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# St. Ignatius Catholic School Family E-Newsletter

August 25, 2022

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*Welcome Back!*

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Upcoming Events

## Picture Day

### **Wednesday, August 31**

Picture day will be during regular school hours. Grades K-8 are required to wear their school uniform or church wear/Sunday best. Grades 9-12 are required to wear their school uniform. [See details here.](#)

## Parent Orientation

### **Wednesday, August 31, 5:30 p.m.**

Parent Orientation for 3K-Grade 12 parents/guardians will be on **August 31** in Friendship Hall (basement of Holy Cross Church/on St. Ignatius Catholic School campus.) Enter through Door #12. Orientation will include a welcome from school administration, highlights for the upcoming school year, and time for Q and A.

5:30-6:30 p.m. -- All Grades 3K-12 parents/guardians

6:45-7:45 p.m. -- Grades 9-12 (Chesterton Academy) parents/guardians

For the 2022-23 school year calendar and more details about specific events, [click here.](#)

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## News

### **Welcome, New Teachers and Staff!**

- Ms. Abby Baierl, 4K teacher and interventionist
- Mr. Wesley Beyer, drama teacher
- Mr. Peter Krautkramer, band teacher
- Ms. Kassia Lubinski, educational assistant
- Mrs. Sue McFadzen, grade 6 teacher
- Mrs. Maria McQuillian, speech and language pathologist
- Mrs. Megan Parker, 3K teacher
- Ms. Krystyn Schmerbeck, associate head of school, philosophy teacher, geometry teacher, and instructional coach
- Ms. Rebecca Spietz, grade 3 teacher

[Read more here](#) about the new teachers and staff members we have welcomed to St. Ignatius Catholic School and Chesterton Academy this school year. View the full [staff directory here.](#)

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## Updates

### **PowerSchool Reminder**

Please be sure to fill out PowerSchool information if your child(ren) has an allergy, physical limitation, health condition, or a personal circumstance of concern (ex: custody situation) the school office/administration needs to be aware of. Please contact the school office by [email](#) or phone with questions.

### **Spare Clothes - Grades 3K, 4K, and Kindergarten**

We ask that students in 3K, 4K, and kindergarten keep a set of spare clothing at school. For students in kindergarten who wear uniforms, we understand that it can be burdensome to ask parents to send additional proper uniform attire for this purpose. Therefore, parents are to use their discretion keeping in mind that generally, when a child has an accident, spills milk on their clothing, etc., staff do their best not to draw further attention to the child. Clothing similar in color and style to uniform clothing is recommended, though not required, for this purpose.

### **Franciscan Advantage - Grades 11-12**

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy students can concurrently enroll at Franciscan University of Steubenville and earn college credit while still at St. Ignatius through the recently launched Franciscan Advantage program. Learn more at Franciscan's website and register by September 15. Please let me Mrs. Vande Hey know if you have any questions.

## VIRTUS Training

All volunteers are required to be VIRTUS trained and have a background check before generously offering their time at St. Ignatius Catholic School in any capacity. For online registration VIRTUS training, [click here](#). For online registration instructions, [click here](#).

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## Parish Connection

### What We Believe Bible/Faith Study

**When:** Beginning on September 12

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. (Wednesday afternoon time is to offer parents the opportunity to join the study if available.)

**Where:** Holy Cross Church narthex

**What:** This awe-inspiring, ten-week Ascension Press study is filmed on location in Rome and focuses on who we are (as Catholics), what we believe, and how we are called to live, exploring the richness, beauty, and depth of our Faith.

**Cost:** \$25 (register by September 5), \$30 (after September 5)

Includes access to the videos for a year, a book, workbook, and chart of the tenets of our Faith

**Register:** Call Shelley at 920-989-2203 to register.

### Blood Drive

Kaukauna Catholic Parishes is hosting a blood drive on September 14, and you're invited to consider signing up and donating.

#### **Kaukauna Catholic Parishes Blood Drive**

*Held at St. Katharine Drexel - St. Mary's Site in the Parish Center*

*112 W. 8th Street, Kaukauna*

*Wednesday, September 14, 1:30-5:30 p.m.*

Click here to schedule your lifesaving donation appointment or call 800-280-4102.

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## St. Ignatius Catholic School and St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy

**MISSION:** *We will meet the unmet demands of our students and families for a Catholic classical education to form a community of disciples of Christ.*

**VISION:** *As a Catholic community, we will increase the number of virtuous leaders, thinkers, and intentional disciples of Christ working to rebuild our culture.*

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