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REILLY REPORT

As Holy Week begins, the children will attend an all school Mass on Tuesday afternoon and the Reenactment of the Passion on Holy Thursday at 1:30 P.M. Easter break will begin on Friday, April 2 and classes will resume on Wednesday, April 7.

We want to give a huge thank you to Mr. Marc Morgan and his team who have been running the chess club for many years. Mr. Morgan is stepping down as head this year, but not to worry, chess club will continue to run next school year under the supervision of Joe Feeley.

Our delegation to China will be returning tonight. I hope you were able to follow their adventure on the St. I web page. Yesterday, Mrs. Sieve was able to gather the full delegation to one hotel room in Shanghai (the first leg of the journey home.) While everyone was together at 10:15 P.M. their time, we were able to "Skype" to a few classrooms at 10:15 A.M. our time. It was exciting to see and hear everyone. They pointed the camera out the window at one point, but we could only see a few headlights and tail lights going down the road, or "Chinese traffic" as one of our students here noted. It sounds like the experience was awesome, though they are looking forward to western toilets and food!

April begins next Thursday and so does the shorts season for dress code. Shorts must be **navy blue** uniform type (**no patch pockets/cargo style**); the length of the shorts should be between just over the knee to fingertip length.



Once again the PTO has organized an optional school supply order for your convenience. The school supply list and order forms for the 2010-2011 school year are attached to this week's Wire. If you are interested, please review the letter and note what is and is not included in the packets. All forms are due back to the school office



no later than Friday, April 30th. Please note again this year, there will be **NO** school supply pick-up day. All packets will be delivered to the student's homeroom ready for the first day of school. Thanks to the PTO, Mrs. Beal, and crew for offering this time and money-saving service.

Thursday is the end of third quarter. Report cards will go home on April 12th.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)
Week of March 29th

Monday Pepperoni pizza with carrots and dip
Tuesday Chicken patty with green beans
Wednesday Burritos with corn
Thursday Hamburger or cheeseburger with fries
Friday No School

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Mar. 29	Stations of the Cross	2:00pm
Mar. 30	All School Mass, Gr 2	2:00pm
Apr. 1	Holy Thursday – Reenactment	1:30pm
Apr. 8	Miss Neyer, Rm 211	9:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 29	Confessions – Gr. 3 and 4
Mar. 31	D.A.R.E. Graduation – Hilvert Center 12:30
Apr. 1	End of 3 rd Quarter
Apr. 1	Casual Spring Picture Day
Apr. 1	Holy Thursday – Reenactment
Apr. 2	Good Friday – No School
Apr. 5-6	Easter Break – No School
Apr. 7	Girls' softball evaluations - 6:30-8pm
Apr. 8	Girls' softball evaluations - 6:30-8pm
Apr. 12	Report cards sent home
Apr. 30	School Supply Form Due

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to the following new members of the 10 Mile Club: Benjamin A., Benjamin A., Nathan F., Patrick H., Spencer H., Sarah P., Jordan P., Eva S., Erik V., and Lillian W. We want to offer a special congratulations to Rachel M. for reaching the 100 Mile Club. Keep up the great work!

DARE GRADUATION

On Wednesday March 31st, the fifth grade will be celebrating their graduation from the DARE program. Students will be treated to lunch courtesy of LaRosa's, which will be followed by the graduation program. Parents are invited to join their children at 12:30 P.M. in the Hilvert Center.

8TH GRADE CARNIVAL HELP NEEDED

Attention 8th grade parents: We are still in need of about ten more parents to help with the carnival. The day is Friday, May 14th, in the gym. If you are able to help with being a booth parent, please call Rita Wood. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



EVERYBODY COUNTS!

A HUGE thank you goes out to Mr. Reilly, Mrs. Sieve, Pat Altenau, all the teachers and staff and all the 120+ volunteers who made this year's program a great success. A total of thirty-seven classroom presentations and seven follow-up programs occurred in March. In April the 6th graders will be visiting Frank's Adult Center as part of their follow-up so ask them about it! These events could not have been successful without your kind assistance and enthusiasm. Thank you for your commitment to the spirit of the EVERYBODY COUNTS! program.

SCHOOL LIBRARY WISH LIST

Today the School Library Wish List is being sent home. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution and response. Since we had so many well-loved and over-used books, we would like this year to especially recharge our school library. Anyone who would like to donate a book to the school library through the Wish List program needs to respond by Friday, April 16th. For questions, please contact Bonnie Seifert.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2010 -2011

DEADLINE APRIL 15TH

St. Ignatius Parish will work with Private School Aide Service to manage our tuition assistance program again this year. PSAS works with the vast majority of schools in the Archdiocese, including the high schools. The paperwork is straightforward and is completed once a year even if your children are in more than one Archdiocesan School. Families who wish to request tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year at St. Ignatius School will need to complete the PSAS form before **April 15th, 2010**. If you have already completed the '10-'11 PSAS application for a different school and wish to seek aide here also, all that is required is for you to contact PSAS with our ID number (3838) before **April 15th**. Tuition assistance award notifications will be sent out in July. Forms for '10-'11 are available in the parish office, school office, on the school website under financial assistance and on the PSAS web page (www.psas.org). Assistance is based on demonstrated need and restricted to active members of the parish with children in grades 1 to 8. For more information, please contact Barb Campbell in the parish office at 661-6565.

YOUTH CHOIR EASTER SCHEDULE

The Handbell and Chimes Choir will sing at the 8 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass. Please arrive in church by 7:30 A.M. The Act of Faith & Wildcat Choir will sing at the 12:30 P.M. Mass on Easter. Please arrive as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

PACE CLEARANCE

The St. Ignatius PACE Committee has several gift cards remaining from its Christmas inventory, including: Bass Pro Shops (\$25), Busken Bakery (\$10), Cheesecake Factory (\$25), Chili's/Maggiano's (\$25), Claire's (\$10), Hofbrauhaus (\$20), Pottery Barn (\$25), and Quaker Steak N Lube (\$25). These gift cards are available on a first-come, first-serve basis in the Parish Office.

SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Last weekend, Clippard YMCA swimmer Luke S. competed in the 5 state "Zone" championship meet in Bowling Green, Ohio. He placed 1st in the 50y butterfly, 3rd in the 100y individual medley, and 5th in the 50y back and 50y freestyle. Congratulations, Luke!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 5th grade boys' basketball team for winning the city tournament. The team finished with an overall record of 39-2 record while winning nine tournaments. Team members include: CJ F., Bobby F., Joe H., Luke S., Mark K., Keith N., Sam P., Baron H., and Adam W. The team has been coached by Mike Berwanger, Dan Woodard, and Derron Newland.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL EVALUATIONS

Girls' Softball evaluations will be held for the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls on Wednesday, April 7th and Thursday, April 8th from 6:30-8:00 P.M. on the upper softball fields. The girls will move through a series of stations reviewing and practicing the different skills of softball. All girls are encouraged to attend at least one night. Attending both nights is preferred. If you cannot attend or have questions please call Jenni Hilvert. Please arrive early to check in and be ready to go at 6:30 P.M.

PARISH NEWS

RESPECT LIFE

Project 5000: We ask you to consider participating again this year to support the work of Mercy Franciscan at St. John by accepting a shopping bag and grocery list at the church doors after the Palm Sunday Masses. The bags are then filled with grocery items and returned to our church on Holy Thursday. We hope to again fill a truck full of needed foods and toiletry items for clients who ask for assistance from St. John's.

Palm Sunday, March 28, is a great day for you and your family to represent St. Ignatius Parish at the Burnet Woods rosary procession beginning at 2 P.M. **This Way of Love Walk** is a ministry to our community and to families who have been involved in abortion decisions.

40 Days For Life has reported such encouraging stories of changing hearts and minds throughout our country. You are urged to check out 40daysforlife.com and be a part of this important ministry witnessing to our neighbors, especially young women making such difficult decisions, as well as employees of local abortion sites. Spending an hour in prayer on Auburn Avenue may seem unusual to you, but participating even once is a wonderful way to say, "Yes" to God, and this outreach is a very worthwhile activity for adolescent family members, too.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

MCAULEY'S THEATER PRESENTS

McAuley High School Theater Department is proud to present their spring musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" this weekend. The show will be performed in McAuley's beautiful Performing Arts Theater on Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, at 7:30 P.M. There is also a Sunday matinee on March 28th at 2:00 P.M. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students/seniors and may be purchased at the door. There are MANY current St. Ignatius students and alums in this show!!

SUMMER CHILD CARE OPPORTUNITY

A St. Ignatius family is looking for a reliable college student to provide childcare for two boys, ages 8 and 10, during the summer. If you know someone who may be interested, please contact Dave or Jen Langen.

CHILD/BABYSITTING SAFETY CERTIFICATION

The American Safety and Health Institute Child and Babysitting program (CABS) is a community education program that covers child safety and basic care techniques for infants and children. CABS was developed with a number of other national organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics. The class teaches CPR & choking safety, water hazards, providing emergency care, basic first aid care, behavior redirection, and much more. For more information or to register, call 389-5600 or 389-5982 - Certified Instructor: Darlene A. Osborne ASHI Trainer
Class will be held at Mercy HealthPlex Western Hills on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

Times: 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
or 1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 10-15 yrs old

Cost: \$35.00*

*Included in cost: CABS book and certification card

SUMMER CAMP INFO

Information on the following summer camps are available in our school office:

McAuley Sports Camps
McAuley Summer Enrichment Camps
Mercy 2010 Summer Camp
Miami University Summer Reading Skills
Northern Kentucky University Camps
Spanish Summer Class
St. Ursula Volleyball Camp
YMCA Camp Ernst