



Lower School Newsletter

April 2021



Dear parents, students and staff,

First of all, I would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter! I hope that this break has given everyone a chance to rest, enjoy some free time, and reflect on all our blessings. More than ever, we understand that family and good health are so important in our lives and I hope everyone had the opportunity to really enjoy connecting with their loved ones despite all the current restrictions and circumstances.

We continue to be grateful to everyone in our school community for working with us to keep AAS as safe as possible. Please continue to adhere to all the measures we have put in place such as the one-way system of entering and exiting school, social distancing, and the wearing of face masks.

If your child has developed symptoms during the Easter holidays, or has been in contact with someone that have tested positive, you must keep your child at home. If this is the case, please contact our Covid Coordinator, Nurse Laura at nurse@aquinasmadrid.es immediately. We must continue to follow Public Health guidelines to keep our school safe and it does take a team effort to make it a success and parents play a vital role on this.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Carbo

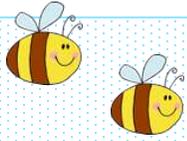


12	D.E.A.R Time Honoring Beverly Cleary
17	4S First Reconciliation 10:30– 13:30
21	House Sports Competitions– Grade 4 & 5 3:30– 4:20
24	4G First Reconciliation 10:30. 13.30



3	Comunidad de Madrid— No School
7	FHC Rehearsal
8	FHC Ceremony Grade 4S Schoenstatt 12:00
10-14	Spanish Week
13	Spanish Poetry Day
14	San Isidro Celebration FHC Rehearsal
15	FHC Ceremony Grade 4G Schoenstatt 12:00





Carlota Criado

Mateo Lozano

Guillermo Martínez

Isabel Oletta

Samuel Oletta

Clara Videla

José Antonio Fabregues

Noa Pedrero

Ian Parise

Meritxell Cabrerizo

Nicolás Martín



Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. May the hope of His resurrection color our days. May the promise of His spirit working in us light our lives. May the truth in His word guide our journey, and may the joy of His kingdom fill our homes.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Amen

MY FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation

At Aquinas American School

High School Campus

4S Saturday, April 17

4G Saturday, April 24

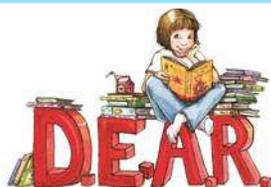
10:30- 13:30

Students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the 17th and 24th of April. Due to weather conditions and social distancing guidelines and limitations we had to split this event into two different days.

Parents only. No siblings.

Detailed information will be sent directly by email.





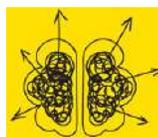
April 12, 2021

Drop Everything And Read

National DEAR Day is celebrated on April 12th every year to celebrate American author Beverly Cleary, whose characters Ramona and Beezus are favorites among young readers. On this day we will be honoring Ms. Cleary's life and accomplishment by reading some of her books in school.



RECOMMENDED READINGS



13 Effective Study Strategies to Help Students Learn.

By Caroline Smith

<https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/57644/13-effective-study-strategies-to-help-students-learn>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS



Please remember to submit your Baptismal Certificates as soon as possible.



Lunch with the Principal

Lower School students encounter challenges and opportunities every day. As a result, our students are all joyful and curious thinkers that work well with others in many settings and are filled with a lifelong love for learning.

I have had the pleasure to experience this first hand by having lunch with some of our third grade students this past month. I look forward to many more wonderful meals and conversations with more Lower School students.

I had a wonderful time with Amaia and Gabby.

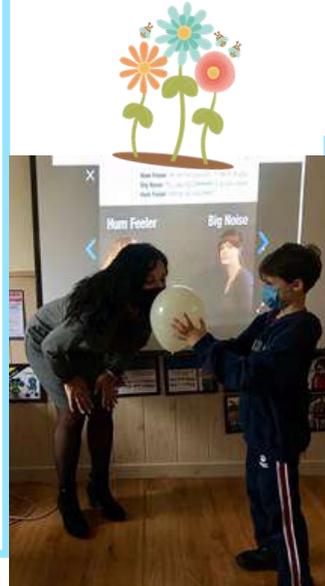




Pajama Day And Science



**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!**





What's Been Going on in Lower School?



Catholic Schools Week

Faith

Excellence

Service

