

# AQUINAS AMERICAN SCHOOL

*Middle School Newsletter*



## GREETINGS AQUINAS FAMILY!

### *May / June Snapshot*

- May Puente - May 1st - 3rd
- Election Day (No School) - May 4th
- MAP Testing - May 10th - 12th
- MS Summer Bear House Competition - June 8th
- Spring Concert and Talent Show (Middle and High School) - Streaming on June 8th

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We are only a month and a half away from the end of the academic year. Teachers and advisors are always available, so please reach out if there are any concerns.

As the day approaches, more information will be sent out, but I would like to let you all know that there will be an 8th grade graduation held on June 18th this year. The form it takes will depend upon protocols and health restrictions.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Ms. Ledesma, the school nurse and point person for COVID, is sending out regular emails with important information related to COVID protocols and any changes made to the policies. Please keep an eye out for the emails to stay up-to-date.

Best wishes,

Mr. Trevor Sargent

## SPRING MAP TESTING - May 10th-12th

Starting on May 10th, we will begin our Spring MAP testing session which will last until May 12th. 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 final semester exams will be held from June 15th - 17th. Students will have two exams per day in six subjects. Detailed schedules will be sent out in the coming days and teachers will be posting study guides.



# Spring Concert and Talent Show (Online)

The Music Academy will be hosting a Spring concert and talent show at the high school on **June 8th at 11:30** and will include students from both the high school and middle school. Although there will not be a physical audience present, we encourage you all to connect via the link sent out in advance of the event.



## Charity Event and Drive

Please help us in donating items to help mothers and infants in need. Let's join the cause and donate items to make an impact! In addition, this drive will be a Bear House Competition. The more items brought, the more points to be awarded. This is a wonderful time to come together as a community and extend help in any way we can.



**Drop off the items in the library before classes from May 17th-21st**

## Donation Items

Milk (leche de inicio y continuación)  
Diapers (size 3, 4, 5)  
Baby Wipes  
Gluten Free Cereals  
Baby food (sweet and salty)  
Toiletries (shampoo, soap)  
Hydrating Creams  
Lotions  
Bottles  
Pacifiers and Bibs



## SSL: STUDENT DISCOVERIES

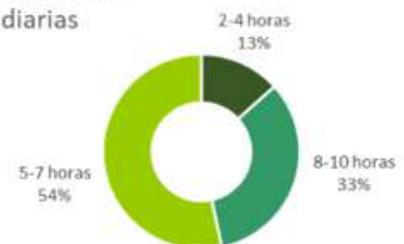
Los estudiantes de SSL de G7 hemos hecho una pequeña encuesta sobre hábitos saludables en Middle School. Hemos preguntado a alumnos y profesores sobre su estilo de alimentación, la cantidad de agua que beben al día, si hacen deporte y cuántas horas duermen al día. Nuestra principal conclusión es que los estudiantes hacen una vida más sana que los profesores... ¡¡¡ooohhh!!!

Lo más destacable es que los alumnos duermen muy poco: sólo el 33% de los alumnos duermen las horas recomendadas para su edad.

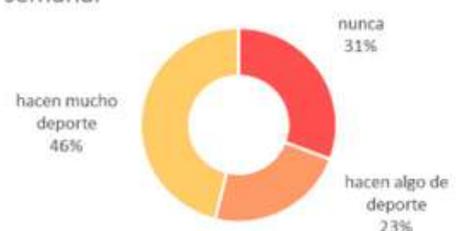
Y respecto a los profesores... deberían moverse un poco más, ya que ¡hay un 31% que nunca hace deporte!

Incluso, hemos descubierto que hay un "superhéroe" entre nosotros: alguien capaz de sobrevivir sin comer nunca frutas ni verduras, tomando mucha comida rápida y no haciendo nada de deporte. ¿Será verdad?

Alumnos:  
Horas de sueño  
diarias



Profesores:  
deporte  
semanal



# COOKING WITH MATH!



# Celebrating World Book Day



## AQUINAS BEARS GIRLS FOOTBALL



# Aquinas School Mission Statement



Aquinas American School is a Catholic, college-preparatory school, that promotes superior academic achievement, mastery of skills and content, and fosters moral citizenship. Aquinas American School offers the U.S. school curriculum as well as the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, preparing students to further their education either in Spain or abroad.