



St. Ignatius Catholic School

Family E-Newsletter

November 17, 2022



A Snapshot of This Week at St. Ignatius (L to R) *St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy students sang the national anthem at the Kaukauna Veterans Day Program. Students bundled up and enjoyed the first snowfall of the season! The high school fall play was a hit and performed for hundreds of people last weekend.*

Upcoming Events

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! We give thanks to God for you, your children, your family, and you being a part of our St. Ignatius school family. We are grateful this Thanksgiving and always!

Christmas Tree Lot

Friday, November 25

The St. Ignatius Athletic Association 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. Downtown Kaukauna.

Return to School

Monday, November 28

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

Friday Bus Adjustment

Tomorrow Friday, November 18th the Kaukauna Area School District has a noon release.

Only two buses will be dropping off students at the end of the day. Heather's bus #36 & Ed's bus #8 end will be transporting routes 1, 8 and 9. Because of this adjustment students will be getting home at different times tomorrow.

Snack Day

Home and School Committee will provide a s'mores mix snack (incl. marshmallows, chocolate chips, chocolate animal crackers, and Golden Grahams) for all students on November 22. If your child has allergies, please consider sending a separate snack for him or her.

Christmas Concert Rehearsal

Students will be coming home with a RED [permission slip](#) today. This is for a dress rehearsal that will be happening on November 30th at the St. Mary's gym where the concert will be held.

Parents/ Guardians or grandparents may come to the rehearsal if unable to attend the actual concert. [Click here](#) for a note from Mrs. Krueger on what students are to wear. Please call or email the office with any questions.

Dress Code Reminders

Reminder that skirts and jumpers must be worn with black or white nylons, tights or knee socks from November 1 – April 30.

In the interest of good health during the winter months, all students are expected to wear the following according to the weather:

- Jacket/Coat
- Boots (required when there is snow for grades 3K-4)
- Snow pants (required when there is snow for grades 3K-4)
- Hats
- Mittens or gloves

*Full winter gear required for students in grades 5 and up who play in the snow.

Students will have outdoor recess unless it is raining, the temperature is 0 degrees Fahrenheit, or the windchill is consistently below 0 degrees Fahrenheit.

Support Our Chesterton Academy Students

A group of our juniors and seniors will join with other Chesterton students on a pilgrimage to Italy in March 2023. 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. [Click here](#) to learn about how you can support our Chesteronians.

Advent Opportunities at St. Ignatius

Click [here](#) to read about the Advent opportunities at St. Ignatius, this information is also being sent home with your child.

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. Interested in volunteering and helping plan? 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.

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 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 to join our school community in the following roles: **Music Teacher** and **Grade 6 Teacher**. To learn more about these roles at St. Ignatius, [click here](#). Please contact Lee Wiersma at 608-206-5038 with any questions.

Giving Tuesday

We invite you to partner with us this Giving Tuesday, November 29th to share the word about St. Ignatius. Giving Tuesday is a worldwide day of giving for non-profits to raise money for their cause. We will be sharing information via social media leading up to, and on Giving Tuesday. Visit us on Facebook to view, and share!

News

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

French Toast

French Toast is running a 25% off everything sale for Cyber Monday (11/27-11/29)!

They are also offering Free Shipping on orders of \$49+.

Parish Connection

Behold the Lamb of God

Wednesday, November 30, 7 p.m.

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

Advent By Candlelight

Sunday, December 4, 6 p.m.

All families are invited to enjoy a relaxing evening to prepare for Christ's birth at Advent By Candlelight on Sunday, December 4 at 6 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel-St. Mary's Site. Enjoy an evening of music, reflection, scripture, and fellowship, RSVP a table for your family by November 23 at mmasak@kaucp.org.

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.*