



Hello everyone!

I am excited to serve as the incoming principal at Aquin! For the last three years, I was the principal at Sacred Heart in Monticello, and two years prior to that, I served on the Administrative team at Hennessy in Petersburg. I spent a total of 11 years at Hennessy with 9 of those years in the classroom as a 6th grade teacher.

My husband, Tim, and I reside in Dyersville where we raise our children Oscar (10) and Millie (7). We spend a lot of time enjoying our children's activities, and heading out on day-trip adventures. I am a Chicago Cubs and Iowa Hawkeye fan, but I do get along well with others :).

I'm looking forward to spending time getting to know the students, staff, and families. If you see me out and about, please say hello! It may take me a bit to learn faces and names and I appreciate reminders!

I wish you all a safe (and cool) rest of the summer!

God bless,

Laura Herbers (aka: Mrs. Herbers)

**Registration Day:** Registration will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd from 12:00-6:00 pm. Parents can stop by and drop off forms, pay tuition and fill out E-Registration if you have not had an opportunity to do it online at home or need assistance. Andrea Willenborg will be available from 1pm-6pm for assistance with PowerSchool E-Registration usernames and questions. If you are unable to make the registration day, you can stop by the office any Monday-Thursday 8:00-12:00.

**Open House:** Aquin's Open House will be on Wednesday, August 18th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Students will find classrooms, meet teachers and leave their supplies in the classroom.

**First day of school:** Our first day of school for K-8th is Monday, August 23rd. The first day of school for Preschool is Tuesday, August 24th.

**WELCOME!!** Lea Lovell (Guidance Counselor), Kylie Kelchen (3rd grade), Julie Noriega (Middle School) and Beth Heim (Librarian) are joining our Aquin family! Welcome!

**Parent Association:** Below is a link to sign up to help the Parent Association with activities throughout the school year.

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**Scrip Promotion:** Our Back-To-School-Scrip promotion will be held from August 2nd-August 16th. For every \$100 of scrip you purchase, your name will go into a drawing for a chance to win a \$250 scrip of choice certificate. Drawing will be held on August 20th. Both Fidelity and Ohnward banks in Cascade have scrip available. Larger denominations of scrip can be ordered by calling the Aquin Office. A scrip form is attached.

**Jr. High Volleyball:** Practice for Jr. High volleyball will start on Tuesday, August 24th at 3:15 pm.

**Kitchen News:** The USDA has issued nationwide waivers allowing schools to operate the Seamless Summer Option during the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Aquin Catholic Elementary School has elected to participate in the Seamless Summer Option during this time.

Free meals will be provided to ALL enrolled children and Applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk will not be necessary to participate in Seamless Summer Option. Applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals will be available from the school, as an application may be needed for other benefits such as P-EBT. Application for Free & Reduced lunches is attached.

**Free/Reduced Lunch:** Application for Free/Reduced Lunches is attached.

**Sign in/out:** When students are getting picked up or dropped off outside of normal drop off and pick up times, parents MUST sign students in or out in the office.

**When your child is absent:** When your child is absent, please try to call the school between 7:45-8:15 am. If we have not heard from you by 8:45, the school secretary will call parents to determine the reason for the absence. If you would like to pick up the work for that day, please inform us when you call so materials can be prepared for you. We can also send homework home with a sibling or other designated student. If you know in advance that your child is going to be absent, you can email the student's teacher and the office and we can send homework home in advance if needed.

**Medication:** If your child requires medication during school hours, you are asked to provide a doctor's order for the office. We will record the date your child receives medication.

**Pie Night:** The Aquin Pie Night committee is looking for apples for Pie Night. If you have extra apples that you would like to donate, you can contact Angie Burger at 563-599-9435 or the office at 852-3331.

## **Upcoming Events:**

September 6th-Labor Day- No School

September 20th- School pictures

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