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## REILLY REPORT

**Open House** is on Sunday, 1:00 to 2:30. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** We also begin registration for Category 2 on Sunday. If your child is currently here, please note that priority registration is over and we cannot guarantee your spot. Open House Tour Guides should report the cafeteria at 12:30 for a brief training session.



Be sure to stop by the Art Show in the Art Lobby during Open House. All 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students who had art first or second quarter will have an artwork on display.

Be sure to check out the hard copy of the *Wire* for a long list of honors our eighth graders received in the admission process to high schools. If anyone else has been recognized, please inform the school office because the high schools do not always inform us. By the way, receiving an award from a school does not mean a student is attending that school! **Total \$\$ amount our students have received so far is over \$209,000.**

Congratulations to 73 students in the seventh and eighth grade who have qualified to earn Straight-A tickets from the Cincinnati Reds. These students should receive information from the Reds organization in mid February.



An H1N1 letter was sent home earlier this week with students who are 9 years old and under who received the first vaccine at our school. Please note that we will **not** be hosting a 'second dose' clinic here at St. Ignatius. It has been scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup> at various locations. If you are interested in your child receiving the second dose, please consult the letter for clinic locations. If your student (any age) missed the first round vaccine and you are interested in receiving one, please stop

in the school office for details. In the event of inclement weather the day of the vaccination clinic, the Health Department will follow closings for Northwest School District. That is, if Northwest School District is closed the vaccination clinic will be cancelled. If this occurs, we would notify you of the rescheduled the clinic.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

On Sunday afternoon, everyone is invited to our annual Open House from 1:00 to 2:30.

Monday is Student Appreciation Day. All students will receive a special surprise during lunch from the PTO to celebrate our great school. Throughout the day we will randomly award treats to students. The famous student/staff volleyball games will be held during the afternoon. We will celebrate with an out of uniform day with individual grade levels choosing a unique theme.

Kindergarten	Bedtime Stories
First grade	Favorite Storybook Characters
Second grade	Pajama Party
Third grade	Twins & Triplets Day
Fourth grade	Sweatshirts and Sweatpants
Fifth grade	Crazy Hats & Crazy T-shirts
Sixth grade	Patriotic Day
Seventh grade	Sports Team Shirts
Eighth grade	Pro or College Spiritwear

### **NO High School Spiritwear Allowed**

Tuesday is Faculty Appreciation Day. We have an All School Mass at 2:00pm celebrating the faith that is the foundation of our lives. We will recognize Mr. Eric Sundrup, S.J. as our Outstanding Alumna. Eric teaches at Christo Rey High School and is studying to become a Jesuit priest. He graduated from St. Ignatius in 1995. Throughout the day we will also be randomly awarding treats to our faculty.

Wednesday is Community Appreciation Day. The Klosterman, Langen, Kemper, and McMahon families, along with Mrs. Colina and Miss McLaughlin, will represent our school at the Mass at the Cathedral. Students will write letters and make cards for bus drivers, local police and

firefighters, priests, school volunteers, and bulletin sponsors thanking them for their contributions and efforts.

Thursday is Staff Appreciation Day. We will celebrate everyone who supports the students and teachers at St. Ignatius. The entire faculty and staff will be treated to a "duty free" lunch by the Ladies Society. Thanks to the many parents who volunteer during this time for this event. Faculty and staff will also be invited to wear college spirit wear and jeans.

Friday is Parent Appreciation Day. Students will be bringing home a special "dividend" to thank their parents for their Catholic education. The Annual Science Fair will be held throughout the day for students to attend.

## LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)  
Week of February 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday Spaghetti and meatballs with salad  
Tuesday Cheese coney with potato rounds  
Wednesday Dough pretzel with veggie soup  
Thursday Chicken patty with corn  
Friday Hamburger or cheeseburger with hash browns

## UPCOMING LITURGIES

Feb. 2 All School CSW Mass, Grade 3 2:00pm  
Feb. 9 Mrs. Nieman, Room 216 9:15am  
Feb. 11 Mrs. Colina, Room 203 9:15am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 1 Boy's Volleyball sign-ups 7-8:30pm  
Feb. 1 Begin Catholic Schools Week at school  
Feb. 2 Report Cards sent home  
Feb. 4 Faculty Appreciation Lunch  
Feb. 4-5 Science Fair  
Feb. 6 Boy's Volleyball sign-ups 10am-Noon  
Feb. 8 Market Day Pick-up 6:00-7:00pm  
Feb. 8 PTO Meeting, 7pm Library  
Feb. 11 Everybody Counts Volunteer Mtg, 6pm  
Feb. 13 Softball/Track Sign-ups, 10am-noon

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

We know that many parents need to ask for vacation days at the start of the calendar year so we want to make sure that you are able to mark important 8th Grade dates on your 2010 calendars. May 14<sup>th</sup>- Carnival; May 19<sup>th</sup>-Boat Trip; May 27<sup>th</sup>- Graduation; May 28<sup>th</sup>-8th Grade Family Picnic (late afternoon/evening). All of these events will be coming around before you know it and we want everyone to be a part of the festivities! If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Rieger.

### YEARBOOK DESIGN WINNERS

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> graders Kaitlyn L., Abby R., and Zach S. for designing the cover of our 2009-2010 Yearbook. Interested eighth grade students were invited to design a Yearbook cover, and the entire eighth grade voted on the designs. The students whose designs were runners up will have them positioned on the back of the yearbook. Thanks to all students who participated.

### LOST AND FOUND

Parents, please check out the lost and found for any missing items your children may have left behind. We will be donating any unclaimed items to charity very soon.

## PARISH NEWS

### THANK YOU FROM HAITI

We just want to send out huge a THANK YOU to all of those who either helped or donated to the Water Drive for Haiti. Thanks to all of you it was a huge success... we collected close to 1300 cases of water plus numerous 1 gallon jugs of water when all was said and done. We filled the 53ft trailer and another smaller trailer. WOW! Everyone there was just amazed to watch a continual stream of cars pull up to the trailer. This event was without a doubt a community wide act of kindness and generosity. Thank you again and God Bless all of you.

## **SPRING SPORTS SIGN-UP**

Sign-ups for spring sports (Girls Softball & Boys and Girls Track) will be offered in the Hilvert Center on the following dates:

Saturday, February 13, 2010 - 10:00AM-12:00PM

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 - 5:00PM-7:00PM

The St. Ignatius Athletic Association All Sports Registration Form may be filled out in advance by going to <http://www.saintiaa.org/>.

Girls Softball (Instructional Grades 1-2) - \$25

Girls Softball (Grades 3-8) - \$45

Boys and Girls Track & Field (Grades K-8) - \$45

An additional \$50 fee will be charged to those families who haven't yet joined the St. Ignatius Athletic Association for the current school year.

For more information, please contact:

Jenni Hilvert (Girls Softball)

Jim Waters (Track & Field)

## **LADIES SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS**

Join us Wednesday, February 3, at 7:30pm in the Hilvert Center to MAKE some money! Emelia Pater, who is the owner of a home-based business, "My Gold for Dollars", will be at our meeting to offer you CASH for your old, broken gold jewelry. Emelia is an ex-jeweler and sister of a parishioner who can offer up to 30% more than other businesses for your old gold. Get out of the house and meet some new friends! Please email or call if you'll be there to sell your gold. As always, refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, March 3rd we will have a speaker about internet safety. David Ausdenmoore is our enlightening and entertaining guest speaker. He will discuss warnings and tips on how to keep our children safe in this world of technology. Bring your questions! David, a computer forensics specialist with the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, has been helping prosecute bad guys after posing as a 14 year old girl online. See next month's flyer for more information.

About St. Ignatius Ladies Society:

The objective of our group is for parishioners to become acquainted with others, form friendships and provide information.

While we are a "social" club, any money raised directly benefits the school, church, athletic association, or affiliated groups. Proceeds from our activities have assisted in the following ways:

teachers' continuing education, 8th grade graduation breakfast, drinking fountain at the lower fields, magazines for the library, scouts, etc.

We have new ideas for our organization and would love to see you at the meetings!

## **ENRICHMENT NEWS**

### **MCAULEY - CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN**

McAuley High School presents its winter play, *Cheaper By The Dozen*, a comedy with a heart featuring St. I's alums Katlyn K., Nora G., Sarah K., Katie G., Justine & Celina J., Nina F., Brooke B., Will P., De'Sean W., Katie P., Andrew K., and Samantha M. in this small cast and crew. Performances are Friday 1/29, Saturday 1/30 and Sunday 1/31 at 7:30pm. Tickets can be preordered by calling 681-1800, ext 2276. Tickets will also be available at the door. Admission for adults is \$8.00 and \$6.00 for seniors and students.