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REILLY REPORT

Magazine sales are a little behind the record pace we set last year. We want to believe students are holding orders out, waiting for next Tuesday's "mystery envelope" day. We also realize the economy is tough and magazines get expensive. If it fits your budget, please remember every \$25 dollar donation "counts" as one subscription. We receive 45% of the cost of subscriptions and 100% of all cash donations.



The results of the first week's participation competition are in; flying pigs were awarded to the homerooms with the highest percent of the goal reached thus far: Mrs. Menzer's room, Miss Eichhold's room, Mrs. Meyer's room and Mr. Meyer's room.

The first Archdiocesan High School Information Fair is this weekend on Sunday, September 20th at the Cintas Center at Xavier University from 1 – 3 PM in the Schiff Family Center. All seventh and eighth graders are encouraged to attend. (Younger grades are welcome too!) This is the closest fair to St. I's. The high schools will not be coming to individual schools this year. There are other fairs scheduled on Oct 1st at St. Maximilian Kolbe from 6 – 8 PM, Oct 4th at University of Dayton from 1 – 3 PM, and Oct 8th at The College of Mount St. Joseph from 6 – 8 PM.

Next Friday, and the last Friday of every month, is designated as St. Ignatius Spirit Day. This is a monthly opportunity to manifest our mission of Christian service to others in the "Spirit" of St. Ignatius. Each month we focus on a charity and invite students to support that charity with written prayers, cash, or a designated item. Students who choose to participate may also choose to dress in spirit wear as defined in the handbook. This month's charity is Our Daily Bread, which provides a hot, nutritious lunch for anyone in need every day

of the year. In order to participate, students are asked to neatly write a prayer for the workers or patrons of Our Daily Bread or donate \$1 or more.

Standardized testing will take place in October for students in even grades. Testing schedules are currently being developed. If you need to schedule a medical appointment that may interfere with school hours, please avoid testing days. We cannot commit to providing make up test times. If you already have an appointment in October, you may want to consider rescheduling it for another month.

We do not know when the H1N1 shot will be available, but the plans to offer an optional free shot to your child at school are quickly getting more defined. We are working with the health department and will be sending home a permission slip to have on hand. We may have as little as a 24 hour notice on the timing of the vaccine. The way plans are shaping up, the health department will call a day ahead and then show up, ask us to line up the students with completed permission forms and administer the shots at a rate of 1 per minute. Shots will only be given to students with completed forms and a "mental readiness" to receive the shot. Parents who want to accompany their child will have the opportunity to take them to (most likely) LaSalle after school or in the early evening.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Monday	Ham, Mac & Cheese with green beans
Tuesday	Mini Corn Dogs with fries
Wednesday	Popcorn Chicken with corn
Thursday	Spaghetti & Meatballs with salad
Friday	Hamburger or Cheeseburger with fries

FLYER FRIDAY

Chess Sign-up
PACE order form
Skating Party
Market Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 20 Girls 1st Volleyball Tryouts - 5th-8th, gym
- Sept. 21 Girls 2nd Volleyball Tryouts – 5th/6th, gym
- Sept. 22 3rd magazine turn-in day
- Sept. 23 Girls 2nd Volleyball Tryouts – 7th/8th, gym
- Sept. 23 Library Training Meeting – 7pm
- Sept. 24 FINAL magazine turn-in day
- Sept. 25 SPIRIT DAY
- Sept. 27 Open Gym – Girls 3rd/4th Volleyball - 5pm
- Sept. 30 Homeroom Parent Mtg – 7pm, café
- Sept. 30 China Trip Information Mtg-7:30, Nativity

UPCOMING LITURGIES

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| Sept. 15 | Miss McLaughlin, Room 318 | 9:15 |
| Sept. 17 | Mrs. Crowley, Room 111 | 9:15 |
| Sept. 22 | Miss Hanna, Room 314 | 9:15 |
| Sept. 24 | Mrs. Geckle, Room 114 | 9:15 |
| Sept. 29 | All School Mission Mass, Gr 5 | 2:00 |



Striving to know our students better is one of the reasons teachers collect data. Data collection helps teachers make decisions about what to teach, how to teach it, and gives us an idea of which skills to target in our lessons. It helps us to know how students are progressing from year to year. Grades one through six are using a quick 3-minute screening called Dibels to measure fluency, reading and phonetic skills. The primary classrooms are also using a math-screening instrument on-line. A pencil/paper math assessment tool is used to help determine enrichment needs for students in all grades. All these tools contribute to the overall picture of your child!

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Jenna W. our newest member of the 10 Mile Club. We also offer a special congratulations to Sarah M. and Ryan D. for entering the 100 Mile Club! Keep up the great work!

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will again provide Student Accident Insurance for students at St. Ignatius. It also covers volunteers. This insurance helps (along with your regular health insurance) with medical expenses due to accidents occurring during the school day and during school sponsored events. Brochures and claim forms are in the nurse's office if you ever need more information. Accidents related to participation in football are NOT covered.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

The Ohio Law regulating Tuberculosis(TB) testing in schools was changed in September 2008. 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. For a complete list of "high risk countries" please ask Mrs. Seifert, our 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. Also, all students and staff who were born outside of the US and who have been in the USA for 5 years or less are required to have a TB test. Please note that parents and staff are required to notify the school nurse of any plans for foreign travel throughout the school year.

FROM THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

If you have had concerns about your child's ability to maintain attention and focus you can register your child as a participant in a Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center study beginning now and taking registrations this year and next. Children, ages 7-11 years, will receive a free comprehensive evaluation for ADHD Predominately Inattentive Type, a free four week trial of stimulant medication and up to \$120 for their participation. This study is looking for children who do NOT display signs of hyperactivity. Children must be 7-11 years of age and must NOT have received medication for treatment of ADD/ADHD in the past. Parents will receive diagnostic reports in writing that will be suitable for school use. If you have questions or you wish to enroll, you can contact the study coordinator at amanda.graham@cchmc.org or 513 636-6632.

CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION

Due to the continued interest in boys registering for Cub Scouts, we will have another registration night on *Tuesday, September 22 from 7-8 in Hilvert Center*. Cub Scouts is open to any boy in grades 1-5. We will be having our pack meeting that night so bring the boys to participate in the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Frigge.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library is scheduled to open Monday, September 28th. We are in desperate need of more volunteers. The shifts especially short of help are:

- Monday AM 10:15-11:30
- Monday PM 1:45-3:10

Please contact Terri Marschall ASAP if you can help.

If you already sent in your volunteer form you should be receiving a copy of the schedule Friday. Check your student's backpack. Library training for new volunteers will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd, 7-8 pm.

CHESS CLUB

Make your Move...and join the St. Ignatius chess club now. For over a thousand years, millions of people in all cultures have enjoyed the "game of kings." Chess is great fun and it is for all ages. You will forge lifelong friendships with people you meet through chess and wherever you travel in this world, chess can help you to bridge the cultural gap.



Many studies have shown that children who take up chess improve their academic performance, particularly in reading and math. Children in K through 8 are invited to join. Meetings will be held each Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 beginning November 6th and ending March 19th. Registration is only \$20 (\$10 for each additional sibling) and is due by **October 2nd**. For more information or to volunteer as an instructor or parent helper (many are needed), please contact Marc Morgan. Register now as slots are limited due to available space and equipment. "Chess is everything: art, science and sport" (Grandmaster Anatoly Karpov)

PTO FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please save the date for the PTO's first Family Fun night of the season – Friday, November 13th from 7:00-9:00PM.

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

If you didn't order a yearbook last year but are still interested in purchasing one, please stop by the school office and pick one up. The cost is \$20.00 and checks can be made payable to St. Ignatius.

PARISH NEWS

3rd/4th GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

An open gym will be held for all girls registered to play instructional (3rd/4th) grade volleyball on Sunday, Sept. 27th from 5:00-6:30pm. Please wear t-shirt, shirts, gym shoes, and knee pads. For more information please contact Jill Klusman or Sue Vulhop.

5th/8th GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

The first day of tryouts for girl's volleyball (grades 5-8) will be held Sunday, September 20.

5th grade: 4:00-5:00 7th grade: 6:30-7:30
6th grade: 5:15-6:15 8th grade: 7:45-8:45

The second day of tryouts will be Monday, September 21st for 5th and 6th graders and Wednesday, September 23rd for 7th and 8th graders. Times for the second tryout will be given to the girls at tryouts on Sunday. If you have any questions please contact Jill Klusman or Sue Vulhop.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE TEST PREP

Workshops to prepare for the High School Entrance Test will be offered by Jennie Magro at Our Lady of Victory. Various sessions are available at a cost of \$65.00. For additional information please contact Jennie Magro or pick up a flyer in the school office.

ST. MARTIN'S OKTOBERFEST

St. Martin's Oktoberfest will be held on September 18th-20th. Games, Food, Poker, Texas Holdem', Blackjack and much more! If anyone is interested, there are flyers available in the school office.

ROPIN' ROCKETS JUMP ROPE TEAM

The Ropin' Rockets are both a demonstration and competitive jump rope team. They perform at schools as well as a variety of community events. Team members practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Students interested in trying out need to be in at least second grade, able to jump 20 times in a row and able to stay focused in order to learn. Tryouts begin September 22nd. For more information, contact Coach Chris Emerson at 363-3936 or cemerson@cinci.rr.com. You may also contact Maria Leonhardt or any other parent of current jumpers.

ST. JOHN BASKETBALL

The St John the Baptist Dry Ridge Instructional Basketball League is for boys and girls in grade Kindergarten through 2nd grade. This program focuses on introducing the children to the fundamentals of the game of basketball – it is a non-competitive league. Sign-ups for the 2009-2010 season will be held at the St John's Athletic Shelter (5375 Dry Ridge Road Cincinnati, OH 45252) on the following dates and times:

Saturday, October 3rd, 9:30AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday, October 4th, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Saturday, October 17th, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday, October 18th, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Electronic sign-up forms can also be downloaded http://www.stjohnaa.com/sports/instructional_basketball.htm. Please direct all questions to Bob Threm.

LASALLE GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT

Come join the La Salle Lancers as they play Lima Senior for grade school night at Lancer Stadium on September 25th at 7:30PM. Any grade school student (girl or boy) who wears their grade school spirit wear will receive free admission to the game. While attending High School Football games elementary students should be accompanied by an adult. Go Lancers!