THE WILDCAT WIRE

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REILLY REPORT

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Haffner Family. Kristy passed away on Wednesday. The funeral will be here on Monday at 10:30AM. The Haffner Family appreciates the support of the St .I community.

Service projects, concerts, parties, on top of the usual classes, tests, and projects have packed this week with activity and excitement. I am happy to tell you (and another certain individual who checks the list twice) the nice list is overflowing with names! Thanks for your extra help in the cafeteria and classrooms. Abundant good will has been evident all week. Enjoy your children and the break and have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!! School will resume on Monday, January 4th.

Congratulations to the beginning and advanced bands this week for having three great performances. Tuesday night they delighted their families with their wonderful playing. Friday they played two concerts for the school. Many positive comments were heard from all who attended.

We are happy to announce that we are the recipients of a $2000 grant from the Americana Foundation. The foundation supports the Arts and donated to our Band and Art program. Thanks to the Trach Family for facilitating this grant!

WOW! Thank you to all for contributing to the PACE Gift Certificates and awesome cookie trays we received from the students. Special thanks to Rita Wood, Angela Morrissey, the room parents, and all other volunteers who coordinated the gifts.

Terra Nova & InView scores are here and were sent home earlier in the week. The school wide results are excellent: once again placing the grade averages in the top ten percent in the country. It also continues to be true that the longer a student attends St. Ignatius, the higher he or she scores! Eighth grade scores have all been sent to the high schools as requested. We are happy to answer any questions you have about the scores.

The Spelling Bee was last Friday (and continued on Monday since our two finalists kept battling on and on.) Danielle D. won by spelling MARIONETTE. Our alternate for the Bee will be Kat S. Great job to everyone who participated, and thanks to Miss Hanna for coordinating the event.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as members of the "It's Academic" team. It was a close competition. The 7th grade team consists of Danielle D., Alex D., Abbey L., Daniel R., Jack S., and Kat S. The 8th grade team consists of Drew B., Sam H., Tim K., Noah O., Abby R., and Jax T. These students will represent St. Ignatius at the "It's Academic" competition to be held at LaSalle High School in March. A big thank you to all the seventh and eighth grade students who tried out for the teams. It was a great show of participation and school spirit.

Hamilton County Public Health will hold a second round H1N1 vaccination clinic at a central school location (to be determined) in our area in mid-January. The clinic is open to children nine and under who need a flu vaccination booster (second dose) and also to those school children (kindergarten through grade 12) who may have missed the first round vaccination clinic (for any reason). In addition, it is open to all school staff (including teachers, substitute teachers, and all other support staff) who would like to receive the vaccination.
You will receive more specific information regarding this clinic, including the date, location, appointment time and required paperwork, the first week of January. If you have questions regarding this clinic please send an email to h1n1updates@hamilton-co.org.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)
Week of January 4th

Monday	Dough Pretzel with cheese and veggie soup
Tuesday	Ravioli with green beans
Wednesday	Hamburger or cheeseburger with fries
Thursday	Fried chicken salad
Friday	Cheese pizza with carrots and dip

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Jan. 5	Mrs. Grote, Room 218	9:15am
Jan. 7	Mrs. Engel, Room 301	9:15am
Jan. 12	Mr. McGowan, Room 319	9:15am
Jan. 14	Miss Cassaro, Room 113	9:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 21-Jan 1	Christmas Break
Jan. 4	School Resumes
Jan. 6	After School Enrichment begins
Jan. 11	PTO Meeting, 7pm Library
Jan. 13	After School Enrichment
Jan. 14	Bible Bowl
Jan. 18	No School – Martin Luther King Day

SIEVE SPOTLIGHT

The sixth grade will have a "knight" to remember! On Friday, they were treated to a visit by Scott Hubert, an expert on medieval lifestyles and knights. Students were shown the various weapons used at the time and saw first hand how awkward and heavy the suits of armor were. What a great way to make the sixth grade novel unit of the Middle Ages come to life!

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Ava L. and Kaitlynd S. for reaching the 10 Mile Club. We also offer special congratulations to Hallie H. and Grace W. for reaching the 100 Mile Club. Way to go and keep moving!

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT 2010 UPDATE

Wednesdays: January 6th, January 13th, and January 20th - 3:45-4:45.

Hopefully, everyone is as excited as we are about the upcoming After School Enrichment Program when we return from Christmas break. Below is a list of the classes and their locations. Please remember to pick up your child at their ASE classroom promptly at 4:45. Students in Woodworking: bring in a t-shirt or smock to protect their clothing & a shoebox to store projects from week to week. Students in Create an iMovie: bring your photos. Students in scrapbooking: bring photos & scissors. Students in Guitar: check your guitar in at Mr. Donoghue's class each morning. Please note that permission slips are needed for the homeroom teachers like any other after school activity. (i.e. My child may stay after school on 1/6, 1/13, & 1/20 for the After School Enrichment program.) For more information, please contact Lisa Feist or Kathy Wertz.

Class	Location
Adventures in Kitchen	Kitchen
Amazing Amphibians & Remarkable Reptiles	319-Mr. McGowan
Balloon Artist	213-Miss Burrill
Carnival Capers	214-Miss McGrath
Create a iMovie	101-Computer Lab
Creative Cards	311-Mrs. McGowan
Creative Clay Bldgs	Art Room
CSI	Teacher's Lounge
Drama	219-Music Room
Guitar	305-Mr. Donoghue
Irish Dance	208-Mrs. Behrle
Jewelry Making	Library
Karate	Gym
Mad Science	316-Mr. Meyer
Musical Recycling	312-Mr. Gemperline
Pottery Handbuilding – Starglazers	Fr. Hilvert Center
Scrapbooking	209-Miss Scarlato
Spring into Stories&Crafts	205-Mrs. Menzer
Woodworking	35 (off gym)

KROGER PROFITS

Thanks to those who have used their Kroger Community Rewards cards in recent weeks. For the period of November 1 to November 28, St. Ignatius received $2,965.36 in rebates from Kroger based on your reloads. If you do not have a Kroger card and would like to support this important fundraiser, please contact Leslie Odioso, Sue Newland, or Carol Lecher.

NEED LAST MINUTE GIFTS?

If you still need gift cards for Christmas, look for members of the St. Ignatius PACE Committee in the back of church after the 8:30, 10:15 and Noon Masses this Sunday. For your convenience, we will have a selection of popular gift cards available for immediate purchase. To all who have purchased from us this season: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! The PACE Committee sold $1,890 in gift cards at Masses this past Sunday and $1,045 at Masses the previous Sunday.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAHY CLASS

Cost $65.00 – 1/7,14,21 & 28 (Thurs) 7-9pm

Adult students (age 16 and over) must provide their own digital cameras and bring instruction book to class. Students will learn the camera controls, the basics of digital capture, all features on the mode dial, as well as learning to crop and view pictures on the computer. To register, send payment to Bill Magness at St. Ignatius, Digital Photo Class. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Magness at billmagness@gmail.com or (513) 479-9581.

RESPECT LIFE COMMISSION

Jesus, whose birthday we anticipate in this Advent season, said to us: "See that you love these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the Face of My Father." Here is another way to honor His will: on January 24, St. Ignatius parish will have a baby shower! We ask that you package up duplicate baby items and gently used, outgrown clothing you may have to share with families in our community. Area pregnancy care volunteers coordinate our gifts so that the blankets, furniture, clothing, car seats and diapers our parish collects at our annual baby shower are passed to families who most need them. Thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity. Kathy and Samantha S. are coordinating this fun event.

SCALLYWAG TAG

Scallywag Tag on Glenway Crossing will be offering some deals over the Christmas Break. If you go to play laser tag at Scallywag, please mention St. Ignatius and they will send us various amounts based upon the package you choose. For more information contact Scallywag Tag at 922-4999.