



St. Ignatius Catholic School

Family E-Newsletter

September 8, 2022

News and Announcements

Welcome, Mr. Anthony Biese!

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Anthony Biese to St. Ignatius Catholic School as Head of School. He will begin his role on September 19, at which time Mr. Nathan Vande Hey will transition to the System President role.

Mr. Biese has extensive Catholic classical school leadership and teaching experience, most recently serving as Head of School for St. Thomas More Academy in South Bend, IN, and previously at Catholic schools in California and Minnesota. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He and his wife, Shivaun, have 11 children, 7 of whom are school-aged and will join our school community as students too. We look forward to welcoming Mr. Biese and his family into our school family! [Learn more about his professional background and hiring here.](#)



[Read a letter from Mr. Biese to you, our school families and community, here.](#)

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.)

Parish Support Weekend

Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25

St. Ignatius Catholic School 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 a Fall Frolic for all families. Please join us at LaFollette Park from 11-2 in Kaukauna. More information coming soon!

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

Announcements and Reminders

Lunch Reminders

A few lunch reminders for families-

- Please pack your own utensils
- For safety please do not pack glass containers
- Please send healthy beverages and food with your student

Scrip

Have you taken advantage of Scrip? Scrip is a gift card program that YOU benefit from by purchasing gift cards you use on a regular basis for items like fuel, groceries, and clothing, AND you get a rebate back that can go toward paying your tuition. How easy and fun is that!? Some St. Ignatius families earn \$200+/month just by using this program. There is information to sign up available at the school office, as well as order forms available to send home with your child(ren). Deliveries are made to school every weekday for physical card options, or download the App to get e-cards. Please call Melissa Horn at 920-766-1445 with questions.

Backpack Check - Walking Permission Slip

Your child(ren) will receive a permission slip for walking from school today. The permission slip is used for walking beyond school grounds for recess and/or class time during the school day. Please fill out one slip per family. Please contact the school office with any questions.

Uniform - Label/Mark with Names

Please put your child's name or initials on their school uniform tags/pieces. Some uniform items, especially logoed sweaters, are left behind on the playground, cafeteria, etc. and students often don't know which sweater, or other item, is theirs, and clothes accidentally get mixed up.

Athletics

St. Ignatius offers a variety of athletics for boys and girls (grades 4-12) every season. [Watch the school calendar here](#) for upcoming games, meets, and matches to cheer on our teams!

Winter athletics season is just around the corner. If your grade 4-8 son or daughter is interested in playing basketball, please review, 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.

Careers at St. Ignatius

We are seeking qualified, mission-aligned people who are ready to join our school community in the following roles:

- **Special Education Aide:** Work one-on-one supporting students with special needs. This is a part-time position that works Monday-Friday, 7:30-11 a.m.
- **Lunchroom Supervisor:** Provide supervision for students during their lunch periods. Assist students in using microwaves and preparing and cleaning up the cafeteria. This is a part-time position that works Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- **Educational Assistants**
- **After School Care Assistants**

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.

Parish Connection

Oktoberfest

The annual Oktoberfest is just around the corner. Support the parish community that so greatly supports our school and mission, both prayerfully and financially.

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 people in your neighborhood. If you'd like to help, please contact Lawrence Ortner at 920-450-1202.

HOLY CROSS PARISH
320 Kaukauna St.
Kaukauna

Oktoberfest

Sunday Oct. 9 • 10:30-4:30

Chance Booths
Mini Raffles
Country Store
Basket Raffles
Live Music!
Beer Garden!

CASH RAFFLE
Chance to win **\$20,000**
Only 2,500 tickets sold.
Drawing at 4pm

GREAT FOOD!
Our famous Chicken Booyah, Spangferkel,
Brats & Kraut, Hot Dogs, Pies & Tortes

Thank you to our sponsors!

Courtesy Announcements

Below are courtesy announcements from school/community partners, organizations, and groups aligned with our school mission and offerings.

Informational Meeting on the Schoenstatt
Mother's League and Girl's Youth

Schoenstatt is a way of life.

Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ after the example of the Blessed Mother.

It is inspired by charisms that define its identity and mission and a history of witness and faithfulness in keeping with a special initiative of God. To understand Schoenstatt, one can consider it as a movement of renewal, a place of grace, and a unique spirituality within the Church.

September 17th, 10:00am-11:00am
St Plus X, Appleton
Holy Family Hall

Mothers and/or girls ages 6-18 are invited to attend. Join us for prayer, a brief talk on Schoenstatt family life and the Schoenstatt Girl's Youth, what our monthly meetings look like, Q&A, and a fun art project.

STOCKBRIDGE BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS

FALL VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Offered for girls in 3rd and 4th grade

DATES: OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24
TIME: 5:00-6:30PM

- Fee: \$20 (includes a T-shirt)
- Location: Stockbridge MS/HS gyms
- Sign up forms available at Stockbridge School. **Register by September 16th.**
- Contact Gina Meshak
ginamm34@gmail.com with questions or for additional information.

2022-2023
4TH & 5TH GRADE
TRYOUT INFORMATION

KAUKAUNA Elementary Dance Team

Open Gym - Quinney Gym A
Wednesday Sept. 14th - 5:00-7:00pm

Tryout Days (Mandatory) - Quinney Gym A
Wednesday Sept. 21st - 5:00-7:00pm
Monday Sept. 25th - 3:45-5:00pm
Wednesday Sept. 28th - 5:00-7:00pm

Dancers will need to have a physical on file at River View
Questions? Email - baer@kaukaunasd.org