



St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy

E-Newsletter

June 8, 2023

Dear Chesterton Academy Families,

June is a fantastic month for our faith as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, The

Sacred Heart of Jesus and an amazing litany of saints, including St. Justin, St. Boniface, St. Irenaeus, and Sts. Peter & Paul.

As we transition into this first part of summer, here are a few items of important information to prepare for a great start to next school year.

Buy your uniforms now! Schoolbelles.com is the supplier of Chesterton Academy uniforms. Our school code is **s2966**. In order to ensure that uniforms arrive by the start of school, the company strongly recommends ordering now and definitely before the end of June. Be sure to look at the support provided on the Schoolbelles website regarding measurements for the Chesterton blazers. If you have any questions, please contact advancement@sti.gnatiuskaukauna.org.

Review the Chesterton Academy Supplement. Please review the [Chesterton Academy supplement](#) to properly prepare for next year. It's also a great place to see which uniform pieces your child might need! I anticipate that new leadership may make some adjustments for next year, but in the meantime here are three quick points to bring to your attention based on conversations throughout this school year:

- First, for young ladies, “combat” style boots (i.e., lace-up boots that extend beyond the bottom of the ankle) are explicitly prohibited, reflecting a change in enforcement as there was confusion regarding “lace-up dress shoes”. This change was announced multiple times throughout the school year. School shoes, for both young men and young women, should be professional in style. Please see the supplement for more information.
- Second, for young men, please review the dress code requirements for hair: “Hair should be clean, neatly groomed, . . . , above the eyebrows, ears, and collar” (p.20). This policy has not changed, but has been the source of questions throughout the year.
- Third, please review policy on Smartwatches and similar devices (see p. 20). Again there is no change to the policy, but was a source of conversation with students throughout the year.

Summer Reading Assignments! Be sure to make time for reading as part of your summer leisure. Summer reading books and assignments were distributed to students at the end of May. For your convenience, the PDF versions of those assignments are available at these links: [Grade 9](#), [Grade 10](#), [Grade 11](#), [Grade 12](#). For each grade level, one assignment is due mid-Summer (July 15) and the other is due on the first day of school. Please reach out to the office or to Mrs. Wurth if you have any questions.

Miscellany! In the life of a school, there are always a few items that are important, but do not necessarily constitute an entire paragraph :)

- **PowerSchool GPA Calculations.** Mrs. VandeHey & I have been working diligently to prepare final transcripts and review student grades. In the course of that work, it appears that PowerSchool is not calculating GPAs correctly. We are investigating the situation and there may be changes to your GPA if you log in later this month or next year. Thank you for your patience while we ensure accuracy of all the data in PowerSchool.
- **Volunteers Needed for “Day at the Ranch!” on July 15.** We are seeking volunteers for a day on the Anderson family ranch, as well as food donation for the lunch we are providing to the family and guest who won this item at the St. Ignatius Gala. Please review the [SignUp Genius](#) & sign up today to join in the fun!

This email is my final communication as the Associate Head of School for the Chesterton Academy. My time here has been full of good memories of your wonderful students. Know that I will be praying for you regularly. I leave you with this verse from Scripture that I discovered in the opening article from this month's Magnificat: Let love and faithfulness never leave you. Bind them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart. (Prov 3:3)

May God bless you!

In Christ,

Ms. Schmerbeck



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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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