



St. Ignatius Catholic School

Family E-Newsletter

September 15, 2022

Upcoming Events

Middle School Breakfast Club

Friday, September 16

[Breakfast Club](#) for grades 6, 7, and 8 will be in the cafeteria, beginning at 6:45 a.m. on September 16. Enjoy games, fun, and breakfast! Students should enter door #4 (gym doors.)

Home & School Meeting

Friday, September 23

If you are interested in joining the Home & School Committee please click [here](#) for more information about their next meeting.

Parish Support Weekend

Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25

St. Ignatius families are encouraged to attend and volunteer School/Parish Support Weekend at Kaukauna Catholic Parishes the weekend of September 24-25. Serve, greet, or volunteer as a

family at a Mass -- worshipping together and showing both gratitude and support for the local parish community that so greatly supports our school. [Please sign up here.](#)

Fall Frolic

Sunday, September 25

SAVE THE DATE! The St. Ignatius Welcoming Committee is hosting Fall Frolic for all families. Please join us at LaFollette Park from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Kaukauna. See the event flyer by clicking [here!](#)

Spiritwear Day

Friday, September 30

Students in grade K-8 are welcome to wear St. Ignatius spiritwear with out-of-dress-code bottoms. Please see page 42 of the [Family Handbook](#) for info about Spiritwear Day guidelines.

Equal Rights Institute/National Pro-Life Speaker Emily Albrecht -- "Living the Pro-life Message"

October 5, 2022, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

St. Ignatius middle and high school students will attend during the regular school day. Parents and families are invited to attend any of the presentations. [Click here for more info.](#)

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

Announcements and Reminders

Welcome , Mr. Anthony Biese!

Mr. Anthony Biese will start at St. Ignatius Catholic School as Head of School on September 19th.

Lunch Reminders

For safety, please do not use/pack glass containers for your child(ren) for lunch.

Athletics - Basketball Signup (Gr. 4-8)

If your Gr. 4-8 son or daughter is interested in playing basketball, please complete and return the [boys basketball consent form](#) or the [girls basketball consent form](#) to the school office. Contact Coach Myron Geiser with questions at 920-759-9923.

St. Ignatius Spiritwear Store Now Open

Order St. Ignatius spiritwear now through September 23 at <https://stignatiusse22.itemorder.com/shop/home/>.

Spiritwear is not uniform attire. Spiritwear may be worn at school (K-8) on monthly Spiritwear Days, as well as outside of school, at athletics events, and around the community. St. Ignatius offers a spiritwear store three times a year (September, November, and March.)

Fall 2022 Campus Ministry Opportunities

This fall is filled with faith formation opportunities for our students. [View opportunities here](#), and contact [Mr. Fox](#) with questions.

Reverence at Mass

Parents who wish to see their children after school Masses are asked to please kindly offer a gesture to your child (a wave, blow a kiss, etc.) rather than approach them. This is requested to



maintain respect for the Lord and the sacredness of the holy space of the church. Students and staff also need to return to the school building in a timely manner to attend class after Mass.

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**, **Special Education Aide**, **Lunchroom Supervisor**, and **After School Care Assistant**.

To learn more about these roles at St. Ignatius, [click here](#). Please refer interested individuals to [apply here](#) or contact Lee Wiersma at 608-206-5038.

In the News

St. Ignatius Grade 8 student Max Kieffer was featured in [The Compass](#) this month for building a model brick cathedral. He said his project was inspired by learning about the Middle Ages in Mrs. V.'s history class. What a great example of applying learning outside of the classroom. Way to go, Max! [Read the article here](#).



Parish Connection

Oktoberfest

[Oktoberfest](#) is just around the corner. For tickets, please contact the school office, and they will be sent home with your child(ren), or stop by the Kaukauna Catholic Parishes Office at [112 W 8th St, Kaukauna](#).

St. Ignatius students and families can earn service hours by helping deliver Oktoberfest tickets to others. If you'd like to help, please contact Lawrence Ortner at 920-450-1202.

Fr. Don Letter to St. Ignatius Families

Please read the [attached letter from Father Don](#).

Welcome, Fr. Kris!

We warmly welcome Fr. Krishnarao Mekala (Fr. Kris) to the Kaukauna and St. Ignatius Catholic School community. He is the new parochial vicar for Kaukauna Catholic Parishes.

Courtesy Announcement

CIA Faith Mission Operatives Speaker Fr. Mike Lightner: "When God Pinches Your Playbook"

Monday, September 19, 7 p.m.

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

Hear the amazing details of Fr. Mike Lightner's miraculous journey from the football field to the priesthood. Free to attend. No RSVP required.

[Learn more here.](#)

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives

When God pinches your playbook

Michael Lightner was NFL bound ... until his earthly mom teamed up with his heavenly Mom at Medjugorje

Fr. Mike's miracle-filled journey from the football field to the priesthood

7 PM - Monday
Sept. 19, 2022

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, Appleton

Fr. Mike's incredible conversion story is featured in Christine Watkins' best-selling book *Of Men and Mary: How Six Men Won the Greatest Bottle of Their Lives*. He founded both the Women of Christ/Men of Christ groups in Milwaukee and currently serves the parishes of St. Mary/St. John the Baptist in Menasha, WI.

No tickets needed / Free will offering encouraged
For details, google CIAFMO, email ciahmo@google.com, or call 920-450-3025

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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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