

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3
School Photo Retakes

November 4
All Saints Mass
10:30am—(Free Dress
Sunday Best)

November 6
All School
Can & Bottle Drive
before school

November 10
NOON DISMISSAL
Teacher Development

November 11
NO SCHOOL
Veteran's Day

November 14
Turkey Bingo

November 16
6th grade visits
St. Paul Preschool

November 19
4th grade visits
Reedwood
&
8th grade visits
Blanchet House

November 20
Scrip orders are due

Dear Parents:

Happy Halloween! We had a fun and very creative celebration here at school today, highlighted by the Parade of Costumes and classroom parties. I hope you enjoy a safe and memorable Halloween with your children tomorrow evening.

Welcome to new School Advisory Council member Eric Hagstette! Eric was recently named by Fr. Chris to fill a one-year vacancy on the SAC board, and he is the father of Macy in our kindergarten class. Eric's experience in marketing will be put to good use this winter as we focus on building school enrollment.

As promised earlier this year, a uniform review committee has been formed and has met over the past few weeks to consider potential changes to the school uniform guidelines. Thank you to parents Kristen Erickson and Jill Pelton, students Casey Nicholl and Brian Hogan, and teachers Mrs. Jost and Mr. Beseau for agreeing to serve. I encourage parents and students to share your uniform input with these representatives and we will give your ideas careful consideration. Some of the topics discussed so far include: sleeve length for polo shirts; gym shoes; the possibility of year-round shorts; keeping uniforms affordable, ease of shopping (parents), and enforceability (teachers), etc. This group will continue to meet on a weekly basis until we've examined all aspects of our uniform guidelines. I plan to have revised uniform guidelines ready to share with families by the first of the year, and then will take comments from the community before making the new guidelines final.

Members of the uniform committee may be contacted at:

Kristen Erickson - kecookies@yahoo.com

Jill Pelton - jillpelton@aol.com

Mrs. Jost - kjost@stignatiusschool.org

Mr. Beseau - dsbeseau@stignatiusschool.org

(Students may contact their representatives here at school.)

Don't forget to turn in any remaining Jogathon pledges AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The last collection date (for the pizza party) was today – however we will continue to accept money during the coming week. As of this writing, it looks like we will be very close to achieving the \$31,000 overall goal and getting a week of free dress in January. Let's all do our part to reach this goal!

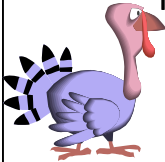
Please join us on Wednesday, November 4th for our All Saints Day Mass, at 10:30am. The Kindergarten and 3rd grade classes have prepared this special celebration.

John

Turkey Bingo Raffle Tickets

The Eighth Annual Turkey Bingo event is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th. We are still looking for volunteers, so please sign up if you are interested.

Raffle tickets are with your Friday envelope, so be sure to look for them. In response to parent feedback, raffle ticket prices have changed.



Raffle ticket prices are \$8 each or 2 for \$10.

If you purchased all of your tickets in the past, please consider buying extra to keep your giving at the same level as prior years.



JOG-A-THON UPDATE



CONGRATULATIONS to the 5th grade class! They turned in their pledges and now they are the winners of the second week Jogathon prize. They will enjoy an Ice Cream Party for their hard work and turning in 84% of their goal. The results of this week's winner of a Pizza Party will be in next week's Ignatian, or you can see the results posted in the school hallway.

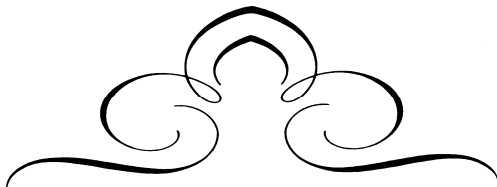
Email Update for Student/Parent Directory:



High School Open House Schedule

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

November 1—Valley Catholic High School
November 8—St. Mary's Academy



Reminder

Time to put away your walking shorts. The shorts season has ended for this year. Students may wear shorts again on Thursday, April 1st, 2010.

St. Ignatius Parish Annual Advent Fair Sunday, November 22nd

We're looking for people who are interested in planning this fun annual event! We need coordinators for decorations, wreath-making, kids activities, and the bake sale. This does count toward your fairshare hours.

Please contact Molly Cullen at 503-777-1491 ext. 227 or mcullen@stignatiusparish.org to learn more.