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REILLY REPORT

Please remember Meg Halvorson and her family in your prayers. Meg died from cancer this week. "Miss Meg," as the students called her, worked in our school kitchen and was diagnosed with lung cancer last September. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated here tomorrow at 11:30 A.M. Donations may be made to Children International, P.O. Box 219055, Kansas City, MO. 64121.

It's hard to believe that this is the last Wire for 8th graders! Many good things await them in the coming months!

Graduation is next Thursday, May 27th at 7:30 P.M.

The Boat Trip was this past Wednesday and provided a chance for 8th graders to spend quality time with their parents and friends. The weather was a little chilly but nothing, including impending rain, dampened the atmosphere of celebration! This year, many Awards were presented to students on the Boat Trip. A complete list will accompany next weeks' Wire. We congratulate and celebrate with them on their success!

The iWalk event is full steam ahead! See your favorite student(s) to make a donation. The iWalk takes place next Friday.

The final Yearbook order deadline is next Friday, May 28th. Yearbooks may be purchased until then for \$22.00 and orders can be turned into the office.

The 8th Grade Carnival raised approximately \$7,500 for the St. Ignatius Activity Fund last week. The 8th graders did an outstanding job of running the Carnival and attending to the needs of the younger students.

Students have logged 2,241 miles so far during our end of the year "15 Days of Fitness." With eight school days remaining in the contest, here are the current leaders (miles per student):

Grade K: Room 107	Grade 4: Room 302
Grade 1: Room 206	Grade 5: Room 305
Grade 2: Room 109	Grade 6: Room 316
Grade 3: Room 211	Grade 7: Room 318

Overall Leaders:

1st – Room 109 with 8.7 miles/student
2nd – Room 302 with 7.9 miles/student
3rd – Room 211 with 6.2 miles/student

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)
Week of May 24th

Monday	Chicken nuggets, green beans
Tuesday	Hamburger/cheeseburger, fries
Wednesday	Cheese pizza, carrots and dip
Thursday	Burritos, corn
Friday	Miscellaneous chicken, green beans

UPCOMING LITURGIES

May 25	Mrs. Burgan, Rm 309	9:15AM
May 27	Mrs. Siemer, Rm 302	9:15AM
June 1	Mr. Gemperline, Rm 312	9:15AM
June 3	Mrs. Chastang, Rm 204	9:15AM
June 8	All School Mass, K	9:15AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26	Kindergarten Field Trip 1 st /8 th Grade Buddies Picnic
May 27	Graduation School House Symphony, Gr 5 & 6
May 28	Spirit Day – iWalk Yearbook Final Order DEADLINE
May 31	No School – Memorial Day
June 2	1 st Grade Field Trip – Zoo
June 3-4	Health & Safety Fair
June 3	15 Days of Fitness ends
June 5	Pig Roast
June 7	Olympic Day Market Day Pickup 6-7PM
June 8	Last Day of School



The Safety and Health Fair is gearing up to be one of the best yet! Many classes and presentations are planned. Some are old favorites with several exciting additions. One new opportunity for our students is to purchase bicycle helmets at a deep discount from Tri-health and their ThinkFirst Injury Prevention Program. Trihealth will be hosting presentations for our students on June 4. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we hope to have the helmets available on that day. Otherwise, they may be picked up at the parish office. See the attached flyer for more information and to place an order.

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to the newest members of the Ten Mile Club: Alexander K., Joshua G., and Thomas I. We offer a special congratulations to Gabriel Geiger for reaching the 50 Mile Club and a huge congratulations to Abigail O. for reaching 100 Miles! Keep walking!

SUMMER TUTORING LIST

A list of tutors and their information has been updated and is available in our school office. Parents may call the office and request that a copy be sent home with a student or please stop by and pick one up. Please note that the school is furnishing this information as a convenience only and does not endorse or recommend any particular tutor. We recommend that you ask for references and that you facilitate communication between the tutor and your child's teacher.

OLYMPIC DAY VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of just a handful of volunteers for Olympic Day. If you are available and could help on Monday, June 7th, please call Christy Gagnon. Thanks!!

LIBRARY UPDATE

The school library is closed for this year. While most of the books have been returned there are some outstanding. If you have a book from the Book Wish list, please return it as soon as possible. Overdue notices will be sent out this week and next week.



These notices need to be resolved by either returning the book to the library or paying for the book. Please note: Report cards will not be distributed to those who have outstanding library books. Again, a big thanks to all the volunteers and library coordinators who made the library a great place for the students this year.

LOWER TUITION ANYONE?

Starting now, Kroger and PACE proceeds that accumulate from one spring to the next will be used to offset the cost of tuition for the following school year. That means you can make your grocery, gas and entertainment dollars work for you!! Buy PACE gift cards for Meijer, Sams, Wal-Mart, restaurants, gas stations, movie theaters and more, or load your Kroger Community Rewards cards, and watch tuition level off -- or maybe even decrease! See attached flyer for details.

PTO NEWS

The Saint Ignatius PTO has elected new officers for the 2010-2011 school year. Congratulations to next year's President, Anissa McBreen; Vice President, Nicole Brown; Treasurer, Kim Glassmeyer; Secretary, Valerie Sharpshair; and Immediate Past Presidents, Jennifer Langen and Jennifer Klosterman.

PTO is still looking to fill several roles for next year. The attached flyer describes those roles. If you are interested, or if you would like to explore other ways you can get involved in PTO next year, please contact Jennifer Langen or Jennifer Klosterman.

7TH GRADE PARENTS

Thanks to all of you who have committed to donating drinks for the 8th grade graduation. Drinks can be dropped off in the gym from 8-9AM on Thursday, May 27, on Boeckermann's front porch anytime before that, or contact Susi Boeckermann to make other arrangements.

YOUTH CHOIRS PIZZA PARTY

The annual Youth Choir Pizza Party will be held Tuesday, May 25th in the Hilvert Center. All members of the Jr. High Guitar Group, Handbell Choir, Act of Faith Choir, Chime Choir, and the Wildcat Choir are welcome to attend. These groups include students from grades 3-8. The party will be held during the student's regular lunch periods.



CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE CARNIVAL

The Carnival Committee would like to congratulate the following winners:

Main Award Raffle

Scallywag Party – Derek S.
Personal DVD – Adam B.
4 Reds Tickets – Zach F.
TableTop Corn Hole – Jack L.
2 Reds Tickets – Mr. D.
TableTop Corn Hole – Chris A.
Reds Tickets – Grace H.
Free Sport & Annual Fee – Daniel K.
Heids Family Pack – Eric S.
Dinner out for 1 yr – Katherine N.
5 free ScallywagTags – Liam N.

Cake Baking Contest.

1st place: Sabrina W. - pizza cookie
2nd place: Maddie B. – Sandals
3rd place: Ben F. – Soccer ball

Basket Raffle

Outdoor basket – Julie S.
Girl Basket – Lauren S.
Movie Basket – Kate L.
Pool Basket – Hannah K.
Fawn Candy – Emma O.
Cooking Basket – Kaitlyn L.
Mystery Basket – Vincent C.
Garden Basket – Mrs. Denise Guck
Park Basket – Megan V.
Dog Basket – Zach O.

Sport Raffle

Soccer City – Zach O.

BOX TOPS – THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to all those who clip Box Tops coupons! With your help, we have made almost \$4,000.00 this year. Box Top collections over the summer historically seem to decrease, while our usage of many of the products increase. As you prepare for summer picnics, reunions, & celebrations, think Box Tops, and the many products that will help us earn more cash! Simply clip, save and send them to school in August to make 2010-11 the best year ever!

TRACK NEWS

St. Ignatius Track & Field made an excellent showing at the SMAC East-West Meet. Congratulations to the 7th and 8th Grade Girls and Boys Track & Field Teams for their outstanding performances at the SMAC East-West Invitational on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Lakota West High School. Excellent results were posted by Jax T. (finishing 7th) and Logan N. (finishing 15th) in a grueling Pentathlon event. The Pentathlon consists

of five events: 100M Dash, 400M Dash, 1500M Run, Shot Put, and Long Jump.

The Team is at or near its peak. Congratulations to all the boys and girls on the 7th and 8th Grade Team. They are Monica B., Caroline C., Sean J., Kellie L., Kaitlyn L., Logan N., McKenzie P., Hannah S., Jax T., Faith W., Margo W., and Maria W.

The Boys Track & Field Team places 4th in CYO city championship. Congratulations to the 5th and 6th Grade Boys Track & Field team for their Fourth Place finish at the CYO City Championship Meet on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Elder High School. Competing in the Large School Division against 15 other schools, the Team scored 35 total points.

Many personal records were set throughout the day and congratulations go out to all the boys and girls on the 5th and 6th Grade Team. They were Payton B., Janie B., Connor E., Kyle F., Nick F., Alexander G., Tyler G., Julie H., Rachel H., Drew H., Lauren H., Samantha M., Aleah M., Tiffany N., Hannah P., Samantha R., Sean S., Lauren T., and Ben W..

BASKETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the 4th Grade Girl's Basketball team who ended the season with an overall record of 22-2 and were champs in the St. Ignatius, Seton, and St. Teresa Tournaments. Team members are: Annie K., Allie K., Jaclynn R., Jessi S., Emily S., Emma S., Hailee M., Kelly B., Maria K., and Rachel D. Coach – Bret Seigel.

Congratulations to the 5/6th grade A Girl's Basketball team who ended the season with an overall record of 17-8 and were runners-up in the St. Ignatius, St. Dominic, and Mercy Tournaments. Team members include: Chloe H., Ashley R., Sam P., Brigid C., Hope S., Autumn S., Anna G., Lauren H., Nicole R., Rosie N. Coach – Bret Seigel.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Pack 850 would like to congratulate Austin S. Austin won 1st Place in the Wolf Cub Division of the 2010 District Pinewood Derby held at the Dan Beard Scout Center on April 17th. He had the 8th place speed overall out of 30+ cars.

It's not too late to join! Cub Scouts is open to all boys in grades 1-5 for the 2010-11 school year. Any Cub Scout that registers this spring will be eligible to attend the summer Cub Scout events including Day Camp, overnight camps, hiking programs, family

picnics, and summer pack activities. Any boy or parent that is interested please contact: Angie Frigge, Nicki Eichhold, or Ed Weber.

ST. IGNATIUS ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Join us for a night of fun on Saturday June 5, 2010 from 6:30PM-12:30AM. (\$75/couple-\$38/single) Reservations can be made by using the form found on www.saintiaa.org. Questions? Contact Mr. Pig at mrpig@fuse.net.

ENRICHMENT

DON'T MISS CAMP LAFFALOT

St. Ignatius is excited to be offering a Laffalot Summer Camp the week of June 14-18. Laffalot is a unique, high energy, high activity day camp for ages 6-12 which was recognized by Cincinnati Magazine in 2008 as "The best of the City". For more information, visit www.laffalotcamps.com, call 513-313-2076, or pick up a flyer in the school office.

SUMMER HOOPS – 5TH GRADE BOYS

There will be a summer basketball league for boys just finishing the 5th grade. It will be every Wednesday night running from May 26th - Aug 4th. The first Wednesday, May 26th, from 7:00-8:00PM will be a practice/informational setting where you will be placed on a team. All those who show up the first week will be placed on a team. Cost is \$20 per player. Every player will get a t-shirt and there will be a pizza party the last week of the league. This is strictly a FUN league. Bring your game and your smile. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Woodard or Jay Janszen.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Orchard Hill Swim Club will be hosting Saint Ignatius Day at the pool on the last day of school, June 8th from 12-4:30pm. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Please feel free to bring coolers with your drinks and food. This is a great way to start off the summer! If you have any questions please contact Sandy Stross.

DELHI PAR 3 ADULT/YOUTH GOLF LEAGUE

Delhi Par 3 Golf Course will be offering an Adult/Child Golf League starting June 5. For registration or additional information, please call Annie at 304-0008 or Dave at 284-1625/941-9827.

SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

Interested in learning the basics of tennis? Wanting to improve your serve? Looking to try out for your high school tennis team? Tennis lessons for all ability levels will be offered this summer on local outdoor courts by parishioner Trey Rischmann. Lessons available for individuals or groups. For more information contact Trey at 673-8249.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

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

British Soccer Camp
Cheviot Summer Basketball Camp
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
Mt. St. Joseph Football 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
Vandergriff Summer Gymnastics Program
Western Sports Mall – Volleyball Camp
Western Sports Mall –
Co-Ed Junior High Volleyball Leagues
Xavier University Soccer Camp
YMCA Camp Ernst