



St. Ignatius Catholic School

Family E-Newsletter

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Volunteer Opportunities

St. Ignatius Catholic School thrives off the generosity of our volunteers. Like all Catholic schools, our success greatly depends on the goodness and involvement of our parents, families, and friends who offer their time, talent,

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and gifts to serve our students and our school community. Research has shown that student success excels with parental involvement. It demonstrates to our children that we are committed to their growth as individuals and to their education. "Service Hours" also offsets the cost of tuition by allowing parents to perform volunteer tasks within the school. In order to keep tuition costs manageable, the school does expect these hours to be services that directly impact the school.

Brat Fry Sign-up

We are seeking volunteers for a burger & brat fry at Piggly Wiggly in Kaukauna on August 5th sponsored by Catholic Financial Life. [Click here](#) to

review the available time slots.

Announcements and Reminders

Bay Beach Fun Day!

Join our school families at Bay Beach on July 27th from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. sponsored by Home & School. [Click here](#) for more information.

Uniform Exchange

Join us Tuesday, July 25 from 8am-12pm to swap uniforms pieces, drop off items you no longer need, or pick up items that will fit your child for the upcoming school year. Donations welcome.

Old Athletic Uniforms Available

During the uniform exchange on Tuesday, July 25 from 8am-12 pm a table of old athletic uniforms are available. A free will offering will be collected. We have duffel bags, cheerleading, basketball, track and volleyball uniforms available. Come check it out!

Chesterton Academy Yearbooks

Our **2022-23 Chesterton Academy Yearbooks** are back from the publisher. They look marvelous!! A round of applause goes out to Catherine Zepp, Therese Biese, and Sophia Moore for their hard work and talent in putting the yearbook together. It is beautifully done and you will all want a copy. And special thank-you to Rachelle Hansen for her help with designing the cover, and Beth Knapinski in capturing many of the photos full of smiles and student life.

The cost is \$45. Please stop by our School Office between the hours of 8-Noon, Monday - Thursday, to pick up your copy. Please call the school office at 920-766-0186, with any questions.

Staff Updates

Special Education

We are excited to announce that Abby Baiert will be the Special Education Coordinator for this coming school year. She will continue to teach special education part time as well. As coordinator, she will oversee

the development of the special education department. Her role will include providing support to the special education teachers, speech therapist, interventionists, paraprofessionals, and general education teachers along with being the liaison between St. Ignatius Catholic Schools and the Public School Districts. We are all enthusiastic to see our special education department grow this year! Parents that have a child with special needs will receive additional detailed information in August!

We are also excited to announce that Pat Brown, who most recently taught Kindergarten, will be teaching Special Education this coming year. Pat Brown's expertise in Reading Intervention along with her knowledge from working with diverse learners in a variety of settings will be an incredible asset to our team!

Latin- Mr. Nate Runde

Please [click here](#) for a letter from Mr. Nathan Vande Hey, Lower Head of School/System President about Mr. Nate Runde.

Jennifer Sachs

Grade 5 Homeroom

Hello! My name is Jennifer Sachs, and I have been teaching for 15 years. I have a bachelor's degree in education and business administration. I have previously taught language arts, social studies, and family and consumer science across grades six, seven, and eight. My husband and I live in Neenah and are members of St. Mary's Parish in Menasha. We have six children: Alecia, Grant, Mason, Maddie, Isabelle, and Claire, and we'll become grandparents in December! We have three Aussidoodles, all of whom are a bit quirky. Some of my hobbies include gardening, biking, reading, cooking, baking, and of course, spending time with my family. I feel truly blessed that God has called me to be part of the St. Ignatius family. I eagerly await the beginning of the school year to meet the students and families I'll be serving!



For the 2023-24 school year calendar and more details about specific events, [click here](#).

Parish Connection

Vacation Bible School- Stellar

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun July 24, 2023 — July 27, 2023 through the Kaukauna Catholic Parishes. [Click here](#) for more information.

Communications & Safe Environment Coordinator

Kaukauna Catholic Parishes in Kaukauna, WI, is seeking a part-time Communications & Safe Environment Coordinator who oversees the church's internal and external communications and public relations. The role is responsible for the church bulletins, website, signage, printed materials, social media, and administering the Safe Environment Policy of the Diocese of Green Bay.

Strong written and verbal communication skills required

Proficiency in Google and Microsoft is needed. Approximately 15-19 hours per week.

Please send your resume to Tammy at tschmahl@kaucp.org if interested.

Courtesy Announcements

Kaukauna Volleyball Skills Camp

Kaukauna Girls Volleyball Booster Club Presents: 2023 Kaukauna Youth Volleyball Skills Camp! [Click here](#) for more information.

Vida- Free Sports Physical

Vida Medical Clinic and Support Services in Appleton is offering free sports physicals for middle and high school student athletes on August 1 and 8, 2023, from 3-6 p.m. Vida is a free medical clinic in Appleton, and with a staff of licensed medical providers and clinicians providing high quality, compassionate, and life-affirming care to women and men—all free of charge and in service to our community. For more information [click here](#).

St. Gianna Clinic

Check out a recent blog post from St. Gianna Clinic regarding well-child visits and sports physicals [here](#).

Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Day

Calling All High School Students!

Connect with your faith in a new way. Modeled in the footsteps of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a millennial Saint for our generation, this day-long event offers young people the opportunity to make new friendships and rediscover the beauty, truth, and goodness of the Catholic Faith!

Open to grades 9-12. Incoming Freshmen and graduating Seniors are welcome too!

Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm @ The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion



Visit With Blessed Carlo! A first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be available for Veneration during the day!

Pricing: \$20.00 per student and chaperone. [Click here](#) for more information.

Careers at St. Ignatius

We are seeking qualified, mission-aligned people who are ready to join our school community in the following roles please [click here](#) for a list of open positions.



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 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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