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REILLY REPORT

With a school and community our size, it shouldn't be a surprise that so many good things happen at once. Under the leadership of volunteers and teachers willing to go beyond the call of duty, this past week has been full of extra experiences. Years ago we sat down and rethought the month of May. Traditionally, May is "burn-out" season for students, parents, and teachers. We thoughtfully put together a series of alternate learning activities that complement our over all effort to help parents educate their children - academically, spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically. Art Week, Flying Pig Final Mile, First Eucharist, Talent Show, Band Concert, May Crowning, Art Week Mass, Spotlight Performances, Sidewalk Chalk, and Mother's Day Tea. This would not be possible or beneficial without a great deal of effort by the staff and volunteers, not to mention students with self-discipline, curious minds, and enthusiasm. Congrats and thanks to all - and buckle your seat belt for next week!

Lauren Kuhlmann Memorial Scholarship nominees were announced last week. Nominations are made by the seventh and eighth grade teachers as well as the office. The nomination process considers students who are registered to attend a Catholic High School and most importantly, demonstrate the ability to reach beyond themselves and touch the lives of others. This award will be presented along with the other two memorial scholarships on the 8th grade boat trip on May 19th. Congratulations to the following nominees, their families, and teachers!

Zachary A.	Jessica B.
Lauren B.	Anna B.
Hannah G.	Brian G.
Nathan H.	Tim K.
Sydney M.	Abigail M.
Lauren O.	Noah O.
Tyler R.	Samantha S.
Christopher U.	Benjamin W.
Sabrina W.	

TRAFFIC...I am sure you noticed that construction has begun on North Bend and Boomer Rds. Please be sure to keep construction delays in mind when planning your route and timing. **Students are still expected to be in homeroom at 8:45AM for the start of class at 9AM.** Students who are not ready to start the day are at a great disadvantage as well as a source of disruption for all students who did plan effectively.

Note from the Parish office:

All account balances for graduating students need to be reconciled by 11AM on May 20th! For all other students, account balances need to be paid in full by 11AM on June 1st in order for students to receive their report cards/next year's homeroom placement. After this time, even if balances are fully paid before dismissal on the last day, report cards will need to be picked up at the business office.

Check out the student art show this weekend. The show will exhibit work by all 3rd and 4th quarter 4th-8th grade students and all 1st-3rd grade students. Come down to the art lobby on Sunday between 11-2. Hope to see you there enjoying the exceptional work! Thank you to Miss Ungrund for putting this great show together!!



The 8th grade Carnival is next Friday, May 14. It will be held in the gym and, as always, parents and preschoolers are welcome! Please see below for the schedule.

We will be counting down to summer with our "15 Days of Fitness" program between Thursday, May 13 and Thursday, June 3. This will carry us to Olympic Day (June 7) when we will award the coveted "Big Shoe" to the homeroom with the highest average mileage per student! Students are invited to log as many miles as they can on any measured track and submit their miles with a parent signature to their homeroom teachers. Students will have until 9AM on Friday, June 4 to send in their notes.

With all the extra excitement on the track, we could use additional volunteers during the walking times of 11:30AM-1:00PM. Call Karin Koewler (ext. 2424) if you can help out between now and June 1st.

Parents, we would like to encourage you in helping your students continue to practice and retain their keyboarding skills that we promote here at school. It is important that students continue this practice at home, especially over the summer holiday. Like many new skills, if you don't use it, you lose it! Below are some excellent websites that will help your student with their skills:

- www.freotypinggame.net/default.asp
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing
- www.powertyping.com/qwerty/lessonsq.html
- www.netrover.com/~kingskid/typing/introtype.html

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Week of May 10th

- Monday Sausage Pizza with carrots and dip
- Tuesday Ravioli with green beans
- Wednesday Meatball Hoagie with potato rounds
- Thursday Popcorn Chicken with corn
- Friday Hot dog, chips with baked beans

UPCOMING LITURGIES

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| May 11 | Mr. Donoghue, Rm 305 | 9:15AM |
| May 13 | Miss Burrill, Rm 213 | 9:15AM |
| May 18 | All School Mass, Volunteers, Gr 6 | 9:15AM |
| May 25 | Mrs. Burgan, Rm 309 | 9:15AM |
| May 27 | Mrs. Siemer, Rm 302 | 9:15AM |

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 9 Art Show 11AM – 2PM
- May 10 Market Day Pickup – 6-7PM, FHC
PTO Spring Fling Meeting - 7PM, Cafe
- May 11 Spring Band Concert, 7PM, Gym
- May 13 “15 Days of Fitness” begins
- May 14 School Carnival
- May 16 Spirit Sunday
- May 18 Uniform Fitting, 3:00-6:00PM
American Heritage Girls Reg, 6:30-8PM
School Committee Meeting, 7PM, FHC
- May 19 8th Grade Boat Trip
7th Grade Field Trip – Freedom Center
- May 20 5th Grade Service Project – Twin Towers
- May 21 Student Council Meeting, 8:15AM
7th Grade Career Fair, FHC

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE



Congratulations to the newest members of the 10 Mile Club: Jocelyn C., Madelyn E., Carter G., Ashley H., Madelyn H., Ethan K., Andrew K., Kyle L., Jessa R., Sebastian S., Joseph T., TJ B., Benjamin C., Kyle T. and Anna B.. We would like to offer a special congratulations to Anna V., Katherine N., and Morgan L. for reaching the 100 Mile Club! Keep walking!

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Our school carnival will be held on Friday, May 14. It will be held in the gym and as always, we welcome parents and preschoolers. The schedule for class attendance is as follows:



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| 9:10-9:45 | 6 th grade |
| 9:50-10:25 | K Rm 104 & 1 st Gr |
| 10:30-11:05 | K Rm 105 & 3 rd grade |
| 11:10-11:45 | 5 th Grade |
| 12:25-1:00 | K Rm 107 & 2 nd grade |
| 1:05-1:40 | K Rm 104 & 4 th grade |
| 1:45-2:20 | 7 th grade |

The cost of games will be either 25 or 50 cents. Balloons will be 25 cents each. Please send money to school in a baggie with your child's name and room number. There will be a few new booths including Spirit Color Wheel, Pencil Pull, and Ping Pong Toss. If you are interested in purchasing chances for the Main Award Raffle, please refer to the Flyer sent home on Flyer Friday. There are additional chances available in the school office and there will be plenty available at the carnival. Thank you for supporting the Eighth Grade in their annual St. Ignatius Carnival.

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS

8th grade graduation is approaching and it is our honor and duty to organize and host their graduation party. One way you can help is by donating water or pop (cans only please). If you are interested in donating please contact Susi Boeckermann. All donations can be brought to the gym the morning of May 27th or contact Susi to make other arrangements.

PTO MEETING

Just a reminder that our next PTO meeting will take

place on Monday, May 10, at 7PM in the school cafeteria. To celebrate the close of a wonderful school year and welcome some of the new parents that will be joining St. I's in the Fall, there will be refreshments and social time at 7PM followed by the PTO meeting at 7:30PM.

CAFETERIA CHARGES

It is that time of year when we need to wrap up our paperwork in the cafeteria. In order to do this, we ask that all students pay their outstanding charges by Friday, May 21. All of those little charges add up to a budget issue for us. Please check with your child to see if they have any outstanding charges. Thank you!

ATTENTION 4th GRADE GIRLS

All "Girls on the Run" registration forms, health forms, and payments are due Friday, May 14. There are limited spaces available so please send in your forms to Miss McGrath as soon as possible. "Girls on the Run" is going to be an awesome program! Get to know other girls, feel good about yourself, and get some great exercise at the same time. If you have any questions, please contact Miss McGrath at 389-3242 ext 2214.

LOST AND FOUND

There are still many items in the lost and found. Please have your children check for missing items in the cafeteria. Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated.

ALUMNI NEWS

Jim R., St. Ignatius class of 2002, was recognized with the Distinguished Student Award by the University of Notre Dame. The award is conferred on a senior student who has demonstrated outstanding grades and service to Notre Dame and the community. Jim has played an integral part in activities such as rebuilding homes after Hurricane Katrina and mission work in Uganda, among other things. We are proud to claim him as one of our own!

Katlyn K., St. Ignatius class of 2007, was recently named McAuley Thespian of the Year for her outstanding contributions to McAuley drama. In addition, she was nominated for a Cappie Award for Best Supporting Actress. Her involvement in social activities and mission trips allowed her to stand out among her peers. Way to go, Katlyn!

Justine J., St. Ignatius class of 2007, is one of only 20 high school students, out of approximately 160

who applied, to be accepted into the Health Careers Exploration Program at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. She will be provided exposure to a wide variety of health-related careers through tours, speakers, shadowing, and academic enrichment during the summer. Justine is also very active at McAuley, a member of many clubs. What a great opportunity!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbook orders are due May 28. If you need an additional order form, please pick one up in the school office. The cost is \$22.00.

PARISH NEWS

ST. IGNATIUS ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Please join us for a night of fun on Saturday June 5 from 6:30PM-12:30AM. Reservations can be made by using the form found on www.saintiaa.org. Questions? Contact Mr. Pig at mrpig@fuse.net.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

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

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

