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## REILLY REPORT

Our annual Magazine Drive was launched today. Thank you to Julie Harvey for leading this fun fund raiser! It is more important this year than ever. Thank you in advance to the many volunteers helping out the next couple of weeks. Please remember that no student is expected to go door-to-door selling magazines. (Family and friends only!) Remember, a \$25 donation counts a magazine subscription. Details are in the packet.

Thank you for attending Teacher Introduction Night on Tuesday. Now is the time to think about other ways to stay involved and connected with your children in school. These years go by quickly! Go for it! You can make a difference!

Parents of eighth graders should pay close attention to the information distributed at teacher introduction night. Extra copies are available in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade homerooms and the office. Some high schools are booking up quickly on available spots for shadowing during the week we will excuse the absence.

The Saint Ignatius family would like to welcome our newest members, William David M., son of Amy and Andy and Bridget Raeghan S., daughter of Diane and Greg.

If you did not fit into the gym Tuesday night, I want to be sure you have received our request to limit interruptions to instruction and the plea to let children learn from the occasional mistakes they make. Please do not bring any forgotten items to school. This includes things like lunches, books, homework, money, instruments, etc. Eyeglasses and medication are exceptions. If we can help kids handle small issues now, they will be better equipped to handle big issues later. Please do not put us in the difficult situation of having to say no to deliveries.

Please call the office before 8:45 to report an absence or tardy if a student will not be in their homeroom by 9:00. You may leave a message for the teacher, in addition to the office, if you choose. The goal is to have students in homeroom by 8:45.

Attention all 5-8 students and parents. We are in the beginning stages of planning the second half of our exchange with Wan Tang Road Primary School in Liuzhou, China. If details can be reasonably worked out, we will be taking 10-15 students in grades 5-8 for 10-14 days in March. We have many details undefined at this point, but we want to give you the heads up that information will be coming soon. If you might be interested, we encourage you to attend a general information meeting Sept. 30 at Nativity School 7:30 PM. As the details surface, we will create an application process and a timeline.

## LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

- Monday Fried Chicken Salad (*salad with chicken strips and cheese*)
- Tuesday Sausage Pizza with carrots and dip
- Wednesday Sausage, French toast sticks and hash browns
- Thursday Chicken Nuggets with corn
- Friday Lunchmeat Hoagie with French fries

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 11 Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove, 5pm
- Sept. 14 PTO Meeting, 7pm, Library
- Sept. 14 Open Gym for girls volleyball
- Sept. 15 1<sup>st</sup> magazine turn-in day
- Sept. 15 School Committee Meeting, 7pm, Library
- Sept. 16 Open gym for girls volleyball
- Sept. 17 2<sup>nd</sup> magazine turn-in day
- Sept. 17 Open gym for girls volleyball
- Sept. 20 Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Volleyball Tryouts - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, gym
- Sept. 21 Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> Volleyball Tryouts - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, gym
- Sept. 22 3<sup>rd</sup> magazine turn-in day
- Sept. 23 Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> Volleyball Tryouts - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, gym
- Sept. 24 FINAL magazine turn-in day

## UPCOMING LITURGIES

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

### VOLUNTEER CORNER

Please check your calendars and call the contact person if you can help. Thanks so much.

Volunteers are needed to work in the cafeteria!! If you are able to help please contact Nancy or Marlene at 389-3242 ext 5.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### PTO MEETING – YOU'RE INVITED!

All parents are invited to attend the St. Ignatius PTO meeting on Monday, September 14th at 7:00PM in the school library. If you have any questions about PTO, please contact Jen Langen or Jen Klosterman.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2009-2010

The school committee is a sub-committee of the Parish Education Commission. The committee's purpose is to propose, define, and help implement policies which shall govern the operation of the parish's school program. School Committee provides parents with the opportunity to have input into the policies which affect their children. If you have questions and/or suggestions, you may contact a school committee member. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month during the school year. The School Committee members for this year are Michelle McMahon (chairperson), Vicki Campbell, Stephanie Geiser, Becky Berrens, Maria Bonavita, Christine Weber, Gineen Enneking, Susan Meyman and Leslie Odioso.

### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE

Thanks to those who continued to use their Kroger Community Rewards cards over the summer! Together, you raised \$3,732.25 for St. Ignatius between June 14th and August 8th.

If you are not currently participating in this program, please consider it. All you need is a Kroger Community Rewards card, which you can get from Leslie Odioso, Sue Newland or Carol Lecher. Load the card with an amount of money you choose, and then use it to pay for your purchases at Kroger. Kroger generously rebates 4% of all purchases you make with your card to St. Ignatius. It is completely free to you, and there is no "catch." The Kroger Community Rewards card can be used in conjunction with your Kroger Plus Card; you can still earn Kroger Fuel Rewards; and you can use your 1-2-3 Mastercard, if you have one, to load your Community Rewards card.

This fundraiser has tremendous potential, considering the size of our parish. If just 300 families buy \$100 worth of groceries or gas per week using their cards, St. Ignatius would receive \$62,400 over the course of the year. Unfortunately, we are on pace to raise less than half of that this year.

You can also win credit toward school tuition if you participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. For every \$100 you load on your card in a given quarter, you receive a chance in a drawing to receive \$250 in tuition credit. Two winners are chosen for each quarter. Congratulations to Mary Pierson and Jenny Hughes, who won tuition credits in the Second Quarter of 2009!

## PARISH NEWS

### FALL TOY AND CLOTHING SALE

The Fall Toy and Clothing Sale will be held on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:00 in the Hilvert Center. WORKERS ARE NEEDED! Please use the color codes tags that are available in the Parish Office. If you have any questions about selling or working, please contact Shari Humbert.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

All members are encouraged to attend the athletic association monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Wildcat Room. Please visit the website at [www.sainti.org](http://www.sainti.org) for important dates and additional information.

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS**

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

5<sup>th</sup> grade: 4:00-5:00      7<sup>th</sup> grade: 6:30-7:30

6<sup>th</sup> grade: 5:15-6:15      8<sup>th</sup> grade: 7:45-8:45

The second day of tryouts will be Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **SOCCER NEWS**

After starting their regular season with a big win over Monfort Heights, the girls on our 7th/8th grade girls kickers (Bates) team traveled north on I-75 north to play in the Middletown Invitational Labor day tournament and finished tied for 2nd against from very tough teams from Dayton, Middletown and Lakota. Including their regular season this team has outscored their opponents 14-1 and have recorded 3 shut outs!

Team members are: Bailey E., Bailey K., Martha B., Samantha S., Alise U., Meggie H., Lyndsey S., Sydney L., Gabbie P., Monica H., Erin B., Maddie W., Megan V., Olivia S., Danielle D., Tara V.

## **ENRICHMENT NEWS**

### **ST. CATHERINE 3-on-3 TOURNAMENT & 3-POINT CONTEST**

On October 17, 2009 St. Catharine will be hosting a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and 3-Point Contest. The tournament is open to everyone 18 years of age and older. The entry fee for the tournament is \$25 per player (\$75 per team). Entry in the 3-Point Contest is open to all ages, and the fee is \$10. Prizes for all contestants, and chances to win prizes for all in attendance. For more information or to enter please contact Tom O'Brien or e-mail: stc3on3@gmail.com, or visit the event website at [www.StC3on3.com](http://www.StC3on3.com).

### **ST. MARTIN'S OKTOBERFEST**

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

### **9th ANNUAL SPINA BIFIDA WALK & ROLL**

Please come out and join us for the 9th Annual Spina Bifida Walk & Roll at Miami Whitewater

Forest on Saturday September 26th. All donations benefit the Spina Bifida Association of Cincinnati. As you know, Jeffrey W, grade 7, was born with Spina Bifida. All donations help kids and adults in our area with Spina Bifida collaborating to offer programs, resources, and encouragement to those families living with this most complex birth defect. Registration begins at 9am and the walk begins at 10am. There is a 2 mile or 4 mile route. Immediately following the walk there will be a picnic lunch for everyone. There will also be entertainment and games for the kids. Don't miss Jeffrey starting the day off by singing the National Anthem!! If you can't make the event, please consider donating to "Team Jeffrey", and help us reach our goal!! Prizes are awarded to the team that raises the most money. It's safe and easy to donate online at the following link:

[www.sbacincy.org/participant/teamjeffrey](http://www.sbacincy.org/participant/teamjeffrey)

Please come out and support JEFFREY and others with Spina Bifida.