

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26

6th grade visits
St. Paul Preschool

October 27

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

October 28

NO SCHOOL
Conferences 10am-7pm
&
Book Fair in the Library

October 29

NO SCHOOL
Conferences 10am-7pm
&
Book Fair in the Library

October 30

FINAL Week
Jogathon \$\$ turn-in
&
Halloween Parade of
Costumes 8:45am

November 3

School Photo Retakes

November 4

All Saints Mass
10:30am—(Free Dress
Sunday Best)

Dear Parents:

It's hard to believe that it's already time for Parent-Teacher Conferences, which take place next week. I encourage you to take full advantage of this time with your child's teachers. Conferences provide an opportunity to check-in on student progress, but more importantly these meetings set in place a parent-teacher partnership that sets the stage for further communication throughout the year. We appreciate your willingness to make time to come in to meet with teachers, and for accommodating the need for "no school" days on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Likewise, teachers have devoted many hours to preparing for conferences, and they are working late into the evenings to make these meetings possible. This is yet another example of our school community working together to support student success.

Your conference confirmation slip is in today's parent envelope. Remember that conferences run 20 minutes and are scheduled back-to-back. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early so your conference can begin on-time, and help the teacher end the conference promptly when the bell rings. Every family deserves the full amount of time with the teacher – we appreciate your efforts to make this happen. If additional time is needed, a follow-up meeting can always be scheduled.

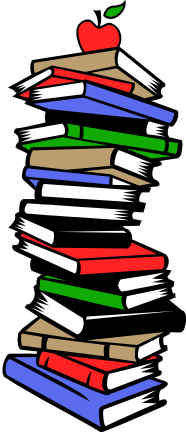
Another highlight next week will be Halloween. I encourage you to read and follow the costume guidelines that are on the back of this page. (If you have questions, please call your office or check with your child's teacher.)

We'll begin the day on Friday with the annual Halloween Parade of Costumes, beginning at 8:45 in the gym. Parents are encouraged to stay for the show, and there will be a chance for preschool siblings to parade around the gym to show off their costumes, too. I'm sure it will be a very festive and fun-filled day!

See you at Pizzicato this coming Tuesday!

John

Books, Books, Books!



Are you feeling down and out because you have nothing to read? Do your days stretch on endlessly because you just finished your favorite novel and you feel like there is nothing exciting left to read? Well here I got the answer for you! Join me at the annual St. Ignatius Book Fair held in the library during conference week October 26-29th.

The Book Fair will be open:

9:00am — 3:30pm Monday and Friday

9:00am — 7:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

We will have an fabulous collection of Young Reader's Choice Award books, picture books, the latest fantasy and series books, plus Holiday books and a table of titles to interest adults. Julie Wallace, from Wallace Books, does an excellent job with our book fair. If there is a book that you want but don't see, she will be happy to order it for you at no extra charge. We will accept major credit cards, checks and of course, cash. This is a great time to get started on Christmas shopping and to help our school too. Every book purchased earns more books for our library. Be sure to ask me about Teacher or Student wish lists or book recommendations. See you there- Mrs. Lohkamp

2010 Parish Campout Deadline

Just a reminder that the 2010 Parish Campout registration is due no later than Oct. 30th. Camping will be reserved for August 2nd – 8th. For more information, contact Rose Hurner @ (503)230-2961.

"PIZZICATO FUNDRAISER" on TUESDAY, October 27th



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, October 27th. See the flyer/menu in your Friday Envelope.

JOG-A-THON UPDATE



CONGRATULATIONS to the 2nd Grade Class for winning the Jog-a-thon Week #1 competition by turning in \$2321.20. For their efforts, they will enjoy a Movie and Popcorn Party to celebrate their victory. The results of this week's winner of an Ice-cream Party will be in next week's Ignatian, or you can see the results posted in the school hallway. Next week is the third and final week of class competition and the last week that money can be turned in and counted towards individual prizes. The final class prize will be a Pizza Party, and we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$31,000. So make sure you get those final jog-a-thon sponsors collected and turned in by next Friday, October 30th.

Halloween Costumes



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.