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# **St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy**

## **E-Newsletter**

**May 15, 2023**

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Dear Chesterton Families,

It's the final countdown! Hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by! As we prepare to

wrap up this academic year, here are a few reminders regarding events for these final days.

**Tickets for the Spring Formal** must be purchased in advance at the main office. Please submit your permission slip and \$20 cost to Mrs. Lefebvre in the main office **by Wednesday, May 17**. Check out the [flier](#) and [permission slip](#) for more details.

This **Thursday's (May 18) All-School Mass** will include a special blessing for our current 8th graders and seniors. Fr. Luke Ferris, the incoming pastor, will join us for that Mass. Please join us if you are able!

**On Friday, May 19**, we will attend morning Mass and then prepare to walk over to Heesakker Park in Little Chute for a Chesterton Field Day! This is the last day of regular school for the seniors. The day will feature food, drink & competition to determine this year's winner of the White Horse Cup. Please be sure to return the [permission slip](#) as soon as possible. Your student should also bring something to pass for our potluck lunch! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Our school's first **Spring Formal will be held on Saturday, May 20 at The Crystal** (formerly known as the Crystal Ballroom; same great location, new management) from **8:00p.m.-11:00p.m.** See details above regarding advance ticket purchase!

As we close out the year, our Chesterton students will help Ms. Adams coordinate Field Day activities for our elementary students in the afternoon of May 24. **On Thursday, May 25**, we will end the school day at 10:00 a.m. and celebrate the Class of 2023 at St. Mary's Church for **Mass and Graduation Ceremonies beginning at 6:00p.m.**

## **SUMMER AHEAD!**

As we look ahead to summer, I hope there will be ample opportunities for rest and exploration! I know that some of you are already planning to attend special programs at colleges or to get summer jobs. Summer is a great time to try new things and investigate unknown territory!

- Start your summer with SERVICE! ***The Chesterton Academy is hosting a PILLARS DINNER & needs your help!*** The Unruhs are hosting the food preparation at their house and invite all seniors (Class of 2023) to come at **2:00p.m. on June 7** to cook! Then a few extra hands will be needed to serve the meal later that evening at 4:00p.m. Location: Adult and Family Shelter ([400 N. Division St. Appleton WI 54911](#)). Please [SIGN-UP](#) here!
- [Camp Tekakwitha](#) hosts a variety of leadership programs and counselor-in-training opportunities. Check out [their offerings](#) and prayerfully discern whether God is calling you to develop your leadership skills this summer! (If you're over 17, you might be able to work as a counselor this summer!)
- College / career exploration: Summers are a great time to job shadow or gain college experience. Many colleges offer summer programs (e.g., [Belmont Abbey Program](#)). Take time to research what's available, even if it's just to plan and budget for a program next summer!

My final update next week will include reminders about school policies as we look ahead to next year. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sincerely in Christ,

Ms. Schmerbeck

P.S. Coach Timm is hosting an informational meeting for students interested in running Cross Country in the fall. The meeting will be at 2:30p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, May 16. Please encourage your student to attend, if interested!

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**MISSION:** *We will meet the unmet demands of our students and families for a Catholic classical education to form a joyful 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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