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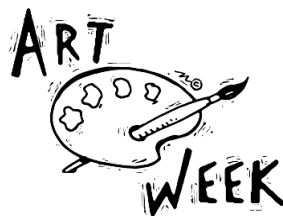
REILLY REPORT

Please keep this weekend's First Communicants in your prayers: Miss Eichhold's class on Saturday, Mrs. Geckle's and Mrs. Crowley's classes will be on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening I had the honor of welcoming over 600 people who serve children in Cincinnati Catholic Schools. It was a great evening at the Cintas Center, leaving all of us feeling more unified in our vocations in K-12 Catholic Schools. St Ignatius was well represented at the banquet with 30 members of the school team there. A good portion of the event sponsors were also from St. Ignatius. Many thanks to all the donors and, especially, to Dan Klare who took leading the fundraising effort off my plate and made the entire event possible!

Congratulations to Scott Wright who was ordained as a deacon last week. His first Mass at St. Ignatius is Sunday at 10:15AM.

Just in case school isn't exciting enough, Art Week begins next week! Below is a list of some of the events planned. Please see "Upcoming Events" for specific times.



Monday – 8th grade mosaics, Talent Show

Tuesday – All School Mass (gr. 8), field trip to Art Museum, printing, 8th grade chalk designs

Wednesday – silk paper, origami, McAuley Drama Group

Thursday – May Crowning, paper dyeing

Friday – strings and sounds, Spring Band Concert

Parents are welcome to join us any time during the week! Congratulations to 8th grader, Maddie Bell, who has been selected to crown Mary in our May Crowning celebration.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Week of May 3rd

Monday	Cheese coney with sweet potato fries
Tuesday	Sloppy joes, cole slaw, potato rounds
Wednesday	Mexican pizza with carrots & dip
Thursday	Burritos with corn
Friday	Lunchmeat hoagie with veggie soup

UPCOMING LITURGIES

May 4	All School Mass, Art Week, Gr 8	2:00PM
May 6	May Crowning	2:30PM
May 11	Mr. Donoghue, Rm 305	9:15AM
May 13	Miss Burrill, Rm 213	9:15AM
May 18	All School Mass, Volunteers, Gr 6	9:15AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1	First Communion, Rm 109 (4:30)
May 2	First Communion, Rm 111 (12:00) Rm 114 (2:30)
May 3	Art Week begins Talent Show, 1:15 & 2:15PM
May 4	8 th grade Chalk Drawings 1 st grade field trip – Art Museum
May 5	McAuley Drama Group, 12:30-2:30, Gym
May 6	May Crowning, 2:30PM, Church
May 7	Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea Spring Band Concert Olympic Day T-Shirt form due 4 th Grade Field Trip – Appalachian Festival
May 9	Art Show 11AM – 2PM
May 10	Market Day Pickup – 6-7PM, FHC PTO Spring Fling Meeting - 7PM, Cafe
May 13	"15 Days of Fitness" begins
May 14	School Carnival
May 16	Spirit Sunday



What better time of year to talk about colors than spring! Mrs. Colina and Mrs. Chastang agree by teaching a unique lesson about the Color Wheel. After sharing a story and discussing the primary and secondary colors, the students combined the primary colors of red, yellow and blue frosting to create the secondary colors. To add to the fun, they spread the frosting on cookies and arranged them to match the Color Wheel before eating all their hard work! Be sure to ask these students what happens when you mix all the colors together.

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE



Congratulations to the newest members of the 10 Mile Club: Elizabeth B. and Chloe B. We would also like to congratulate Jarred K. for reaching the 50 Mile Club! Great job!!

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Ohio's immunization requirements have changed for the 2010-11 school year. Before entering the 7th grade students must have received a booster dose of the Tdap or Td (adult vaccine for Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis). Your current 6th grade student will need to show documentation of having received this booster dose by the time he/she returns to school in the fall. Any student who completed the original DTP/Dtap/DT series and received a dose of Td or Tdap for an injury or other reason within 5 years of entering 7th grade (Sept 1, 2005) will meet this requirement and not need to be re-immunized for entry to 7th grade. Hamilton County Public Health is offering free Tdap clinics at Taylor High School this Saturday, May 1, 2010, from 10AM until 2PM and on Saturday, May 8, 2010, in Fairfax at the Community Center 10AM until 2PM. Consent form, vaccine information statement, and notice of privacy practices can be found at www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org.

CAFETERIA NEWS

Look for our new topic on the cafeteria board. Where do our foods come from?

MATH COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Fifth and Sixth grade math competition teams. Twelve students represented St. Ignatius at the annual HCESC Math Competition on April 28th at John Paul II. Over 100 students from eight schools competed. Our 5th Grade Blue team won a Judge's award for writing the best explanation and solution amongst all teams. Special thanks to the supportive parents who attended the event. Thank You!

Congratulations to all St. Ignatius competitors:

Grade 6

Alexander G.
Hannah K.
Brian K.
Max S.
Hannah S.
Brian S.

Grade 5

Katie B.
Lou E.
Vanessa P.
Jared R.
Luke S.
Jacob T.

LIBRARY NEWS

First, a big thank you to all the volunteers and coordinators who work in the library. Because of your hard work the library has been a huge success this year. It's time to begin the process of closing the library for this year. The week of May 3-7 will be the last week for students to check out books from the library. Volunteers will be in the library the week of May 10th to check in returns and begin the process of straightening the shelves for next year.

TIME FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR!

The Health and Safety Fair is being finalized for all grade levels. It will be held at the end of the school year on June 3 and 4. Classes and booths are planned and we anticipate that many volunteers will be needed. If this sounds like something that you would like to be involved in, please contact Barb Evans at barb_tomevans@fuse.net.

AUDIENCE GOES SPEECHLESS

On Saturday, April 24, St. Ignatius hosted the Annual Speech Contest with a total of 100 contestants from four schools. According to Mrs. McGowan, all of the students who participated are to be commended for their dedication and their hard work. Because of the tremendous support from the PTO, especially Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Koch, and all of the judges, the speech contest was a huge success! Thank you again for your support.



Congratulations to the following St. Ignatius contestants: (* = trophy winner for the highest points in their category)

Scott E.
Drew H.
Samantha M.*
Rachel L.
Josh G.
Catie S.
Megan Z.
Karli A. & Abby G.
Samantha R. & Missy R.
Alison K. & Olivia L.
Claire Z. & Hannah K.
Josh H. & David W.
Sarah M. & Sarah H.
Rose N. & Lauren H.
Sabrina W. & Monica H.
Lauren O. & Mary V.
Erin B. & Hannah G.*
Zach A. & Eric A.
Mary C. & Lauren B.*
Audrey W. & Colleen K.*
Rachael P. & Meg H.
Claire T. & Abbey L.
Sharon W. & Meredith W.
Julia B. & Abby M.
Emily M. & Emily R.
Bailey K. & Gabbie P.

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE GIRLS!

“Girls on the Run” application forms went home today. We can only accept 15 girls for the program so be sure to turn in your registration, payment, and health forms to Miss McGrath NO LATER than May 14th. Girls will be accepted on a first come basis!

WILDCAT CHOIR MEMBERS

The Wildcat Choir will be singing for the all school Art Week mass on May 4 at 2:00PM. Please make a note of it!

CAMP LAFFALOT

We are pleased and excited to announce that Laffalot Summer Camp is coming to St. Ignatius! Laffalot Summer Camp which was recognized in 2008 by Cincinnati Magazine as "The Best of the City" is a unique high energy, high activity day camp in "girls only" and "boys only" formats for ages 6 through 12! The program introduces a variety of sports, games and activities in a fun packed day. Some of the activities include pillo pollo, flag tag, floor hockey, parachute, scavenger hunts, volleyball, soccer, dodge ball, crazy ball, kickball and much, much more! The number one

priority is for everyone to participate and have fun!

Attend the "boys only" and "girls only" camp at St. Ignatius the week of June 14-18. A flyer was sent home last week, or to register online, visit www.laffalotcamps.com, call 313-2076, or contact Kerri Gutekunst at 574-1442 for more information. Extra flyers are available in the school office.

CAMP LAFFALOT--HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS NEEDED

St. Ignatius will be offering a Laffalot Summer Camp this summer and would like to hire high school students who are members of the St. Ignatius community as counselors. Camp is the week of June 14-18. Please stop by the parish office to pick up an application if you are interested, or you can download one off the Laffalot website at www.laffalotcamps.com. Just click into "Opportunities", and scroll to the bottom of the page. There will be opportunities to work at other local Laffalot camps, as needed. Applications must be in by May 1st.

CONGRATULATIONS

Five St. Ignatius students won awards for their artwork at the LaSalle Junior High Art Show and Competition. Andrew M. and Alyssa C. were awarded best of show for their grade levels. Maddie Hempel won first place for sixth grade, Sydney L. won second place for seventh grade, and David W. won third place for sixth grade. Congratulations!

GIRL SCOUT SIGN UPS

Do you like to learn new things and to make new friends? Do you like to go to summer camps? Do you like to be involved in the community? Girl Scouting is for you! Stop by the Parish Center (room B) on May 5th at 7PM for a short informational meeting and sign up to be a Girl Scout! Moms... want to spend some quality time with your daughter? Sign up to be a troop leader!

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS REGISTRATION

Affiliated with the Boys Scouts of America, American Heritage Girls share core Christian values and enriches the lives of girls through a diverse range of badge activities, community service projects, camping, religious awards and more. Our troop is composed of girls ages five to fourteen who meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday after school in the Fr. Hilvert Center to learn new skills, give service, grow in faith, practice leadership, experience teamwork, build friendships and strengthen character. The girls mentor one another in a large group setting and then break into age

appropriate units. Stop by Tuesday, May 18, 6:30-8:00PM in Fr. Behler Room at the Parish Office to learn more or register for next year. Contact Kim Abele or Dian Hackman with any questions.

NEW CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION

Do Your Best. Be Prepared. Phrases we have all heard from scouts. Do you want to know more about scouting? Come to the new scout registration on Thursday, May 13, 6:30-8:00PM, in the Fr. Behler room at the Parish Office. 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 parent that is interested in volunteering should also attend the registration. An additional parent information meeting will be held later in the summer. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Frigge or Nicki Eichhold.

IMPORTANT GIFT CARD UPDATES

If you are holding on to PACE gift cards for **Showcase Cinemas, Texas Roadhouse** or **Biggs**, here is some information you need to be aware of: Rave Cinemas LLC has purchased several area Showcase Cinemas, including the location in Western Hills. The new Rave locations will convert your Showcase gift cards to Rave gift cards if you visit the customer service desk before December 17. The Texas Roadhouse restaurant on Glenway Ave. has closed. If you have a Texas Roadhouse gift card, please use it at one of the other locations, which you can find by visiting www.texasroadhouse.com. As many of you know, Remke's Markets has purchased Biggs. The Glencrossing/Western Hills and Delhi locations will remain, but will operate under the Remke's name. We have been told that Remke's will continue to honor Biggs gift cards after the change occurs. Should you have any questions, please contact Leslie Odioso, Sue Newland or Carol Lecher.

PARISH NEWS

A FEW GOOD MEN AND THEIR SAWS

Volunteers are needed to cut wood to size for the Cemetery of the Innocent service project. The lumber has been ordered, but needs to be prepared for students to assemble and paint. It is a big job, so several volunteers with compound mitre saws, radial arm saws, or chop saws will lessen the load

on everyone. If you are able to help or lend equipment, please contact Dick Martin for more information.

ST. IGNATIUS ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Join us for a night of fun on Saturday June 5, 2010 from 6:30PM to 12:30AM to say THANK YOU to all the coaches, volunteers, and parents who make the St. Ignatius Athletic Association so Great!



\$65/couple - \$33/single before May 15th

\$75/couple - \$38/single after May 15th

Included in the ticket price is dinner, drinks and the Sullivan Janszen Band, featuring our very own Jay Janszen, parishioner. Reservations can be made by using the form found on www.saintiaa.org. Questions? Contact Mr. Pig at mrpig@fuse.net.

MEMORIAL DAY HUNGER WALK

St. Leo's Food Pantry is participating in the Memorial Day Hunger Walk. It is a 5K walk/run and it starts at 9AM in Lytle Park. The registration fee is \$15.00 before May 14 and a t-shirt is available for \$5.00. St. Leo's will receive credit for both the fee and the t-shirt. Using a credit card, you can register or donate online. One way to register is to visit the St. Leo's web site at <http://www.sainti.org> and click the link under St. Leo's Food Pantry or use the St. Leo Team Page Link at <http://fsfb.convio.net/goto/stleo>. Also, you can call 482-FOOD to register by phone using your credit card. Paper forms are available in the bookrack in Church, and they can be mailed with your check to: FREESTORE FOODBANK HUNGER WALK, 1141 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. For more information, call Geri Tengler.

ST. IGNATIUS SPIRIT DAY

Where's the Spirit? It's in the Mission. On Sunday May 16th, beginning after the 10:15am mass, the parish will celebrate the wonderful spirit here at St. Ignatius. Your mission will be to bring a can food item to place in the food barrels to show both your spirit and generosity. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks, and plenty to drink for all parishioners. It would not be Spirit Sunday without music, along with St. Ignatius' vast number of ministries, which will be also be represented. Show your St. Ignatius' spirit by wearing past year's buttons, CRHP or Festival shirts and, who knows, one of our "spirit spotters" may take notice and reward your spirit with tasty treats! Come and bring your entire

family and pray for good weather. If you have any questions, please contact someone on Parish Council. Numbers are located on the front page of the bulletin.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

KIDZSHOW 2010

We took a year off, but we are back for the 16th anniversary of KidzShow!! Sign-ups for this year's summer performance will be on Tuesday evening, May 4, from 7:00 until 8:00 in the Parish Office. At 8:15 there will be an open meeting for any adults who would like to be a part of organizing this wonderful theater experience for the kids of our parish. KidzShow welcomes all youth from grades 1-12. We will have an Academy/Grammy/Tony awards theme!! The big show is tentatively scheduled for the first Friday and Saturday in August. For more information, please call Jenny Bates.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

Spotlight Dance Center is now registering for our Summer Camps! Twirl like a Princess, dance like a Rock Star, and have Fun in the Sun! We also have Funky and Fresh Hip Hop Camps! Congratulations to the following members of the award-winning 2010 Spotlight Dance Team: Alexis A., Ellie B., Maria C., Ella D., Marissa F., Maya G., Christina H., Taylor K., Becca L., Sydney L., Anna L., Macy R., Grace R., Eva S., and Hayley S.. For more information on classes, camps, and teams, call 923-2356!

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

LaSalle Cheerleading Try-outs for the Freshman Squad for the season of 2010-11 will begin on May 3rd from 5-7:00PM.

RECESS BY THE RIVER

Kick off the summer season and get rid of your family's cabin fever. Join us for the American Heart Association's first annual Recess by the River and learn fun ways to be a heart healthy family. On May 22 from 12-3PM your family is invited to learn and play at our interactive activity stations. Run, jump, and get active in the Bengal's inflatable playground, cheer and dance with the Ben-Gals, and jump rope with the Piner Pounce jump rope team. Health screenings and health care professionals will be available. Please RSVP by May 7 to Pam Schramm at 842-8873 or pam.schramm@heart.org.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

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

Elder High School Color Guard Clinics
LaSalle Summer Camps
McAuley Sports Camps
McAuley Summer Enrichment Camps
Mercy Healthplex Kids Camps 2010
Mercy High School 2010 Summer Camp
Miami University Summer Reading Skills
Northern Kentucky University Camps
Spanish Summer Class
St. Ignatius Laffalot Summer Camp
St. Ignatius Volleyball Camp
St. Ursula Volleyball Camp
YMCA Camp Ernst