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REILLY REPORT

Welcome back! We opened this year of "Lead Me Lord!" with 1016 students and lots of smiles. We didn't see any tears on the students, parents or teachers!!!! As we all get into productive routines, I want to thank you for your trust, and cooperation. Please remember to let us know how we can help.



Parents are invited to come see the building and your child's teacher! Teacher Introduction Night for grades 1-8 is Tuesday, September 7th. The building will be open from 6-9pm. We attempted to schedule the sessions to accommodate the many different schedules and family sizes in our school. Parents are asked to join us in the gym at 7pm for a big announcement, general comments, and introductions. This event is for parents only.

Grade	Evening Schedule
1	6:00-6:45 in classroom, then 7-7:20 in gym
2, 3, 4	6:15-6:45 in classroom, then 7-7:20 in gym or 7-7:20 in gym, then 7:30-8 in classroom
5	6:15-6:45 in library, then 7-7:20 in gym or 7-7:20 in gym, then 7:30-8 in library
6, 7, 8	7-7:20 in gym, then follow your child's schedule from 7:30-9 in classrooms

Forms in the first day packet are due back Monday, September 13th! Hats off to our wonderful office staff who enters and prints all the data so you only have to edit!

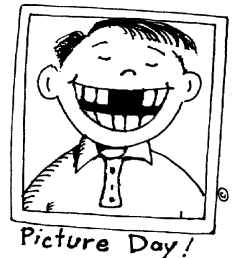


If Hamilton County declares a heat emergency, we have been informed Northwest Schools will be dismissing their schools two hours early. This does not affect St. Ignatius. We will not dismiss early for heat emergencies.

Thanks to Nancy Bachman, Kelly Reupert, and the rest of the PTO for a successful (and tasty) Ice Cream Social. Also, thank you to Kathy Smith for coordinating the first day volunteers and Janie Oka & Mary Stock for organizing the Bus Buddies program to make sure everyone arrived at the right place.

You may be interested to know that during the three days before school, the student support team, consisting of our special educators, remedial instructors and the school psychologist, met with all grade level teachers to review the accommodations for students in that grade. Accommodations will be reviewed again beginning in October, one grade level each week throughout the remainder of the school year. Any proposed additions or deletions will be discussed with parents before changes are made.

Picture Day is Thursday, September 9th. Get your haircut and stay rested this weekend! All students will be photographed and are invited to dress out of uniform in nice casual clothes for the day. Picture order forms were sent home with the first day packets and extras are available in the school office if needed.



An updated School Directory is attached to the *Wire* this week and is always available on our website.

The price of 1st & 2nd grade paper increased this year and is available in the office for \$2.25/pack. Paper and other limited supplies can be purchased before school in the office.

North Bend Road Construction is moving along. Thank you for planning ahead and getting your children to school on time. Remember, homeroom starts at 8:45 am.



SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome once again to the Sieve Spotlight! My favorite part of any day is watching our students enjoy great lessons prepared by their teachers. I will "spotlight" some of these learning experiences throughout the year to keep you aware of many of the great things happening at St. I's! Be on the lookout for your class!

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)
week of Sept 6th

- Monday No School
- Tuesday 3 ways with crackers
- Wednesday Chicken strips with green beans
- Thursday Cheese pizza with carrots and dip
- Friday Hot dogs with baked beans

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 3 PACE orders due at Parish ofc
- Sept 6 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day Holiday
- Sept 7 Teacher Introductions, Gr.1-8, 7pm, Gym
- Sept 9 School Picture Day
- Sept 9 Boy Scout Signup, 7pm, Hilvert Center
- Sept 10 PACE order pick-up at Parish ofc
- Sept 10 Magazine Kick-off
- Sept 10 Parish Picnic, Stricker's Grove, 5pm
- Sept 13 PTO Meeting, 7pm, Library
- Sept 14 1st Magazine Turn In Day
- Sept 21 2nd Magazine Turn In Day
- Sept 21 School Committee Meeting, 7pm, Library
- Sept 23 Final Magazine Turn In Day

UPCOMING LITURGIES

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| Sept 7 | Mr. Gemperline, Rm 312 | 9:15am |
| Sept 9 | Mrs. Behrle, Rm 208 | 9:15am |
| Sept 14 | Mrs. Burgan, Rm 309 | 9:15am |
| Sept 16 | Miss McGrath, Rm 214 | 9:15am |
| Sept 21 | Mr. Davis, Rm 118 | 9:15am |
| Sept 23 | Mrs. Decker, Rm 108 | 9:15am |
| Sept 28 | All School Mission Mass, grade 5 | 2:00pm |

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Please check your calendar! Volunteers are needed for the school pictures on Thursday, September 9th. Please contact Anissa McBreen if you can help out. Thank you!

UPDATE FOR TUBERCULOSIS(TB) SCREENING FOR SCHOOLS

The Ohio Law regulating Tuberculosis (TB) testing in schools was changed in September 2008. All students and staff who were born outside of the US and have been in the USA for 5 years or less are required to have a TB test. Also, all students and staff who travel **at any time** to a "high risk country" in a non-tourist capacity are required to have a TB test. "High risk countries" are defined by the World Health Organization TB unit. For a complete list of "high risk countries" please ask the school nurse. A "non-tourist capacity" is defined as staying with family/friends in a private residence, spending most of the travel time in a home or facility where the residents of the foreign country live, or a service/mission trip. Please also note that parents and staff are required to notify the school nurse of any plans for foreign travel throughout the school year.

BAND NEWS

ADVANCED BAND: Band starts Tuesday, September 7th! All band members should have received a letter about the rehearsal schedule on the first day of school. If anyone did not receive the schedule, please contact Miss Grismayer.

NEW STUDENTS: If you are in grades 5-8 and play a band instrument, we would love you to join the Wildcat Band!! Please see Miss Grismayer in room 219 if you are interested.

BEGINNING BAND: The 5th graders attended a demonstration of all the great instruments to choose from to be in band. However, anyone in grades 5-8 who would like to learn how to play is welcome! No experience is necessary. There will be an information meeting for parents on Wednesday, September 8th, at 7pm in the cafeteria. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to join, please contact Mr. Gemperline in room 312.

LAROSA'S BUDDY CARDS

Larosa's Buddy Cards: Buddy Cards are in and available for purchase through the parish and school office. This fundraiser benefits the PTO and cost for each card is \$10. Please consider purchasing and supporting our school. If you have any questions please call Vicky Wessel. Thank you for your support.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Sunny D, Sunny D, Sunny D!!! Check out this great offer from Sunny D. For every 20 labels we collect and send in, we can get 20 free books for our library! Please send in your labels from either the big bottles or the outer wrapper for the multi-packs. There is a box in the library where the labels can be placed, or they can be dropped off at the office.

The library will be opening Monday, September 27th. We have worked hard this summer to freshen it up, and we look forward to a great year!!! Please be sure to fill out the volunteer form that was sent home in the first day packet of papers. Contact Terri Marschall with any questions.

PARISH NEWS

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS REGISTRATION

Affiliated with the Boys Scouts of America, American Heritage Girls Christian scouting program is starting our 5th year at St. Ignatius.

Our troop is composed of girls ages five to fourteen who meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday after school in the Hilvert Center to learn new skills, grow in faith, serve in the community, be leaders, build friendships, strengthen character, and have fun.

To sign up please contact Kim Abele by September 10th.

NEW CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION

Do Your Best. Be Prepared. Phrases we have all heard from scouts. Want to more about scouting? About what we do? About what we teach? Come to New Scout Registration on Wednesday, September 8 in the Fr. Gratch meeting room from 6:30-8:00 pm. Cub Scouts is open to any boy in grades 1-5 for the 2010-11 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Frigge or Nicki Eichhold.

LADIES SOCIETY TOY & CLOTHING SALE

Now that the kids are back in school, it may be a great time to recycle those toys and clothing! Mark your calendars for the next toy and Clothing sale...SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. Set is up Friday, 9/24. All sellers must work a shift! Tags can be picked up in the parish office. If you are new to selling, please contact Sue Paul for more information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please support the 8th grade Girl Scouts' fundraiser! The 2011 Entertainment books are available in the parish office for \$25 each. You may begin using the coupons NOW and throughout 2011. SAVE on eating out, travel, shopping, services, & entertainment! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PANERA COUPONS / ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 8th grade Girl Scouts will sell Entertainment books for \$25 and Panera Bread coupon strips (bagel or combo) for \$12 at the entrance of Stricker's Grove, St. Ignatius Parish Picnic, September 10th. Please support the 8th grade Girl Scouts' fundraiser!

ENRICHMENT NEWS

McGing Irish Dancers @ Saint Ignatius

The McGing Irish Dancers are excited to announce that they will again be offering beginning Irish dance classes at St. Ignatius this fall. Cincinnati has been home to the McGing Irish Dancers for nearly 30 years. Our goal is to encourage each dancer to achieve their potential. Being so, we teach dancing to develop confidence and poise while spreading the inspiration and happiness we have received through the art. Starting September 9, classes will be offered to St. Ignatius students on Thursdays at 4:00 and will be taught by Mrs. Katie Behrle, a 3rd grade teacher at St Ignatius. Mrs. Behrle has been a member of the McGing Irish Dancers for nearly 20 years and has been teaching dancing for 13 years. Classes will be an hour long and cost \$45 a month paid in trimesters.

Classes for dancers who are returning for a second or third year of dance will also start Thursday, September 9.

If you are interested in joining the McGing Irish Dancers at St. Ignatius, please e-mail Mrs. Behrle (kbehrle@saintschool.org) for more information or come to the first class on September 9th. Include your dancer's name, grade, and homeroom in the e-mail. Beginning parents should plan to arrive in the Art Lobby (through the cafeteria doors) at 4:45pm to receive registration and payment information.