



St. Ignatius Catholic School Family E-Newsletter

November 10, 2022



A Snapshot of This Week at St. Ignatius (l to r) Grade 2 students learned about the Parable of the True Vine in CGS. Middle school students enjoyed Chess Club, held every Friday. Chesterton Academy students made homemade applesauce for Pillars (an adult homeless shelter in Appleton) as part of a service project.

Upcoming Events

Breakfast Club

Friday, November 11, 6:45 a.m.

All middle school students are welcome!

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy Fall Play

Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12, 7 p.m.

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy presents *Bad Manners at the Manor – A "Who-Done-It" Comedy* at St. Katharine Drexel – St. Mary's Site Gym. Show time is 7 p.m. both evenings. No tickets required. [Learn more here.](#)

Parish Support Weekend

Saturday, November 12, and Sunday, November 13

St. Ignatius Catholic School families and staff are encouraged to attend and volunteer School/Parish Support Weekend at Kaukauna Catholic Parishes the weekend of November 12-13. Serve, greet, or volunteer at a Mass, worshipping together and showing both gratitude and support for the local parish community that supports our school. [Please click here to signup.](#)

Tom's Drive In Night

Monday, November 14, 4 p.m.

Join us for Tom's Drive In (Little Chute) Night. Enjoy a delicious dinner while raising money for the St. Ignatius Home & School Association. Click [here](#) for more information.

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy Open House

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.

You're invited to the St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy Open House on November 15 at St. Ignatius! Please see more details below, and RSVP to attend by November 11 at www.stignatiuskaukauna.org/admissions-events.

Coffee and Treats After Mass

Thursday, November 17

St. Ignatius parents and families are invited to enjoy coffee, breakfast snacks, and fellowship in the Holy Cross Church narthex after 8 a.m. all-school Mass.

Spiritwear Day

Tuesday, November 22

Students can wear St. Ignatius/Chesterton Academy spiritwear with out-of-dress-code bottoms.

No School

Wednesday - Friday, November 23-25

Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Tree Lot

Friday, November 25

Tree lot opens Friday, November 25 9 a.m.-8 p.m. It runs weekends 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and weeknights 4-8 p.m., until supply lasts.

Return to School

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 1, 6 p.m.

Christmas Concert for grades 3k-4 at St. Katharine Drexel-St. Mary's Site Gym.

Band Concert

Monday, December 5, 6 p.m.

Christmas Band Concert for grades 5-12 at St. Katharine Drexel-St. Mary's Site Gym.

Christmas Choir Concert

Thursday, December 15, 6 p.m.

Christmas Choir Concert for grades 5-12 at St. Katharine Drexel-St. Mary's Site Gym.

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

Announcements and Reminders

Christmas Ornament Sale

Show your esprit de corps with your purchase of these limited edition ornaments supporting St. Ignatius Catholic School. Click [here](#) for more information.

Support Our Chestertonians!

In March a group of Junior and Senior Students from Chesterton Academy will be joining with other Chesterton students on a pilgrimage to Italy. Because this is such a pivotal experience - bringing coursework to life in addition to deepening each student's faith - these students are asking for your help to make this experience more affordable.

The first opportunity to help is at the St. Patrick's Gifts & Books Christmas Open House on Friday, November 18 (9am-7pm) & Saturday, November 19 (10am-5pm). There will be drawings, raffle baskets and sales throughout the store! Our students will be selling baked goods and other items; all proceeds will help make this trip affordable for our Chestertonians. Please by the students' booth for a sweet or savory treat, and let them know how they can pray for you on their pilgrimage.

Fang Reading Club-Volunteer Needed

ARE YOU A BASEBALL FAN? DO YOU LOVE TO READ? WE ARE IN NEED OF A FANG READING CLUB COORDINATOR (GRADES K-5).

Thank you to previous parent coordinator, Jodi Matthies, for assisting with the Fang Reading Club over the years. We are currently in need of a parent to take over for Jodi. The time commitment is minimal and everything is done via email, and counts for family service hours. Jodi would be happy to speak with the new coordinator if it is desired. If interested in helping out, please email the school office Attn: Debby at office@stignatiuskaukauna.org by November 18.

Christmas Scrip through Home & School Committee

Looking ahead for the perfect gift for a teacher or staff member for Christmas? Click [here](#) to learn more about the Christmas Scrip Program offered by the St. Ignatius Home & School Committee.

That Chili Thing 2023

That Chili Thing 2023 is only three months away and is one of the school's largest fundraisers. We are seeking parent volunteers to help make this event even bigger and better this year. This is a great way to complete service hours. Opportunities include coordinating classroom raffle baskets, set up on the day of the event, and

coordinating day-of volunteer schedules. If interested in helping, please contact the Advancement Department at advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org.

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Coats for Kids again this year. They are providing coats, snow pants, and mittens to families in need. If you are in need, please reach out to the school office to let us know what sizes you need, and we will get the items to you in a discreet manner.

Spiritwear Orders

The holiday spiritwear store is NOW OPEN. All orders must be placed no later than November 14 to ensure delivery before Christmas. If minimums on an item are not met, you will be notified and that portion of your order will be cancelled. Click [here](#) to shop.

Christmas Tree Lot

St Ignatius Athletic Association is looking for volunteers at the annual Christmas Tree Lot. Tree lot shifts are a lot of fun and support your Athletic Association this Christmas season! The tree lot is located downtown Kaukauna, in the Farmers Market parking lot. Sign up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ABA92BA1FAC07-tree2>.

Phy. Ed. Shoes

Please remember to keep a pair of Phy. Ed. shoes at school for your child. Boots and/or worn tennis shoes are not allowed on the gym floor.

Careers at St. Ignatius

We are seeking qualified, mission-aligned people who are ready to join our school community in the following roles: **Music Teacher, Grade 6 Teacher, Special Education Aide, Lunchroom Supervisor,** and **After School Care Assistant.**

To learn more about these roles at St. Ignatius, [click here](#). Please contact Lee Wiersma at 608-206-5038 with any questions.

News

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy Open House Scheduled for Nov. 15 *Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-8 p.m.* **St. Ignatius Catholic School/Chesterton Academy (220 Doty St., Kaukauna)**

Prospective students, parents, and families are invited and encouraged to attend. Please invite others who may be interested in learning more too. RSVPs are requested at www.stignatiuskaukauna.org/admissions-events by November 11.

EXTENDED!
\$50,000 Matching Campaign



Double your impact with a donation today! Donations to St. Ignatius are currently being matched dollar-for-dollar, thanks to the generosity of Bert Tennesen.

Click [here](#) to learn more about your donation's impact and to contribute.



Courtesy Announcements

Junior Catholic Daughters

The Junior Catholic Daughters group successfully raised \$5000 last year to put air conditioning in the St. Vincent DePaul building. This year, they chose Lincoln's Foster Closet as nonprofit to support. They sponsored a bake sale last weekend and raised over \$1800! The 2nd meeting for this year will be Sunday, November 13 in Friendship Hall at 2 p.m. All 5th graders through high school female students are welcome. Moms are welcome too! Questions? Contact Joyce at 920-850-3409.

Behold the Lamb of God

You're invited to this great Advent opportunity of Behold the Lamb of God, on Wednesday, November 30 at 7 pm at Kaukauna High School. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Parish Connection

Scrip News

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS: Getting your deer processed? We carry Haen Meats \$25 & \$50 cards that can be used. Kwik Trip now offers a grocery-only card at a **15% rebate**. \$20 cards are in stock right now. Perfect for your milk, bread, and banana runs every week! As the holiday season begins, please keep Scrip in mind for all your gifting needs.



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.