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# **St. Ignatius Catholic School**

## **Family E-Newsletter**

**December 22, 2022**

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As we prepare for Christmas, we recall that Advent is a time of hope and preparation, as we await the coming of Jesus. During this time, we reflect and give thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon us, prepare our hearts and souls to welcome Christ, and also pray for those members of our school and parish community and families who may be facing challenges during this time. The birth of Jesus signifies a new beginning for all of us and in God's beautiful plan for our lives and salvation. It's a time for renewed hope, peace, love, and new beginnings. On behalf of the staff of St. Ignatius Catholic School, I wish you and your family a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and a new year blessed with health and happiness.

“My prayer for you is that when Christ comes to you in Christmas, He may find in you a warm home, warm love like that of a heartfelt of love, like that of a simple shepherd who was the first one chosen to see Christ.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Peace & Joy,

Nathan

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## Upcoming Events

### Christmas Break - No School

*Friday, December 23-Monday, January 2*

### Return to School

*Tuesday, January 3*

### No School

*Monday, January 16*

### Middle School Breakfast Club

*Friday, January 20*

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

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

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## Announcements and Reminders

### That Chili Thing 2023- We need your help!

Our goal is to sell all 1,500 tickets!! [That Chili Thing 2023](#) is only less than 2 months away and is one of the school's largest fundraisers! 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](mailto:advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org)

### That Chili Thing - Raffle Baskets

Please [click here](#) to find out how you can help with creating the raffle baskets for this years That Chili Thing event.

### Family Directory

[Click here](#) for the 2022-23 family directory. If you do not see your name or your families information listed in the directory we did receive a complete powerschool form. Contact Mrs. Poch in the school office with any questions.

### VIRTUS Training

All volunteers are required to be VIRTUS trained and have a background check before generously

offering their time at St. Ignatius Catholic School in any capacity. For online registration VIRTUS training, [click here](#). For online registration instructions, [click here](#).

### **Powerschool Mobile App Update**

St. Ignatius Catholic School has received the following notification:

*PowerSchool Mobile App Users: Only PowerSchool Mobile App version 22.5.x and higher is supported for use with PowerSchool 22.11.0.0 and above. PowerSchool Mobile App versions older than 22.5.x will generate an error when attempting to connect to PowerSchool 22.11.0.0 and higher. Please update your app in the Apple or Android store. After you have upgraded if you still have issues please sign out and log back into the app.*

### **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.

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## **Prayer Corner**

Please continue to pray for our school families who are battling cancer.

A fundraising event is being held on January 14th for the Rumbuc Family. Please [click here](#) for event information, and ways you can help.

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## **Parish Connection**

### **Middle School Mission Trip**

The dates of the mission are July 23-27, 2023. This is an overnight mission for youth entering 7-9th grades in the fall of 2023. The cost is \$125. Click [here](#) for more information.

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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.*