



The Pilgrim

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy News

September 7, 2023
22nd Thursday in Ordinary Time

Dear Chesterton Academy Families,

You may see that part of the mission of the Chesterton Network of Schools is to be *joyfully* Catholic. It is amazing to think that to be

joyful is one of the most beautiful and simple parts of our faith, but at the same time goes against our culture which is dominated by stress, anxiety, etc. Talk to your child about joy, where it is found, and how to properly seek it.

All Chesterton Academies employ the traditional House System. Please see below for exciting updates concerning our new house assignments! The House System is designed to help foster the joy that is integral to being a Christian. The houses help to bring about true community, and authentic friendships that will last a lifetime. Our house prefects (student leaders) will be helping to guide the houses this year. We thank both them and our faculty advisors for their help in leading our students to experience authentic joy!

Mr. Alex Wolf, Head of Upper School

Be sure to read *The Angelus* for additional information about St. Ignatius Catholic School.



Announcements and Reminders



We are overjoyed to announce our new house assignments! All new students were assigned to their houses last Friday, and we concluded the day with an epic game of kickball-please see our Facebook page [HERE](#) to view photos. Our Eastern Houses (Chrysostom and Athanasius) were victorious over our Western Houses (Ambrose and Augustine) To see the new house assignments, click [HERE](#).

The house system is a vital part of being a Chesterton student. To read more about the house system, please click [HERE](#).

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



St. Andrew Dinner

Calling all high school men! Please join Bishop Ricken for a gathering with other men discerning the priesthood. The evening will include Mass and Dinner. Please click [HERE](#) for more information, and [HERE](#) for a permission form.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held one Friday per month for grades 6-12. 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) at 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.



ACT Prep Class

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy will be hosting an ACT prep class on Oct 14 and 21 here at school. The course will be administered by Mr. Mike Voet. Please click [HERE](#) for more information on how to register.



Choir Performance

Chesterton students in choir will once again be involved with two events sponsored by our local

VFW Post. The first of these will be at Countryside Golf Course on Thursday, Sept. 14. The event will run from roughly 9:30-11:30, and all are welcome to attend. Please note that all students in Chesterton Academy will be attending, regardless if they are in choir. Those students who are not in choir will be helping in a different capacity. This event will happen during school hours, and further details will be forthcoming. Parents will be receiving a permission form from Mrs. Smyth this week, and students were reminded this morning to return in a timely manner.



We greatly look forward to honoring our veterans!



Cafeteria Reminder

No glass is allowed in the kitchen or cafeteria

If milk was not purchased, please bring your own water or beverage for lunch.

Please transfer canned food into a bowl before bringing it to school.

Please cut your food (fruits, vegetables, etc) at home.

The school will not be providing cups, plates, forks, spoons, napkins or condiments. Please bring them from home, if needed.

Saints Corner

Cross Country Team Update

Last week Thursday the boys Cross Country Team competed at Valley Christian High School's Warrior Challenge. Individually they improved their times from the 5K time trial conducted prior to school starting. Due to their individual improvement and even though they placed 7th out of 7 schools, they were only 11 points out of 5th place, so the season is off to a great start. Today the team is competing in the Chilton Invite at Chilton High School. Their race starts at 4:30 so we hope to see you there.



ST. IGNATIUS
CHESTERTON ACADEMY

Sept. 7th at Chilton HS

Sept. 14th at Valders HS

Sept. 21st at Mishicot HS

Sept. 28th at Reedsville HS

Oct. 5th Brillion at Deer Run Golf Course



Girls Volleyball

Come cheer on the Saints this Saturday during our home tournament here at St. Ignatius!

They will play three games - 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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.

Scrip News

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.



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

—Saint Mother Teresa

Fall Flower Sale

Visit St. Mary's Church parking lot in Kaukauna this Saturday from 8 a.m.- 11 a.m. for the fall flower sale! Proceeds benefit the Kaukauna Catholic Parishes Youth Missions. Click [HERE](#) for



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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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