of June 1st at the high school and the Musical Theater production of Alice in Middle School on June 2nd in Pozuelo. Please buy your tickets in advance for the theater. Thank you for your support!

Best wishes,

Mr. Trevor Sargent

## SPRING MAP TESTING - May 6th-10th

Starting on May 6th, we will begin our Spring MAP testing session which will last until May 10th. As a reminder, MAP, or the Measure of Academic Progress, is a computerized adaptive test which helps teachers, parents, and administrators improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth. Students are tested in Mathematics, Language Usage and Reading Comprehension. A report will be sent out following the testing which will show the growth of your child's academic progress based upon all previous testing sessions.

You can find more information at:

<https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>

## Final Exam Dates

The specific exam dates will depend upon grade level.

8th graders will take their final exams from June 11th–

14th and 6th and 7th graders from June 17th–20th.

Detailed schedules will be sent out soon by the advisors.

# 8th Grade End of the Year Trip to Asturias

Information has just been sent out to families regarding the upcoming Asturias trip from June 17th to the 20th. You will be hiking, canoeing, and visiting important sites in the region. Please be sure to sign up before May 8th. If you need any further information, please contact Ms. Lamas via email [lamas@aquinasmadrid.es](mailto:lamas@aquinasmadrid.es)



8th grade is going to El Escorial! A living piece of the history of Spain, built by King Felipe II, the king that had lands on every continent, an empire in which "the sun never set." We are going to see everything we've learned about Felipe II in class and experience for ourselves how history shapes countries and how the effects of past events last to this day.



What would happen if a thirteen year old girl followed the White Rabbit through a locker?

Alice in Middle School tells the story of a teenager who can't find any meaning in the world around her. Who am I? What is my place in this world? A crazy universe was created for her to dive into absurdity and build her own identity.

With the characters from the classic Alice in Wonderland and songs from today, this is a story dedicated to unique individuals.

Tickets will go on sale soon!



## SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP 2019

Fecha y lugar: 24 - 28 junio  
Aquinias American School (Pozuelo de Alarcón)

Horario: 9:00h a 14:00h / 16:00h

Edad: 6 - 18 años

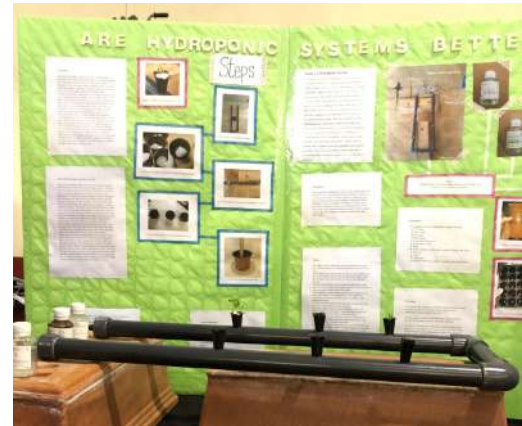
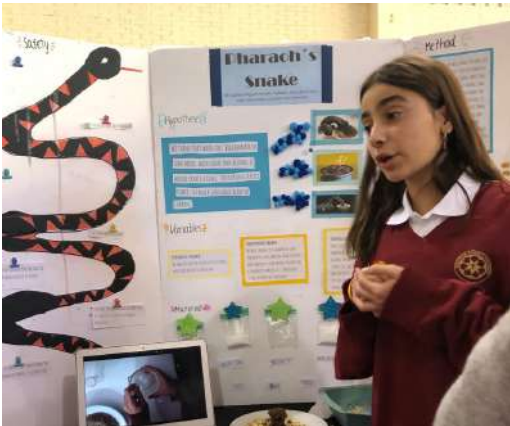
Precio: 129€ (hasta las 14:00, sin comida)  
149€ (hasta las 16:00, con comida)

Ambos precios incluyen almuerzo, camiseta del campus  
y premios para los ganadores de las competiciones

Servicio de enfermería durante todo el campus

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# **BIG BANG SCIENCE FAIR**

Thank to all students and families who participated in and supported the school science fair on April 26th. Six teams have been selected to represent our school at the regional science fair. The BIG BANG SCIENCE FAIR, held on the 1st of June at the Aquinas High School, will see young scientists from the best International Schools across Madrid displaying their projects and competing for first place. This will be a fun day celebrating Science, with music, food and science activities available for the whole family- including the young ones.

