



St. Ignatius Catholic School

Family E-Newsletter

Special Back-to-School Edition

August 9, 2022

Upcoming Events

Chesterton Academy - Pillars Volunteer Opportunity and Bonfire Social
Thursday, August 11

Chesterton Academy (grades 9-12) students and families are invited to serve together at this volunteer opportunity, followed by a bonfire social. (*Grades 9-12 families only, please.*) [Click here to sign up to volunteer for the Pillars meal and/or RSVP for the bonfire.](#)

Back-to-School Picnic
Thursday, August 18, 5-7 p.m. (Riverside Park, Kaukauna)

All St. Ignatius students, families, and staff are invited to this year's Back-to-School Picnic on August 18.

RSVP here by August 10.



Supply Drop Off/Meet Your Teacher Day (3K-Grade 12)

Monday, August 22, 9 a.m.-Noon and 3-6 p.m.

Open-house style. Required for all students and families 3K-Grade 12. Drop off school supplies, make school tuition/fee payments, meet teachers, etc. See further details in the "Back-to-School Resources" section of this e-newsletter.

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 24

Welcome back, all 3K-Grade 12 St. Ignatius students!

First All-School Mass, Student Blessing, and Staff Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium

Thursday, August 25, 8 a.m., Holy Cross Church

Parents, guardians, and families are always welcome at school Mass. Mark your calendars and please join us for this first all-school Mass of the 2022-23 school year!

Picture Day

Wednesday, August 31

Picture day will take place during regular school hours. Students are required to wear their school uniforms. [See more details here.](#)

Parent Orientation

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

Parent Orientation for 3K-Grade 12 parents/guardians will be on Wednesday, August 31 in the cafeteria. Orientation will include presentations from school administrators, highlight the upcoming school year, and provide time for Q and A. More details forthcoming.

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

Important Updates

School Uniforms

We are aware of some supply chain and sizing issues for school uniforms. Please regularly check the online storefront(s) for restocked inventory. We are hopeful students will have what they need to start the school year but will work with families who cannot get items on time. Please note the update **below** regarding K-8 bottoms.

Due to shipping and production delays and availability of the necessary items, St. Ignatius Catholic School will temporarily allow charcoal gray shorts and pants (K-8) for the 2022-23 school year from other retailers. Please only purchase items that are not currently available on the [French Toast website](#). This includes shorts, as well pants in certain sizes. Please do your best to find pants and shorts that match the style and color in our [French Toast online storefront](#). Polos and skirts are in stock and must still be purchased from the French Toast website.

[Click here to order grades K-8 uniforms.](#)

Grades kindergarten-8 uniform guidelines and FAQs [here](#)

[Click here to order grades 9-12 uniforms.](#)

Grades 9-12 (Chesterton Academy) uniform guidelines [here](#)

Hot Lunch Program Update

Hot lunch will not be offered at St. Ignatius Catholic School during the 2022-23 school year. All students are to bring a cold/bag lunch to school every day.

This program update is due to federal lunch program changes (enrolled families received an [email update](#) and survey in July detailing this.) The survey feedback showed an overwhelming lack of interest from school families for an alternative hot lunch program offering.

Below are other details regarding the lunch for this coming school year:

Milk - Milk will be available for students to purchase. Families must sign up and pay (\$90/child) upfront at the beginning of the school year for the milk option for the entire school year. Sign up and payment via check or card will be available at Supply Drop Off/Meet Your Teacher Day on August 22 and in the School Office thereafter.

Microwaves - Additional microwaves will be available in the cafeteria for student use during lunch.

Special Lunches - There occasionally will be a special meal offered for lunch (ex: pizza party, cookout, etc.) We'll keep you informed of those as they develop.

Thank you for taking time to complete the hot lunch program survey in July. Your input and understanding of this program change are appreciated!

High School Transcripts

Transcripts for St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy may now be requested to be sent to another institution online at www.stignatiuskaukauna.org/hs-parent-resources. Requests will be filled within two weeks unless otherwise indicated by office staff. Questions should be directed to office@stignatiuskaukauna.org.

Back-to-School Resources

Family Handbook

The 2022-23 St. Ignatius Catholic School Family Handbook will be available on the school website and shared via email with all families in mid-August. Below are some topics and elements of the handbook shared now to best assist with back-to-school prep.

Tuition/Fees and Payment

All enrolled families will receive their tuition/fees bill and payment information via mail in mid-August. If you have questions, please contact the Business Office at 920-759-4508.

Supply Drop Off/Meet Your Teachers Day

Monday, August 22, 9 a.m. - Noon and 3-6 p.m.

An open-house style event required for all students and families 3K-grade 12. Drop off school supplies, make school tuition/fee payments, meet teachers, etc. Below are a few more details regarding the day:

- Please enter Door #3 (main school Doty St. entrance), Door #4 (Kaukauna St./gym entrance), or Door #7 (parking lot/playground).
- A yellow sheet regarding incidental payments will be mailed with your statement before August 19. Please have this yellow paper ready when you arrive for Supply Drop Off/Meet Your Teachers Day.
- Tuition and incidental payments are to be made at the concession stand near Door #4.
- A SCRIP representative will also be in the concession area from 9:00 am - Noon to answer questions. A limited amount of SCRIP will be available for purchase.
- For grades with multiple classes, class rosters will be available that day to know which homeroom class your child is in.
- Teachers will be in their classrooms waiting to greet you!
- Bring your school supplies to drop off in your classroom and/or locker.
- Other staff and parent representatives will also be available to answer questions.

School Supply Lists

School supply lists for the 2022-23 school year are available.

[3K-Grade 2](#)

[Grade 3-5](#)

[Grade 6-8](#)

[Grade 9-12](#)

School Day Hours and Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

School Day Hours (starting August 24)

7:30 a.m.: Drop Off (students can arrive on campus, outside/playground supervision provided)

7:40 a.m.: Bell Rings to Enter Building/School Doors Open

7:50 a.m.: Classes Begin

3:10 p.m.: End of School Day/Departure

Student Arrival Procedure

When the 7:40 a.m. bell rings:

- Parents/Guardians of 3K students will walk their child into the classroom via door #8
- Parents/Guardians of 4K students are expected to stay on the playground with their child until the bell rings, saying goodbye before they enter the building via door #9
- Grades K-4 will line up outside of door #7 and wait for instruction to enter the school
- Grades 5-8 will line up outside of door #6 and wait for instruction to enter the school
- Grades 9-12 gather outside of door #2 and wait for instruction to enter the building

Student Dismissal Procedure

Students will be dismissed at 3:10 p.m., beginning with all bus students exiting the school building via door #3. Kindergarten-grade 12 will then be dismissed via door #7.

Additional Student Arrival/Dismissal information (parking, traffic flow, etc.) will be provided in the Family Handbook.

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. As with any school in our diocese, this training pertains to all parents, grandparents, relatives, parishioners, or anyone who would like to volunteer.

For online registration VIRTUS training, [click here](#).

For online registration instructions, [click here](#).

Athletics

There is still time to sign up and participate in school athletics this fall, including:

Boys and Girls cross country (grades 9-12)

Girls volleyball (grades 5-12)

Girls golf (grades 9-12)

Co-ed soccer (grades 9-12)

Contact Athletic Director Lee VanderSanden with questions or to connect with a coach.

School Office Hours for August

August 1-5: By appointment (school email and voicemail will be checked regularly)

August 8-12: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

August 15-23: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

August 24 - the end of the school year: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

St. Ignatius Parent Facebook Group

[Click here to join](#) the St. Ignatius Parent Facebook Group.



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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