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REILLY REPORT

Please keep our second graders in your prayers. First Communion's begin on Sunday. Congratulations to Mrs. Decker's and Miss Cassaro's classrooms.

Help spread the word that our 2008-09 eighth grade videos are now here! Please pick them up in the school office!

Speech Contest is this Saturday at 9:00 AM. Hats off to the students who have put in the extra effort to participate. You won't be surprised to know that Mrs. McGowan is the energetic and ambitious force behind this annual event. What would we do without her?!

Pregnancy Center West sent us a thank you note with the grand total for our March outreach donation. As a school community, we raised \$6,183.00 to help them. Outreach for April is the Ronald McDonald House. Our May outreach will be even closer to home. We will be supporting the St. Ignatius Tuition Assistance Fund. Watch for information about the first "iWalk for Others."

Spring pictures were distributed this week. There is no obligation to purchase these pictures. However, if you're interested in purchasing them, please keep the photos and send your payment in to your student's homeroom teacher. If not, simply return the photos.

On Wednesday, about 600 people who make K-12 Catholic Education possible (teachers, staff and clergy) will gather at the Cintas Center for the Second Annual Cincinnati Catholic Schools Banquet. I want to publicly thank Mr. Dan Klare for his extraordinary efforts to make this possible. When he learned I was trying to get this event to happen, he stepped in and offered to do the fund raising for it and let me use my time to be principal. Thanks Dan, you made a huge difference!

School Committee is looking for people to make a difference at St. Ignatius. See attached handout for more information.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Week of April 26th

- Monday 3-ways with crackers
- Tuesday Grilled Cheese with tomato soup
- Wednesday Chicken patty with broccoli & cheese
- Thursday Pepperoni pizza with carrots and dip
- Friday Mini corn dogs with fries

UPCOMING LITURGIES

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| Apr. 27 | Mr. Foley, Rm 306 | 9:15AM |
| Apr. 29 | Mrs. Gonzalez, Rm 304 | 9:15AM |
| May 4 | All School Mass, Art Week, Gr 8 | 2:00PM |
| May 6 | May Crowning | 2:30PM |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Apr. 24 | Speech Contest, FHC - 9AM-noon | |
| | Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner, cafeteria | |
| Apr. 25 | First Communion, Rm 108 (12:00) | |
| | Rm 113 (2:30) | |
| | Fall Sports Registration, FHC – 11-1PM | |
| Apr. 27 | Seatbelt Safety Program – Grade 3 | |
| Apr. 30 | School Supply Form Due | |
| | Recycle Paper drive ends | |
| | Spirit Day, Ronald McDonald House | |
| | School Committee Nomination form due | |
| May 1 | First Communion, Rm 109 (4:30) | |
| May 2 | First Communion, Rm 111 (12:00) | |
| | Rm 114 (2:30) | |
| May 3 | Art Week begins | |
| | Talent Show, 1:15 & 2:15PM | |
| May 4 | 8 th grade Chalk Drawings | |
| May 7 | Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea | |
| | Spring Band Concert | |
| | Olympic Day T-Shirt form due | |
| May 16 | Spirit Sunday | |



The fifth grade is building on the China exchange experience in social studies. Mr. Foley and Mr. Donoghue have expanded their annual study of China to include additional traditions and practices. The second floor hallway is covered with projects that reflect this. Exquisite Yin-Yang kites, elaborately designed Chinese robes and lanterns, Confucianism graphic organizers, profound poems, and Chinese symbols are on display. Pictures of some of these projects are posted on the school website under "Travels Abroad".

SCHOOL NEWS

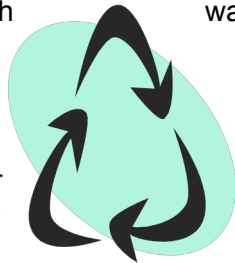
WILDCATS ON THE MOVE



Congratulations to the newest members of the 10 Mile Club: Emily A., Ella B., Eleanore B., Conner H., Matthew H., Lucas H., Evan I., Olivia R., Ryan G. and Jay R. Congratulations to Audrey H. for reaching the 50 Mile Club and a special congratulations to Ashley V. and Elizabeth F. for reaching the 100 Mile Club. Great job!! Keep moving!

PAPER RECYCLING

Thank you so much for your continued support of the PaperRetriever Recycling program. We have two bins at the school and the reimbursement check we received this month was for \$104.88. The school receives a monthly check and we are reimbursed \$15/ton. This opportunity is open to anyone in the parish or neighborhood. Please consider helping our school and community by bringing your newspapers, junk mail, old paperback books, and other paper products to the large yellow and green bins located behind school by the tennis courts. Reminder: This is for paper products only. (No cardboard, plastic, cans or bottles) For the month of March, PaperRetriever Recycling informed us that we saved 21.84 cubic yards of landfill space!!



OUR TALENTS AT WORK – SPEECH CONTEST

On Saturday students from grades six, seven, and eight will be competing in the annual Speech Contest at St. Ignatius. They will be in competition against students from St. James, St. Bernard, and Our Lady of Grace. By coming before school and staying after school to practice, they have shown hard work and determination. Good luck to all of the participants!

YOUNG AUTHORS' NIGHT

Congratulations to the talented writers of fifth grade who participated in Young Authors' Night at St. William School on Thursday night. It was a celebration of Catholic school students and their writing, (and on the eve of William Shakespeare's birthday!) We're fairly sure somewhere that the Bard himself is smiling. Congratulations to all of you. You all possess the power of the pen! Laurels and laudation to the following writers: McKenna A., Hannah S., Lizzie L., Zach H., Abby L., Emma G., Bryan S., Luke S., Jake S., Maddie H., Amanda W., Katie B., Zoe B., Rachel H., Jake K., Hannah P., Abby A., Janie B., Kayla G., Justin H., Maya H., Luke L., Vanessa P., Jared R., T.J. H., and Adam W.

OLYMPIC DAY T-SHIRTS

Olympic Day T-Shirt forms are attached. This shirt is not required, however, each grade has an assigned color for the day.

K & 6 – Blue	2 & 4 – Red
1 & 5 – Yellow	3 & 7 – Green

The PTO is offering this as a convenience. If you would like to place an order, please return your order by May 7th.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Pack 850 would like to congratulate the following Cub Scouts who earned The Arrow of Light Award. This is the highest honor a Cub Scout can earn.

Michael B.	Ben D.
Ryan D.	Ryan D.
Lou E.	Nolan K.
Mark L.	Jacob M.
Spencer M.	Alex R.
Jacob T.	Austin W.

GIRL SCOUT SIGN UPS

Do you like to learn new things and to make new friends? Do you like to go to summer camps? Do you like to be involved in the community? Girl Scouting is for you! Stop by the Parish Center(room B) on May 5th at 7PM for a short informational

meeting and sign up to be a Girl Scout! Moms... want to spend some quality time with your daughter?? Sign up to be a troop leader! Your daughter will love you to explore her world and spend time with you on this exciting adventure.

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE GIRLS!

Would you like to make new friends, feel good about yourself, get some exercise and have a lot of fun all at the same time? Then, "**GIRLS ON THE RUN**" is the program for you! Registration forms will be sent home Friday, April 30. They will need to be returned NO LATER than May 14. We can only accept 15 girls, so don't delay returning your forms. If you have questions, please contact Miss McGrath at ext. 2214.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Thanks to all the students and volunteers who made National Library Week such a success at the Saint Ignatius library! Five lucky students were drawn randomly from the pool of all students submitting library contest quizzes with correct answers. They will each receive a \$10 Borders gift card and one free admission to Gorman Heritage Farm. Congratulations to the following winners:

- Kindergarten: Ellie B.
- 1st grade: Liam N.
- 2nd grade: Jarred K.
- 3rd grade: Ashley E.
- 4th grade: Nick E.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! – YEARBOOK PICS

Below is a list of pictures still needed to complete the yearbook. Not every event has happened yet, but please keep us in mind and email photos to 'snsdrago@fuse.net'. Thanks!



Misc 1st grade, Room 304, Room 203, Room 207, Room 206, Misc 2nd grade, 1st Communion, Room 208, Room 211, Room 209, Room 301, Room 304, Room 303, Room 305, Room 312, Room 314, Room 316, Misc 7th grade, Room 309, Room 319, Room 311, Room 318, Confirmation, Room 118, Room 218, Room 217, School Carnival, All 8th grade events, Big/Little buddies, Boy Scouts, Bible Bowl, Student Masses, China, Music/Band/Choir events, Olympic Day, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Track, Lacrosse, Garden Club, It's Academic!

CAMP LAFFALOT

We are pleased and excited to announce that Laffalot Summer Camp is coming to St. Ignatius! Laffalot Summer Camp which was recognized in 2008 by Cincinnati Magazine as "The Best of the City" is a unique high energy, high activity day camp in "girls only" and "boys only" formats for ages 6 through 12! The program introduces a variety of sports, games and activities in a fun packed day. Some of the activities include pillo polo, flag tag, floor hockey, parachute, scavenger hunts, volleyball, soccer, dodge ball, crazy ball, kickball and much, much more! The number one priority is for everyone to participate and have fun!

Attend the "boys only" and "girls only" camp at St. Ignatius the week of June 14-18. A flyer is attached or, to register online, visit www.laffalotcamps.com, call 313-2076, or contact Kerri Gutekunst for more information.

CAMP LAFFALOT--HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS NEEDED

St. Ignatius will be offering a Laffalot Summer Camp this summer and would like to hire high school students who are members of the St. Ignatius community as counselors. Camp is the week of June 14-18. Please stop by the parish office to pick up an application if you are interested, or you can download one off the Laffalot website at www.laffalotcamps.com. Just click into "Opportunities", and scroll to the bottom of the page. There will be opportunities to work at other local Laffalot camps, as needed. Applications must be in by May 1st.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the 4th Grade girl's basketball team for winning the St. Lawrence basketball tournament! Team members include Grace J., Sophie D., Alli W., Ashley V., Emily C., Carly B., Cassie T., Morgan L., and Lindsay E. Way to go girls!

PARISH NEWS

PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2010-2011

All groups and organizations that have used the facilities this school year, please pick up scheduling packets available in the Parish Office. All requests for the use of parish facilities for the 2010-2011 year by any group, organization or individual **must** be submitted to the Parish Office by May 7th. **All requests must be submitted in WRITING.**

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS ANYONE???

Mark your calendars for the annual Boy Scout Troop 850 Spaghetti Dinner to be held in the St. Ignatius Cafeteria on Saturday, April 24th from 3:30–7:30PM. Dinner includes salad, spaghetti and meatballs, bread, dessert and drinks. Adult pre-sale tickets are \$6 (\$1 more the day of the dinner). Child (3-12)/Senior (>65) pre-sale tickets are \$5 (\$1 more the day of the dinner). Cub Scouts coming to the dinner in uniform eat FREE! Please see your favorite boy scout or contact Angie Dwyer to purchase tickets or with any questions.

ST LEO'S MEMORIAL DAY HUNGER WALK

St. Leo's Food Pantry is participating in the Memorial Day Hunger Walk. It is a 5K walk/run and it starts at 9AM in Lytle Park. The registration fee is \$15.00 before May 14 and a t-shirt is available for \$5.00. St. Leo's Food Pantry will receive a credit for the entire amount. This year's goal is \$12,000, so we need plenty of individuals, groups, or people donating. You can register or donate on line @www.cincinnatihungerwalk.com/2010, hit the tab --join a team, type in St. Leo's in the option box. Paper forms are available in the bookrack in Church. For more information, contact Geri Tengler.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, COOKBOOKS & NOVELS

These are all big sellers at the book booth at the St. Ignatius festival. We are collecting used books, CDs, movies, video games and puzzles. So, as you clean out your home, please donate any of these items to church. We will be collecting them in the bride's room in the back of church. Tax receipts are available in the parish office. We will also be in need of copier paper boxes with lids. These are ideal for storage. If you have any questions or would like to be involved with this booth, please contact Lynne Averbeck. THANK YOU!

ST. IGNATIUS SPIRIT DAY

Where's the Spirit? It's in the Mission. On Sunday May 16th, beginning after the 10:15am mass, the parish will celebrate the wonderful spirit here at St. Ignatius. Your mission will be to bring a can food item to place in the food barrels to show both your spirit and generosity. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks, and plenty to drink for all parishioners. It would not be Spirit Sunday without music, along with St. Ignatius' vast number of ministries, which will be also be represented. Show your St. I's spirit by wearing past year's buttons, CRHP or Festival shirts and, who knows, one of our "spirit spotters" make take notice and reward your

spirit with tasty treats! Come and bring your entire family and pray for good weather. If you have any questions, please contact someone on Parish Council. Numbers are located on the front page of the bulletin.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT - VOLLEYBALL

Grade School Night for LaSalle Volleyball: Friday, April 30th. Matches at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 pm. Come for fun, prizes and contests (prior to JV and Varsity matches)! Students wear your school colors for free admission! Come cheer on the St. Ignatius alums: Freshman team: Matt Kroeger, Mitch Dorsey, John Volmer, Michael Hess - Junior Varsity: Tony Waldeck, Brent Gaterman and Tyler Berrens. Grade school students should be accompanied by a supervising adult.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS AT ST. I'S

Three sessions of volleyball camps will be offered. All of the camps will be from June 22nd - June 25th (Tuesday - Friday) in the St. Ignatius gymnasium. The 3rd & 4th grade session is from 6-8pm, the 5th & 6th grade session is from 9am-12pm, and the 7th & 8th grade session is from 1:30-4:30pm. All of the fundamental skills of volleyball will be covered including passing, setting, serving, hitting, defense and blocking. Team offense and defense will also be covered at the camps. There will be daily skill competitions for prizes. The Camp All-Star and Most Improved in the camp will also receive a prize at the end of the week. Every camper will receive a camp T-shirt. For more information, the registration form, and the medical release form please visit the volleyball page on the St. Ignatius Athletic Association's web site. Registration forms can also be picked up in the parish office or school office. Registration deadline is June 8th.

DRUM LESSONS

Is your child interested in learning how to read drum music, develop proper technique, dynamics, and control while building their own musical style? Students will learn how to play different styles of music, while also getting the chance to play in the St. I's Jr. High Praise Band. Great for beginner and intermediate players. Contact Katie Bates for more information. Available for lessons this spring and summer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kierra K. and Leah P. of the Northwest Productions Dance Team for winning the

State and National title in Hip Hop. They also received the gold medal for the over all top score of the entire competition. If you like what you see on America's Best Dance Crew, then you'll love this! To be a part of this nationally ranked team, come to the tryouts at Colerain Middle School, May 5, 6, 7 (for grades 4-12) Contact Theresa Klein for specific times or questions. Grades 1-3 is sign ups only.

ORCHARD HILL SWIM/DIVE TEAM SIGN-UPS

Attention all Orchard Hill Swim Club members: Just a reminder that Swim/Dive team sign-ups are at the pool on April 29th from 7-9-pm. Kast-a-way will be there for any needed items. New this year: High-School Swimmer opportunity. If you want more information regarding this high school program, please contact Sandy Stross or Sue Paul.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

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

- Elder High School Color Guard Clinics
- LaSalle Summer Camps
- McAuley Sports Camps
- McAuley Summer Enrichment Camps
- Mercy Healthplex Kids Camps 2010
- Mercy High School 2010 Summer Camp
- Miami University Summer Reading Skills
- Northern Kentucky University Camps
- Spanish Summer Class
- St. Ignatius Laffalot Summer Camp
- St. Ignatius Volleyball Camp
- St. Ursula Volleyball Camp
- YMCA Camp Ernst