

# Ignatian Information

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 22**  
Parish Advent Fair

**November 25**  
NOON DISMISSAL  
Thanksgiving Mass (Free  
Dress—Sunday Best)  
11:00 AM

**November 26**  
NO SCHOOL  
*HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING*

**November 27**  
NO SCHOOL



**December 3**  
Library Dedication  
2:30pm

**December 4**  
Bottles & Cans  
before School  
&  
7th grade visits  
Providence Child Center  
&  
End of Trimester

**December 7**  
6th grade visits  
St. Paul Preschool

Dear Parents,

There is a lot of excitement going on here at school around our current Art Literacy project. In the coming weeks our students will be studying Diego Rivera, a 20<sup>th</sup> century Mexican painter who is perhaps the most-renowned Muralist. As part of this unit, each grade will create a section of a full-size mural located in the school hallway. Be sure to stop by the back hallway (between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms) and watch this masterpiece take shape over the days ahead. Once it's completed, the canvas mural will be moved into a prominent space near the entry to the school for all to enjoy.

Thank you to Carol DeFrancesco, Jan Kellogg, and all our Team Art Lit members for this inspiring art unit!

Congratulations to Ms. Heying and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for their feature in last week's edition of the *Catholic Sentinel*. The article covered student speeches on democracy and freedom of the press, which were part of a larger Classroom Law Project sponsored by the Oregon Bar Association. Excerpts from many student speeches were featured in the article. A copy of the article is posted on the bulletin board in the school entry. Congratulations, eighth graders!

Now here are a few fundraising updates:

Last Saturday's Turkey Bingo event provided an evening of fun and excitement to everyone who participated. THANK YOU to Michelle McElligott and her team of parent volunteers – you did an outstanding job again this year! Of special note is Michelle's hard work in getting so much of the food, drink and turkeys donated, meaning that more of the evening's sales come back to the school. Of special note are Maureen McElligott and Safeway stores, who together covered the entire cost of the turkey "prizes".

And how much did we make? All told, the food, bingo and raffle proceeds came to \$9,000. Thank you all!

Thanks to the persistence of our student "collectors" and the extended collection period for the Jogathon, we are ever so close to meeting our overall goal for this event. With \$30,320 collected so far, we need just \$280 more to make our goal of raising \$150 per student. Keep up the good work so we can be rewarded with a week of free dress in January – we have just a few more days to make it. And here is a fun Jogathon fact – in all, our students ran over 820 miles in this year's Jogathon!

The school staff and I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. We have all been blessed in so many ways, and this is a time to join with family and friends to thank God for His loving presence in our lives. Enjoy this special holiday!

*John*

## Thanksgiving Mass

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Mass  
Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am  
**Please note the special time.**

We ask that each child bring a non-perishable food item to school that day.  
Food will be collected during Mass and donated to the St. Vincent DePaul pantry.

Please join us to carry the food donations to the pantry located in the parish.  
Meet in the church after Mass if you would like to help.

Please Note: There will not be an Ignatian next week due to the short week. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving weekend, from the faculty & staff!

### THINK SCRIP FOR YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS!

Please contact  
Aileen Cavalli at  
503.593.3487 with any questions!



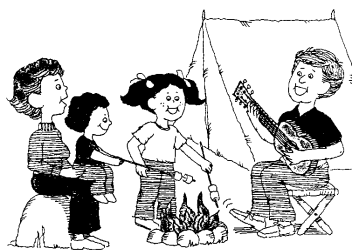
St. Ignatius continues to enroll students all throughout the school year. Please help spread the word about our great school to friends and neighbors.

For any current school family that is responsible for recruiting a new family, we will waive your \$350 Fair Share commitment for one year. Who do you know who would benefit from St. Ignatius' combination of top-notch academics and rich faith tradition?

*Save The Date:*  
Saturday,  
April 10, 2010  
St. Ignatius  
School Auction



## Campout News



Reservations for the 2010 parish campout have been completed. If you did not get your registration in but would like to join the camping fun, there were still spaces available near our group. You can go on-line to reserve a camping space for Ft. Stevens Campground. Our group will be camping in O loop, sites 2-40. If you need assistance, please call Rose Hurner (503)230-2961.