

# REGISTERING NOW FOR FALL

## AQUINAS

LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM

at



St. Margaret School



## RESULTS IN THE CLASSROOM. SUCCESS IN LIFE.



The **Diocese of Allentown** is committed to the concept that all children are unique, learn at different rates and are to be challenged to their fullest potential.

The **Aquinas Learning Support Program** is for students with diagnosed learning disabilities at the elementary and secondary levels. Its emphasis is on learning strategies to help children foster independence. Students are challenged to learn self-acceptance, self-discipline, cooperation skills, consistent work habits, and become responsible members in the community.

Elementary students receive specialized instruction for half the school day to address their learning disability. During this time, they report to the resource room for instruction. The teacher-to-student ratio is approximately 1:3. In the afternoon, they join their peers in their own grade levels for core subjects and specialties, thereby assuring integration.

The goal for **St. Margaret School of Reading** students is for them to develop study skills that include attention/concentration, organization, note taking, memorization, time management and test taking.

### SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY

*The primary purpose of the Aquinas Learning Support Program is to offer a Christ-centered, quality academic education within a Catholic school environment for children and young adults with diagnosed learning disabilities. The growth of the whole child is a priority. Most importantly is the development of a relationship with God. Students in the Aquinas Learning Support Program are fully incorporated into the prayer services and liturgical celebrations of the school.*

Prospective **Aquinas Learning Support Program** students must submit a completed application to:

**Sr. Marian Michele Smith, Principal, St. Margaret School at 233 Spring Street, Reading PA 19601**

Specific guidelines apply; please refer to the *Aquinas Special Learning Program Handbook* for details found on the Diocese of Allentown's website, [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

**Or call St. Margaret's School today at 610-375-1882 for more information.**



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