



The Pilgrim

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy News

August 3, 2023

17th Thursday in Ordinary Time

Dear Chesterton Families:

Our community is extremely blessed to have St. Ignatius of Loyola as our patron! After his conversion, Ignatius began his quest to seek complete union with God. Not only did he travel extensively, but he also had to overcome significant challenges of his time, including the spread of Protestantism, the black death, and

dangers from Turkish military aggression. Through his perseverance Ignatius would go on to change the face of the world through the founding of the Jesuits.

While Ignatius was on this mission, he ceased to use his name and only referred to himself as the "pilgrim." With this in mind, you will notice that the newsletter will now be referred to as *The Pilgrim*. Please click [HERE](#) to see a letter from the Heads of School which highlights important events and updates to this school year found in this newsletter.

Thank you so much for choosing Chesterton Academy for your child! We greatly look forward to serving you.

Mr. Alex Wolf, Head of Upper School

Announcements and Reminders

Dear Families,

We are moving some large and somewhat heavy furniture.

We are in need of 4-6 strong individuals to move things up and down stairs on Aug 9 from 3:30-5:00pm.

Please contact the office if you are able.

Many hands make lighter work.

Peace and joy,

Nathan Vande Hey



Sponsored by Hollandtown Chapter Catholic Financial with proceeds benefiting St. Ignatius Catholic 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. If you are not able to volunteer please consider stopping by for lunch or dinner to show your support!

Handbook Updates

The 2023-2024 [St. Ignatius Catholic School Family Handbook](#) and [Chesterton Academy Supplement](#) have been updated. Please read and sign the Handbook Agreement Form(s) found on the last page of each document. For your convenience both forms will also be available on August 28 during Supply Drop Off/Meet the Teacher Day.

Partners in Pedagogy

Join us August 17, 2023 from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Ignatius Catholic School for Partners in Pedagogy- Supporting Your Child's Classical Education as Parents, a lecture by Jonathan Gregg, PHD. For more information please click [here](#), no RSVP is required.



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! Please RSVP by August 17th by clicking [here](#).

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.



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. 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.



Saints Corner

Girls Volleyball

A parent and athlete meeting will be held on Monday, August 7 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria for girls grades 9-12 that are interested in playing volleyball this year. The coaches will be available for a meet and greet and will provide a practice schedule for this season. The sign up and physical forms will be available to complete at the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Lee Vander Sanden at lvandersanden@stignatiuskaukauna.org

Courtesy Announcements

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 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](#).

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.



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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