



St. Ignatius Catholic School

Family E-Newsletter

December 1, 2022

Upcoming Events

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. [Click here](#) for more

Kaukauna Christmas Parade

Tuesday, December 6, 6 p.m.

Please see more info below.

Healing Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 8, 3:20 p.m.

Please see more info below.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 14, 1 p.m.

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.

Spirit Wear Day

Friday, December 16

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

Casual/Christmas Wear Day

Thursday, December 22

Students can wear casual clothes, and Christmas clothing. Leggings cannot be worn as pants.

Christmas Break - No School

Friday, December 23-Monday, January 2

Return to School

Tuesday, January 3

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

Announcements and Reminders

Kaukauna Christmas Parade

Do you have any extra candy laying around from Halloween? We are seeking candy donations for the Kaukauna Christmas Parade. Donations may be dropped off at the School Office on or before Tuesday, December 6.

If you and your family are interested in walking in the parade with the St. Ignatius float, please meet at [217 Diedrich St., Kaukauna](#) by 5:45 p.m. on December 6. Dress in purple if possible!

St. Ignatius Family Survey

Families should have received an email today 12/1/2022 with a link to complete a survey about St. Ignatius Catholic School. We are asking all families to complete this survey no later than Friday, December 9th. Thank you for your participation.

Lost and Found

Please see the [St. Ignatius Catholic School Parents Facebook Group page](#) for pictures of the lost and found table. There are lunch boxes, water bottles, school uniform sweaters, etc.

Spirit Wear Order

The most recent school spirit wear order from Eagle Graphics did not meet the order minimum needed to be processed. All orders were cancelled and refunded. Another spirit wear order will be held in early spring.

Advent Opportunities at St. Ignatius

During this season of anticipation and preparation, please join us in prayer, penance, and almsgiving. [Read more here](#) about how you can join our school community in preparing and celebrating our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ this Advent.

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.

Service Opportunity - Advent by Candlelight

Home & School Committee is sponsoring refreshments for the Advent by Candlelight event hosted by St. Katharine Drexel Parish on Sunday, December 4. Consider volunteering or donating. This is a great parish/school opportunity to earn service hours too! [Sign up here](#).

Support Our Chesterton Academy Students

A group of our juniors and seniors will join other Chesterton students on a pilgrimage to Italy in March 2023. This is a pivotal experience, bringing coursework to life in addition to deepening each student's faith. [Click here](#) to learn about how you can support our Chesterton students.

That Chili Thing 2023

[That Chili Thing 2023](#) is only three months away and is one of the school's largest fundraisers! Raffle tickets were sent home with your child last week. All tickets (sold & unsold) must be returned by 2/3/2023. This year's **grand prize is \$10,000** and only 1,500 tickets will be sold, chance of winning is 1 in 25. If you need additional tickets or you have any questions 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. 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>.

Careers at St. Ignatius

We are seeking qualified, mission-aligned people to join our school community in the following roles: **Music Teacher, Educational Assistant** 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.

Request from the Office

The School Office is seeking donations of cases of water. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!

Senior Therese Biese Named a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy Senior Therese G. Biese has been named a 2023 National Merit® Scholar Semifinalist. Less than 1% of high school seniors in the U.S. earn this national recognition honoring academic excellence and achievement. She continues on for consideration for the Finalist and Merit Scholar honors, which will be announced in spring 2023. Congrats, Therese!

[Read more here.](#)



Prayer Corner

Prayer Requests:

Zerkel Family

Please pray that the Zerkel family finds a loving caregiver for their beautiful 9 year old daughter who has the gift of Down Syndrome and suffers from epilepsy. If you or know of anyone who would be interested in finding out more about this paid position, please contact Katy Zerkel at 920-288-7022.

Healing Prayer Service led by Nathan Vande Hey

We are inviting our school families and the parish community to a healing prayer service. This is a prayer service for anyone who would like to pray and those who would like to be prayed for. The prayer service will take place on December 8th at 3:20 pm in the Narthex of Holy Cross Church.

Parish Connection

Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

Please [click here](#) to read a message from Fr. Don Evert about liturgical ministry opportunities.

Housekeeper Needed - Kaukauna Catholic Parishes

We are in need of a housekeeper for the rectory. At 10-15 hours a week, the hours are extremely flexible. Jobs include laundry and housekeeping. To apply, contact Tammy at the parish office, 920-766-1445, ext. 113.

Scrip News

Please see attachment regarding exciting scrip news, [click here](#).

Courtesy Announcements

Junior Catholic Daughters

Sunday, December 1, 12 p.m.

Our next Junior Catholic Daughters Meeting will be December 11 at Noon in Friendship Hall. The meeting will be no longer than 90 minutes. Mothers are very welcome too!



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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