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## St. Ignatius Catholic School News

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August 24, 2023

20th Thursday in Ordinary Time

Dear St. Ignatius Families,

Today is the feast day of St. Bartholomew. As one of the original 12 Apostles of Jesus, Bartholomew acted as one of the original bishops of the Church.

From there, the authority that was given to him by Christ has been passed down through countless generations to the present day. This is why we say that bishops in the Catholic Church have "apostolic succession," in that they succeed the original apostles. Did you know that our own Bishop David Ricken, through an intense study of genealogy has found that his lineage as Bishop can be traced back directly to St. Bartholomew? This is an incredible testament to the beautiful tradition and legacy of our faith.

Be sure to join us for the back to school picnic tonight! A reminder that it will be at Riverside Park in Kaukauna from 5-7 PM. This will be a great opportunity to meet other families and some of our staff.

Finally, the first day of school is Tuesday, Aug 29. We humbly ask that you continue to hold the teachers and staff of St. Ignatius in your prayers as they get ready to welcome back students.

Alex Wolf  
Head of Upper School



## August

**24th-** Back to School Picnic, 5 p.m.- 7 p.m.

**28th-** Supply Drop-off/ Meet Your Teacher, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 3 p.m.- 6 p.m.

**29th-** First Day of School!

## September

**1st-** Picture Day

**4th-** No School

**4th-** Spiritwear Orders Due

**7th-** 5th Grade Band Meeting

**15th-** Breakfast Club

**29th-** Spiritwear Day



## Save the Date!

Trunk n' Treat - October 20th

That Chili Thing - February 10th

St. Ignatius Gala - April 18th

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

*(Our school calendar is currently being updated)*

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Dear Families of St. Ignatius,

You have patiently waited in line to pick up your child and prayed fervently for a new solution. With this problem now resolved, we will have to find a new penance for the souls in purgatory. Over the summer we assembled a great team to evaluate and redevelop our pick up and drop off procedures. I would like to highlight a few of the changes.

- We have two lanes. The lane closest to the school will only be used for drop off/pick up. The lane closest to the street will only be used to pull out of the drop off/pick up lane to keep the traffic moving.
- Parents are to have their children exit vehicles on the right side of vehicles (in order to avoid students walking in front of vehicles).
- Please make right turns. You will notice that the traffic flow will consist of right turns. If you are turning left, you may be reminded to turn right in order to lessen the disruption in the flow of traffic.
- During pick up, if your child is not ready you will be expected to exit, drive around the block, and reenter the line to ensure the flow of traffic.
- Staff members will be outside helping to direct traffic. Please take direction from them and we ask for your patience in the first few weeks. To a certain degree, a staff member may have to make a judgment call.

3K/4K Drop Off - All 3K and 4K families will go through the driving lanes and park in the former staff parking area. They will pull forward into parking stalls. As the stalls fill up, vehicles can park behind the first and begin a second row. Families will walk their child safely to the appropriate classroom entrance door. These vehicles will not stop in the main flow of traffic lanes nor park on the road. Please turn your vehicles off when exiting.

Note: 3K and 4K drop off area will also be used as parking for parishioners during daily Mass. Additionally, it will be used during funerals after 7:50am.

3K/4K Pick Up - When picking up, parents need to use the right pick up lane closest to the school. For

safety reasons, do not park in the left lane. It will be used for pulling out only. Remember to turn right only when exiting.

If arriving at school after 7:50am, please go to the main entrance at door#3 on Doty St., enter the building, and sign students in.

Please see the attached maps [HERE](#).

Peace and joy,

Nathan Vande Hey

Head of Lower School/System President

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## Announcements and Reminders



### School Supply Drop Off/Meet Your Teacher

Mark your calendars, school supply drop off is Monday, August 28th. There will be 2 different times to help accommodate all schedules: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. Students can meet their teacher(s), drop off supplies for the school year, complete paperwork, and pay any fees. Click [here](#) to view our school supply lists. Our new Head of Upper School, Mr. Alex Wolf will also be available to meet with parents and students and will be happy to answer any questions you have.

### First All School Mass & Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium

St. Ignatius families are invited to attend our first All School Mass on Thursday, August 29th, at 8 a.m. During Mass, our staff will be taking the Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. This beautiful practice demonstrates our staff's commitment to upholding Catholic teaching and values within our classrooms.

### Back-to-School Picnic

All St. Ignatius students, families, and staff are invited to this year's Back-to-School Picnic on August 24 at Riverside Park in Kaukauna from 5-7 p.m. Dinner, games, fellowship, and fun will be provided at this school event! Water will be provided with the meal. Picnic tables are available but limited, please feel free to bring a chair or blanket with you.

Home and School is in need of a few volunteers to help clean

up after the picnic. Please reach out to Brittany Stolp at [stolpfamily@live.com](mailto:stolpfamily@live.com) if you're free to help with cleanup.



### Picture Day

Picture day is fast approaching. Please see the flyer [attached](#) with more details. Hard copies will be available on supply drop off day. *A reminder that all students are asked to wear their normal school uniform for picture day. This is important not only for each student's official school identification photo, but also for consistency when taking class pictures.*



### St. Ignatius & Chesterton Academy Spiritwear!

We invite St. Ignatius families, staff, and supporters to visit our spiritwear store and show your school spirit. Students will have a chance to wear their spiritwear once a month at school. Click [here](#) to visit the shop and make sure to get your orders in by September 4th!

### Partners in Pedagogy

If you missed the Partners in Pedagogy talk with Jonathan Gregg, PHD you can view the talk by [HERE](#).

## 5th Grade Band

If your student is interested in playing an instrument in the band this year please click [HERE](#) for more information about an upcoming band meeting.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are again seeking volunteers to help with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. The ideal volunteer will be able to commit to being here every week and have a desire to help the children to know Jesus and their faith. All volunteers must complete VITRUS training. CGS training is a plus but not required. Please contact Karen Hanagan at [khanagan@stignatiuskaukauna.org](mailto:khanagan@stignatiuskaukauna.org) to volunteer or for more information. We will be hosting volunteer orientation sessions before school starts. Please click [here](#) on the link below to sign up.

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is looking for a number of items on our Amazon wishlist. Many are resource books for the students to use. We greatly appreciate any donations given. Thank you [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3CM0J8QSMUMXG?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3CM0J8QSMUMXG?ref_=wl_share)



## Bussing Information

Please watch for your family's St. Ignatius bussing information to come via email this week.

## Home & School

Home and School is looking for feedback from all St. Ignatius Parents as we work on planning our events for the 2023-2024 school year. Please [click here](#) for a brief survey.

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## Cyclone Corner

Come cheer on the St. Ignatius Cyclone middle school girls during their upcoming volleyball matches!

[5th Grade Girls](#)



8/30 Holy Spirit - Away 5:00 p.m.  
9/5 St. Mary's - Home 6:00 p.m.  
9/11 Lourdes - Away 7:30 p.m.  
9/18 Xavier Middle School - Away 5:00 p.m.  
9/19 St. Nicks - Home 6:00 p.m.  
9.26 Xavier Middle School - Home 6:00 p.m.  
10/3 Stockbridge - Home 6:00 p.m.  
10/9 St. Nicks - Away 5:00 p.m.  
10/10 Lourdes White Home 6:00 p.m.

#### 6/7/8 Grade Girls

8/30 Holy Spirit - Away 6:00 p.m.  
9/5 St. Mary's - Home 7:00 p.m.  
9/12 St. Johns Little Chute - Away 6:00 p.m.  
9/13 St. Mary's - Away 5:00 PM & 6:00 p.m.  
9/19 St. Nicks - Home 7:00 p.m.  
9/26 St. Mary's - Home 7:00 p.m.  
10/3 Stockbridge - Home 7:00 p.m.  
10/10 Lourdes - Home 6:00 p.m.



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## 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.

**NOW HIRING  
SUBSTITUTE  
TEACHERS!**

**Flexible Hours  
Joyful, Faith-Filled  
Environment  
Teaching License  
NOT REQUIRED**

Visit our website for  
requirements and to apply.

**ST. IGNATIUS  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
CLASSICAL EDUCATION

### Substitute Teachers Needed

St. Ignatius is looking for quality, mission compatible substitutes for the 2023-24 school year and beyond. Those interested in joining a joyfully Catholic, faith-filled community where compensation is competitive with local school districts are encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants must have a bachelors degree and be Virtus compliant. If you are interested please visit the [careers page](#) on our website and click "Apply Now".



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## 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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