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REILLY REPORT

The admissions process for 2010-2011 advances to "Category Three" on Monday. If you know any one who is thinking about joining us next year, please encourage them to contact us while we still have space.

We are still under the limit for calamity days (3/5), so we will not have class on President's Day, Monday, Feb 15. I was impressed with number of students who reported to me that they spent time shoveling driveways for family and neighbors. Some students said they volunteered, some were volunteered by their parents, and some sought out jobs for pay.

The Cincinnati Ulster Project is looking for families with current freshman who may want to host a teen from Northern Ireland!! During one month usually July, a group of Irish teenagers from Enniskillen travel to Cincinnati to stay with host families that have been pre-selected based on the age and gender of the participating host teen. During the month the teens and families participate in a variety of activities designed to foster friendship and understanding. The Ulster Project is an international non-profit organization whose attempt is to bring peace into our world one step at a time. If you are interested, applications are on the website: www.ulsterprojectcincinnati.org. If you have any questions I am happy to share my family's wonderful experience.

The rescheduled important meeting for 6th grade parents regarding Camp, Confirmation, and High School information will be 7 PM, Tuesday, Feb 16th in the Cafeteria.

Please be sure your handicap sticker is displayed properly when using the reserved spots. Five spots are currently needed at dismissal. Also, please only park in marked spaces, observing the no parking and fire lane signage. Please do not park past the gates on the playground at the bottom of

the sidewalk since this makes things tricky for the buses trying to get through.

They say it will be a big improvement! The North Bend Road widening project that has been in the works for years will begin any day now. We attended a preconstruction meeting last week and it is "all systems go." The project is scheduled for completion at the end of September 2010. You will see North Bend widened in front of St. Ignatius from I-74 to Boomer. Our main entrance will be moved so it is directly across from Monfort Heights Drive. Sidewalks will be added and some of the utility poles on our side will be taken down. (Phone and Cable are now buried.)



LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)
Week of February 15th

Monday No School - President's Day
Tuesday Sloppy Joes, cole slaw w/ potato rounds
Wednesday Cheese-filled breadstick with salad
Thursday Popcorn chicken with carrots and dip
Friday Cheese pizza with carrots and dip

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Feb. 17	Mrs. Menzer, Room 205	9:15am
Feb. 17	Mr. Foley, Room 306	2:00pm
Feb. 23	Miss McLaughlin, Room 318	9:15am
Feb. 25	Mrs. Gonzalez, Room 304	9:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 12 Boy's Volleyball Sign-Ups 4-7pm, gyn
- Feb. 13 Softball/Track Sign-ups, 10am-noon
- Feb. 15 No School, President's Day
- Feb. 16 6th grade parent meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria
- Feb. 17 Softball/Track Sign-ups, 5-7pm
- Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 18 State of the Youth Ministry Mtg, 7pm Church
- Feb. 19 Student Council Meeting, 8:15am
- Feb. 23 Middle of 3rd quarter
- Feb. 26 Spirit Day for American Heart Association
- Feb. 26 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat
- Feb. 26 Children's Theater, 3rd & 4th grade
- Feb. 26 Family Reading Night, 7pm Hilvert Center
- Mar. 1 Everybody Counts! Week



This marks the four-week countdown to China! Our St. Ignatius delegation leaves on March 11th for Luizhou, China to exchange ideas and visit the school that came here in Cincinnati last May. Planning has been going on for weeks! All homerooms have contributed to the handmade quilt we will be presenting to Wan Tang Primary Road School and they are planning to include some sort of class project to take with us to the school. Our delegation is very excited to represent our school, city, and nation. You can check the www.sainti.org website for updates while we are in China.

SCHOOL NEWS

FEBRUARY OUTREACH- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

During the month of February, our school spirit will focus on the American Heart Association. The American Heart Association is dedicated to helping people live longer, healthier lives. On the last Friday of the month, February 26th, the prayers and money the students bring in will go directly to the American Heart Association. The money that we donate helps people in the community learn about how to avoid heart disease and stroke and also helps local patient care. Family and friends can also support the American Heart Association by making contributions in the envelopes provided to students.

BOX TOPS TURN-IN

Hurry! We need any Box Tops coupons you have been saving for our February submission. Send them to school with your child and we will take care of the rest. Thanks for your help!

PARISH NEWS

BOYS VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS

We will be having our **final** sign up for Boys Volleyball this Friday, February 12th in the gym from 4:00-7:00pm. Please check the Boys Volleyball section of the Athletic Department's website for updates on open gym times. The website is <http://www.saintiaa.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Partin.

SPRING SPORTS SIGN-UPS

Girls Softball / Boys and Girls Track & Field

Sign-ups for spring sports will be offered in the Hilvert Center on the following dates:

Saturday, Feb 13, 2010 – 10am-noon

Wednesday, Feb 17, 2010 – 5-7pm

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

Cost* to participate:

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

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

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

*An additional \$50 fee may 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)

ST. IGNATIUS YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents and students in 8th grade through 12th grade are invited to attend the *State of the Youth Ministry – Building the Bridge Meeting* on Thursday, February 18th from 7-8:00pm in the church. Look for a flyer to come home in the mail this weekend

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 21st Annual St. Ignatius Girls Basketball Tournament starts on Friday, February 12th. Over 75 teams and close to 800 young women will participate in this year's event that promises to be



better than ever! What a great and inexpensive way for the family to enjoy their weekend by coming up to St. Ignatius or McAuley High School to support the Wildcats! Adults \$3.00 or \$5.00 per couple and students are admitted free!

The Tournament runs from February 12th through February 27th. Games times and locations are listed below for your favorite Wildcat team:

3rd grade (at St. Ignatius)

St. Ignatius (Feist) vs. St. Johns 2/13 at 6PM
St. Ignatius (Berwanger) vs. St. Dominic 2/14 at 1PM
St. Ignatius (Stecher) vs. St. John's 2/14 at 5PM

4th Grade (at St Ignatius)

St. Ignatius (Seigel) vs. St. Teresa 2/13 at 3PM

5th/6th Grade (at McAuley High School)

St. Ignatius (Seigel) vs. St. Teresa 2/13 at 5PM
St. Ignatius (Gay) vs. St. Jude 2/13 at 1PM
St. Ignatius (Petranek) vs. Visitation 2/12 at 7PM
St. Ignatius (Turner) vs. St. Dominic 2/13 at 2PM
St. Ignatius (Allaben) vs. St. John's 2/13 at 8PM

7th/8th Grade (at McAuley High School)

St. Ignatius (Fronk) vs. St. Bernard 2/14 at 5PM

High School (at St. Ignatius)

St. Ignatius (Stark) vs. St. Lawrence 2/13 at 9PM

The remaining St. Ignatius teams will get under way in the second weekend. Good Luck Girls!
GO WILDCATS!