



St. Ignatius Catholic School News

September 14, 2023

23rd Thursday in Ordinary Time

Dear St. Ignatius Families,

Today is the patronal solemnity of Holy Cross Parish, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This is a great feast, with much historical significance. Did you know that the true cross that Jesus Himself died upon was discovered by St. Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine? This was in the year 320, and ultimately led to the construction of what is now the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

The cross is our salvation. Christ could not be more clear: "unless you take up your cross and follow Me, you cannot be my disciple." This is a central teaching of the Catholic faith. It was the tradition of the Jesuit missionaries (following from St. Ignatius himself) to hold the cross high when they entered a new land, demonstrating that the cross should be viewed above all earthly things.

Besides easing back into studies, these first few weeks in school are spent developing strong habits of virtue. Our staff has been working hard with students on expectations of behavior, classroom goals, respect at Mass, etc. Please continue to promote strong virtues (self-control, courtesy, etc) with your child, and stay in touch with your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

Mr. Alex Wolf
Head of Upper School





September

15th- Breakfast Club

29th- Spiritwear Day

October

2nd- Christmas Cookie Fundraiser Kick-off

6th- Picture Retake Day

13th- Home & School Meeting

13th- No School

20th- Breakfast Club

20th- Trunk n' Treat

26th - No School

27th - No School



Save the Date!

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy Fall Drama Production - November 3rd & 4th

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](#).

Announcements and Reminders

Family Directory

Parents it is the time of year when we would like to send out the family directory. If you haven't done so already, please make sure your forms in PowerSchool are filled out. The form labeled Student Directory is the second to last from the bottom. If this section is not filled out your family name will not be in the directory. Please call or email the school office with any questions.

Catechesis of the Good Shepard (CGS)

We will be hosting a material making day for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program on Saturday September 16 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. at St. Ignatius Catholic School. This is a great opportunity to get some volunteer or service hours for parents or high school students. Please follow the link to sign up. Contact Karen Hanagan at khanagan@stignatiuskaukauna.org <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EACAC28A1FB6-cgsmaterial>

Breakfast Club- Grades 6-12

Breakfast Club is held one Friday per month. Previously, Breakfast Club was for students in grades 6-8, however this year it is open to Chesterton Students as well! The first breakfast club date is Friday, September 15. For those families who are new to Breakfast Club,



parents/guardians should drop students off at door #4 (gym doors) between 6:30 and 6:45 AM. Students report to the cafeteria and are served a pancake breakfast by a group of adult parishioners followed by a short inspirational gospel message. After breakfast the group moves to the gym for fun-filled games. Students remain in the gym until the bell rings for school to start.

Family Packet

Families please turn in your forms that were sent home with you in a white envelope during School Supply Drop-off by Friday, Sept 15th. These forms are extremely important for the office.

Picture Day

Thank you for being part of the picture experience with Harmann Studios! Your child received paperwork at picture day explaining how to view images online and order with their school password and student specific reference number. Here is that information again: www.harmann.com/ordering



PASSWORD: STIGNATIUS2023

REFERENCE NUMBER: FOUND ON THE SHEET
RECEIVED AT PICTURE DAY

Picture retake day is October 6th.

If you are choosing to do retakes you must visit the link provided on the proof sheet that was handed out last week Friday. Please call Harmann with any questions.

Ice Cream Buckets Needed

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

Lunch & Recess Times

Please see the 2023-24 lunch and recess

times. Please contact the office with questions.

Lunch & Recess Times 2023-2024

11:10-11:42 11:42-12:06	K-2	Lunch Recess
11:19-11:42 11:42-12:06	3-6	Recess Lunch
12:06-12:30 12:30-12:45	7-12	Lunch Recess

Cyclone Corner

Girls Volleyball

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

5th Grade Girls

9/14 Xavier Middle School - Away 5 p.m.
9/19 St. Nicks - Home 6 p.m.
9/26 Xavier Middle School - Home 6 p.m.
10/3 Stockbridge - Home 6 p.m.
10/9 St. Nicks - Away 5 p.m.
10/10 Lourdes White Home 6 p.m.

6/7/8 Grade Girls

9/12 St. Johns LC - Away 6 p.m.
9/13 St. Mary's - Away 5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/19 St. Nicks - Home 7 p.m.
9/26 St. Mary's - Home 7 p.m.
10/3 Stockbridge - Home 7 p.m.
10/10 Lourdes - Home 6 p.m.



Staff Updates

Thomas Davis, Before & After Care Assistant

Hello, my name is Thomas Davis, and I am the second oldest of eight children. I grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota and attended St. Thomas



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Hello, my name is Thomas Davis, and I am the second oldest of eight children. I grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota and attended the Apostle grade school for eight years. I graduated from Minneapolis Southwest High School in 1973. I have seven children and 18 grandchildren. Throughout the years, I have coached my kids and grandkids in football, basketball, baseball, hockey, swimming and soccer. We moved to Kaukauna, Wisconsin 4 years ago so that we could be closer to our youngest kids and grandkids. I appreciate the opportunity to work with your children and I will do my best to educate and protect them.

Shelly Gavin, Before & After Care Assistant

I'm married with 4 children and have one grandchild with one on the way; I believe children are a blessing from God. I love to garden, cook and I like to go to Marinette County Parks during the fall to see their waterfalls and hike. God has been good to me!



Kwik Trip is running their Fall-Into-Savings promo all SEPTEMBER long. Gas gift cards have a 10% rebate and Grocery only cards have a 20% rebate. Time to stock up for the winter!!! If you are in need of larger denominations, please email Melissa at mhorn@kaucp.org.

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 Here".



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.
