



St. Ignatius Catholic School

Family E-Newsletter

January 26, 2023

That Chili Thing 2023- We need your help!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! That Chili Thing, and our cash raffle are one of the biggest and easiest ways you can help St. Ignatius. Meeting our fundraising goal is crucial to keep our tuition affordable, and to help us with instructional costs. Selling your tickets is a great way to share with others the wonderful things happening at St. Ignatius Catholic School.

Our goal is to sell all 1,500 tickets!! [That Chili Thing 2023](#) is only 2 weeks 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.

There are a limited amount tickets it is extremely important that all tickets are returned or paid for.

Currently 350 tickets have been sold and turned in, we need everyone's help to reach our goal!

We are looking for families to sell tickets after each mass held in the Kaukauna Catholic Parish. Please contact Advancement for more information.

If you need additional tickets or you have any questions please contact the Advancement Department at advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org

Upcoming Events

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday January 29- Saturday February 4

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Hot Lunch- Catholic Schools Week

Thursday February 2

The St. Ignatius Athletic Association is providing a hot lunch free to all students. The main entree for the lunch is pizza.

Early Dismissal

Friday February 3, 11:30 am

That Chili Thing

Saturday February 11, 11:00 am-8:00 pm

Doors open at 3.

Coffee and Treats after Mass

Thursday, February 16

St. Ignatius parents and families are invited to enjoy coffee, breakfast snacks, and fellowship in the Holy Cross Church narthex after 8 a.m. all-school Mass.

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

Announcements and Reminders

Limited Space- Before and After School Care

Due to limited space and staffing, After School Care will only be available for regularly scheduled students on Friday Feb 3. If your child does not regularly attend After School Care on Fridays then they will need to make other arrangements. All students will need a cold lunch, including a beverage. Please contact Karen Hanagan with any questions at beforeaftercare@stignatiuskaukauna.org

Feast of the Presentation- Candlemas

Fr. Don invites all families/students to bring candles to be blessed after Mass next Thursday, February 2nd. It is traditional to bless candles on the Feast of the Presentation on February 2nd.

Re-enroll for the 2023-24 School Year!

We are grateful to have your family as a part of our St. Ignatius Catholic School family! We encourage you to re-enroll now to ensure your child's spot for the upcoming school year. Re-enrollment is for current students and pre-application is for new students of current families.

Spots are filling quickly, enroll soon!

- For current students, [re-enroll here](#).
- For new students (of you as a current school family,) [pre-apply here](#). Once the pre-application is submitted, a St. Ignatius representative will reach out to begin the review process.

Contact office@stignatiuskaukauna.org or 920-766-0186 with questions.

For families interested in [Wisconsin Parental Choice Program \(WPCP\)](#) again for 2023-24, which provides tuition for eligible students in the state wishing to attend a private school, WPCP registration opens on February 1, 2023.

Tax Deduction Message from WCRIS

Tax season is quickly approaching. And a simple form can help your families deduct up to \$4,000 for K-8 grade tuition and \$10,000 for 9-12 grade tuition on their state income taxes.

This state tax deduction has been available since 2014, thanks to WCRIS advocacy and your support. The deduction saves private school families nearly \$8 million per year. The state budgets for around \$12 million per year so there is room for more families to use the deduction. The [Wisconsin Department of Revenue Schedule PS form](#) is available online.

Feel free to contact WCRIS with any questions. Learn more about the [tuition tax deduction here](#).

Chili Pre-order

St Ignatius and Parish families will again have an opportunity to pre-order chili for pick up or delivery Friday Feb 10th 2023. Complete the [attached flyer](#) and return to the school office with payment by Feb 8th. Any questions please contact Jane Vande Voort 920-850-0871 pjvandevoort@yahoo.com

St. Ignatius Catholic School Open House

Thursday, February 2, 2023, 6-7:30 p.m.

Prospective families, current families, parishioners, supporters, and anyone interested in learning more about Catholic classical education and St. Ignatius are welcome to attend this open house during Catholic Schools Week. Meet administrators and teachers, tour the school, learn about curriculum, faith formation, student life, and involvement opportunities, and experience the St. Ignatius difference firsthand! Please spread the news and invite family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers who may be interested in our school for their children or Catholic classical education in general. No RSVP needed. Contact admissions@stignatiuskaukauna.org with questions.

Yearbook Orders

It is time to purchase your yearbook! Please visit the below link to order today. LINK: <https://harmannstudios.wufoo.com/forms/st-ignatius-yearbook-20222023/> Best pricing for books is available until March 1st. After March 1st prices will increase and no upgrades will be available.

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, Educational Assistant, and Director of Advancement**. If someone you know may be interested in the above opportunities, please refer them to [apply here](#) or contact Lee Wiersma at 608-206-5038.

Parish Connection

Middle School Mission Trip

The middle school mission trip will be held 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.

Financial Freedom

Learn from fellow young adults and young parents, Craig and Rachel Majewski how they practiced good budget habits and how you can live debt free too! [Click here](#) for more information.

3rd Annual Galentines Day Brunch

Holy Cross & St Katharine Drexel Parishes invite you to join them for prayer, brunch, and a message from Evangelization and OCIA Director Amy Debiert. [Click here](#) for more information.

Courtesy Announcements

Esto Vir Men's Conference

Join other St. Ignatius Dads at Esto Vir Men's Conference! For more information please [click here](#), or watch this [video](#) for more information.

Little Flowers

A group of St. Ignatius Moms are starting a Little Flowers Girls Club, join us February 6th for our first meeting! We will meet once a month for Prayer, Service, and Fellowship. There is no cost to join, and we will meet in Friendship Hall at Holy Cross. Please [click here](#) for more information.

The Mothers of Lu

The Mothers of Lu is the remarkable vocations story of mothers from the small Italian village of Lu who met weekly in 1881, to pray in a particular way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life to come from their own families. 323 vocations was the astonishing fruit of the Lu mothers' prayers! A 21st Century Mothers of Lu Prayer group is forming in our area to pray with the same specific intention of calling priests and religious from our own children. The group will make a pledge of prayer and sacrifice for this cause. We will be having an opening Mass on February 10, at 5:30 PM at St. Pius X. To join or find out more about Mothers of Lu, please contact: andrea.vella.phillips@gmail.com

Hope & Healing Event

On Thursday, February 2nd, there will be a night of Hope and Healing at St. Thomas More Catholic Church from 6:30-8:30pm with guest speaker and Co-author of "Nursery of Heaven: Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Infant Loss in the Lives of the Saints and Today's Parents.", Cassie Everts. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and individual prayer teams will be available. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Electric City Soccer Program

Electric City Soccer Club has opened their Spring Registration for their Recreational programs. The deadline for registration is March 26, 2023. [Click here](#) more information.



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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