



St. Ignatius Catholic School

Family E-Newsletter

July 6, 2023

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.

Volunteers Needed Wisconsin International Raceway 50/50

We are looking for volunteers to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the racetrack TONIGHT. Have fun while

raising money for our school! [Click here](#) to sign up!

Day at the Ranch- HELP NEEDED

Are you looking for a fun way to get in service hours for your family or middle school/high school students? Mr. Paul Anderson's family is hosting an event on their ranch and they need volunteers to grill brats and burgers, supervise children as they play yard games and swim in the pool, and clean up at the end of the day. Two shifts are available and you can sign up for just one shift or both, 1-5pm or 5-9pm. Other families are needed to donate food items like chips and buns which can be dropped off at school before July 15. Please review the [SignUp Genius](#) & sign up today to join in the fun! This event was a featured item in our silent auction at our spring gala, a key fundraiser for our 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.

Chesterton Academy Cross Country

There will be an organizational meeting for the upcoming Cross Country season on July 18th at 6:30PM in the school cafeteria for Chesterton Academy parents and students (grades 9-12, boys and girls). The purpose of this meeting is to determine who is going to join the team and getting the administrative items completed. Please contact Pat Timm with any questions at patimm@tds.net

School Uniforms 2023-24

We will be using French Toast for the 2023-24 school year, [click here](#) to visit our online store. We strongly encourage families to measure your students based on the French Toast recommendations found on their websites. If you have any uniform questions please contact Emily at advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org

Uniform Exchange

Home & School Association is organizing a uniform/spirit wear exchange. Please feel free donate all

outgrown uniforms and spirit apparel to the office. *Especially looking for shorts and sport polos for the warmer weather days.* Please contact Angela Brandenburg-Halbach with any questions or requests, text/call 920-540-6556.

Staff Updates

Todd Phillips

Dean of Curriculum and Instruction

We are excited to announce our very own Todd Phillips has accepted the position of Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Todd's time will be split between his positions; 50% as our Spanish Teacher (grades 1-12) and 50% as Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Please congratulate Todd on his new role!

Victor Murphy

K-12 Physical Education

Hello St. Ignatius Catholic School Community!

My name is Victor Murphy and I will have the opportunity to serve as your new Physical Education and Health Teacher beginning this fall. I live in the Green Bay area with my wife Lynn. We have four children, Aidan- 26, Owen- 23, Ava- 20, and Griffin-17, and our dog, Louie! We are active members of St. Edward and Isidore Catholic Parish in Suamico.

My teaching career has included Physical Education, Coaching, and most recently Special Education. I am excited for the new school year to begin in August and I am looking forward to meeting the students and their families.

My summer highlight was my wife and my anniversary vacation trip to Rome. What a wonderful and spiritual destination that was! We saw and enjoyed so many Catholic landmarks and beautiful churches. One of the church highlights was our visit to St. Ignatius Church! I have attached a photo taken inside that wonderful facility.

Have a great summer with friends and family and I am excited to see everyone when we start our new school year!



Jennifer Smyth

K-12 General and Choral Music

B.A. Music, B.A. History - UW Stevens Point

Mrs. Smyth is honored and thrilled to join the St.



Ignatius staff as the General Music Teacher and Choir Director for Chesterton Academy! Mrs. Smyth is joining our team from Neenah Joint School District, where she taught 7th and 8th grade Choir and lessons, as well as Elementary Music for seven years. With a background in dance and drama, Mrs. Smyth has spent many years as a show choir choreographer, as well as assisting in the production of numerous musicals. She and her husband have two children, and a dog named Fallon. Mrs. Smyth loves being outdoors, reading, spending time with her family, playing games and watching movies. She is ecstatic for the opportunity to share her faith and love of God through the gift of music, and is looking forward to meeting all of her new students for the 2023-24 School Year!

Jason Albertz

6th Grade Homeroom, History 5/6 Science 5/6, Religion 5/6

Hello, my name is Jason Albertz. I grew up in Little Chute, Wisconsin. I attended St. John Grade School and graduated from Little Chute High School. I then attended college at UW-Oshkosh and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. I have 2 sons named Seth and Jacob. Seth is 11 years old and Jacob is 8 years old. During my free time I like to travel, read, and spend time with my sons. I am looking forward to my new journey at St. Ignatius Catholic School.



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

Parish Connection

I Am Second

Dear Parents, Kaukauna Catholic Parishes is offering a wonderful summer opportunity for your child to participate in our local mission, I Am Second. The dates are Sunday, July 23 to Thursday, July 27, the cost is \$125 and is for youth entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grades. On this mission, we will be helping with Vacation Bible School and serving people in our local community. Plus we will be attending daily Mass, Pray the Rosary & have a lot of faith-filled fun! This is an overnight mission, but we can work something out if your child is not comfortable staying overnight. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, my cell is 920-427-2754. [Click here](#) to sign up. -Sue Zwiars

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

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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