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## **St. Ignatius Catholic School News**

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**August 31, 2023**

**21st Thursday in Ordinary Time**

Dear St. Ignatius Families,

It was so wonderful to have students back in the building this week! Things got off to a great start on Tuesday, and we look forward to a very smooth

school year. Please maintain regular communication with your child's teacher, and reach out to them directly concerning any questions you have about your child in the classroom. Also remember to please contact the office for any appointments, delays, etc.

We hope that you were able to join us for Mass today! St. Ignatius is unique in that we have all of our teachers take an oath of fidelity to the Catholic Church. Did you know that this practice stems from a tradition in the Church known as the academic *mandatum* (mandate)? The *mandatum* actually originated with college professors who taught theology, and promised that they would always teach in accordance with Catholic teaching. As a Catholic institution, this shows our commitment and dedication to the faith.

To ensure the safety of all of our students, please see below concerning afternoon pickup.

Alex Wolf  
Head of Upper School



## September

- 1st-** Picture Day
- 4th-** No School
- 4th-** Spiritwear Orders Due
- 7th-** 5th Grade Band Meeting
- 8th-** Home & School Meeting
- 15th-** Breakfast Club
- 29th-** Spiritwear Day

## October

- 2nd-** Christmas Cookie Fundraiser Kick-off
- 6th-** Picture Retake Day
- 13th-** Home & School Meeting
- 20th-** Breakfast Club
- 20th-** Trunk n' Treat
- 26th-** No School
- 27th-** No School



## 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)*



Hello St. Ignatius family!

My name is Joseph Cherney and I am a Seminarian for the Diocese of Green Bay. I am excited to be a part of the school for the year, being able to serve students, parents, and staff. This is my fourth year in formation for the priesthood and am currently studying at St. Francis de Sales major seminary in Milwaukee. My parents currently still reside near Kewaunee, WI my hometown and I have one sibling, Amanda.

Prior to entering Seminary, I graduated from Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio with a degree in Theology and Catechetics and had planned on working either in Catholic education or in parish ministry before accepting the Lord's call to discern priesthood. Being able to apply the skills I have learned as well as walking with each of you is something that I look forward to this year! I am an avid reader, coffee drinker and all around keeper of what some might call "useless

information".

I will be praying for all of you as we start this new year.

God Bless!

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## Announcements and Reminders

## Parking Lot Reminders/Pick-up

We appreciate everyone's patience as we implement this new procedure.

- To avoid congestion some of our younger classes (Grades K-1) may exit the building prior to dismissal. Please be aware the students will remain in line until a staff member dismisses them.
- K-4 students must wait on their line until:
  - They are picked up by an older sibling (Grade 5+) or
  - They see their parent in the traffic circle or
  - They see their parent on the playground
- All siblings in a family must be together before walking to their car
- If you are a Chesterton parent who also has younger students please pick up all students in the traffic circle
- Students may not play on playground equipment unless a parent is present to supervise
- For safety reasons no running is allowed on the playground after school is dismissed

If you have any other question please contact Nathan Vande Hey

## 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.*



## Uniform Reminders

Please review the school uniform policy in the [family handbook](#). As a reminder, students must wear closed toe shoes, and sock. Crocs are not allowed. If you have any questions about the uniform policy please contact the school office.

## Schoolwide Information- Fine Arts & Physical Education

Please click the links below to view important information about each course.

[Band](#) -This handbook was also sent home with your grade 7-12 band students, please sign and return the last page by September 8th.

[Art](#)

[Latin/Italian](#)

[Physical Education](#)

[Choir/General Music](#)

## PowerSchool Forms

Please verify you have completed all medical forms within PowerSchool. If your student has an allergy this is the best way for the school, and your student's teacher to be made aware. We appreciate your help with keeping all our students safe.



## 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!

## Home & School

Join us for our first Home & School meeting of the 2023-24 school year on Friday, September 8th. We will meet at the McDonalds in Kaukauna following school drop off. Home & School is a great way to support our school, our teacher, and other families! We look forward to see you there.

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.

## Milk Orders Due

Due to ordering deadlines all milk orders must be placed by **Friday, September 1** to ensure timely delivery. Thanks!

## Art Class Grades 6-8

Mr. Luloff has asked that all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students bring in a shoebox by September 12 for art class. Thank you!

## Ice Cream Buckets Needed

If anyone is willing to donate old ice cream buckets for the office that would be wonderful. Please send with your child to school or stop in the office before/ after school.

## 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.



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## Cyclone Corner

### Boys & Girls Basketball

If your student, grades 5-8 is interested in playing basketball this year please visit the links below to complete the form and return it to the school office by September 8th.

[Boys Basketball](#)

[Girls Basketball](#)

We are also looking for basketball coaches, if you are interested in helping please contact the school office.



### Girls Volleyball

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

#### 5th Grade Girls

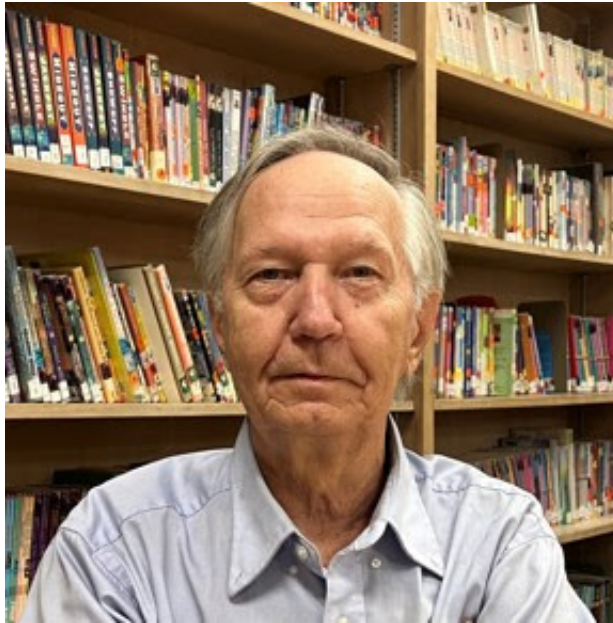
- 9/5 St. Mary's - Home 6:00 p.m.
- 9/11 Lourdes - Away 7:30 p.m.
- 9/18 Xavier Middle School - Away 5:00 p.m.
- 9/19 St. Nicks - Home 6:00 p.m.
- 9/26 Xavier Middle School - Home 6:00 p.m.
- 10/3 Stockbridge - Home 6:00 p.m.
- 10/9 St. Nicks - Away 5:00 p.m.
- 10/10 Lourdes White Home 6:00 p.m.

#### 6/7/8 Grade Girls

9/5 St. Mary's - Home 7:00 p.m.  
9/12 St. Johns LC - 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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## Staff Updates



**Gary Baumgart**

### Spanish Teacher

Hello Everyone! My name is Gary Baumgart. I was raised on my family's farms in the Township of Lawrence. I graduated from UW-Oshkosh with a degree in business. I retired from the paper industry and became an English teacher overseas. I have traveled to 97 different countries and plan to travel more. I am looking forward to assisting the students with their Spanish lessons this year. Thank you!

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## Courtesy Announcements

### Well-Read Mom

You're invited to join our Well-Read Mom small group hosted by St. Ignatius Mom, Molly Dellaria! Well-Read Mom accompanies women in reading great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### Little Flowers Girls Club

Little Flowers Girls Club was started last February by a group of St. Ignatius moms, and initiated 29 girls! We



"From the moment a soul has the grace to know God, she must seek."

—Saint Mother Teresa

are hoping more girls in grades K-8<sup>th</sup> would like to join us this fall. Our first Meeting is Sept 11th 6-7:30pm at the Joint Parish Center at St Mary's location! We will meet once a month for Prayer, Service, and Fellowship. There is no cost to join, and Oct - May we will meet in Friendship Hall at Holy Cross. Please email any questions to [littleflowersgirls@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowersgirls@gmail.com) More info about Little Flowers Girls Club can be found [here](#).

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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.



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Visit our website for requirements and to apply.

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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 Here".



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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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