

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12-23 Standardized Testing

October 21
1st & 8th grades
go to the
Pumpkin Patch

October 22
4th grade visits
Reedwood
&
8th grade visits
Blanchet House

October 23
Jog-a-thon \$ due for
2nd round prize
&
Mid trimester
grades end
&
Scrip Special Order &
Auto Scrip \$\$ Due

October 26
6th grade visits
St. Paul Preschool

October 27
School Conferences
5-7pm
&
Book Fair in the Library
&
"Pizzicato Night"
Fundraiser

Dear Parents:

With our current enrollment of 204 students, efforts are underway by the School Advisory Council's marketing committee to intensify our recruiting efforts. By comparison, plans for this year were based on having an enrollment of 211 students. Earlier this week we met with two professors at the University of Portland's marketing department to gain fresh perspectives and new ideas on how to increase enrollment. A thorough edit of the school brochure and a shift away from print advertising toward using the school website more fully as a marketing tool are just a few of the ideas generated.

One tangible effort that we can begin right away is to re-institute the program of waiving the \$350 Fair Share requirement (for one year) for any current family that recruits a new family for our school. Please help promote our school to your friends and neighbors – we hear over and over again that word of mouth advertising is the most effective means of recruiting new families. The marketing committee is working on invitation forms for you to present to the families you recruit, and these forms will be in the office soon. Please do everything you can to help promote St. Ignatius School! New students can enter at any time during the year, including right now.

A few reminders:

- As you begin shopping for Halloween costumes, I encourage you to read – and follow – the costume guidelines listed on the back of this page. Costumes are a great way for students to have fun and express their personal creativity, yet older students should take care that their costumes are appropriate for younger students who might be frightened. Thank you for providing this guidance to your children.
- Thank you to the many students who turned in their Jogathon money by today's first deadline. Our next deadline is on October 23rd, and money turned in by this date will qualify toward the class ice cream party prize. And let's all keep our eye on the overall goal of \$31,000. When we achieve that, we will earn a week of free dress.
- Mark your calendar for October 27th for the Parents' Association's Pizzicato fundraising night. 20% of all purchases on that evening will be given to St. Ignatius School.
- Have you turned in your conference sign-up sheet? If not, please turn it in to Becky ASAP or we will schedule your student's conference at the time that is most convenient for the teacher. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Jost who is expecting a baby in late May. We share her excitement and look forward to this wonderful new addition to her family!

John

Welcome Back to our school scrip program!!!

We are off and running with our Scrip Program! It's not too late to sign up for your automatic monthly/ two times a month scrip delivery. Remember every scrip card on our list is available in the automatic delivery program, not just those on the enrollment form. We had some good support for our first Special Order. Our next Special order has a deadline of October 23rd with an October 30th delivery date. Mark your calendars!! For both programs, your check is due with your order form and can be turned into the office via the Friday envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Aileen Cavalli at 503-593-3487. Thank you for your support! The enrollment form, the list of stores and the calendar can all be found on the school web site under SUPPORT, or Becky has copies in the office.

"PIZZICATO NIGHT" FUNDRAISER

Want to help raise money for our school and have a great dinner? The Division Pizzicato at 60th & Division is donating 20% of their sales to our school on Tuesday evening, October 27th. Watch for the flyer next week.



REMINDER



With the weather getting colder, please be sure that your child wears a sweater and/or jacket to school each day. The cold and flu season is already upon us!

Next Jog-a-thon turn in date is Friday, October 23rd. Keep those pledges coming!



High School Open House Schedule

All Open Houses are on Sundays
from 1pm to 4pm

October 18—Jesuit High School
October 25—LaSalle High School
November 1—Valley Catholic High School
November 8—St. Mary's Academy

Photo Retakes



School Photo Retakes will be on Tuesday, November 3rd. Please have your child bring the original photos to turn into the photographer on that day. Students may wear Free Dress— Sunday Best only if they are having their photo retaken. Additional forms are available in the school office.

Halloween

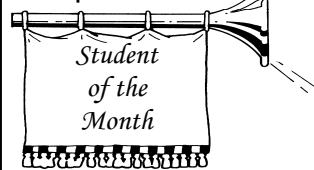


Friday, October 30th students will be allowed to wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please help your child to dress appropriately—NO

BLOOD, NO WEAPONS, NO GORY COSTUMES — if necessary have your children save them for evening activities outside of school.

Please keep in mind that students must wear their costumes all day in the classroom so they should be comfortable with nothing to block vision.

September



M.U.S.E. NEWS

The following students have received the honor of student of the month in recognition and as a testimonial to their outstanding accomplishment and performance in band. Each student receives a certificate for this award.

Beginning Band: Maya

Intermediate Band: Mathew

Advanced Band: Joe