

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7

6th grade visits
St. Paul Preschool

December 8

Immaculate Conception
Mass 10:30am—(Free
Dress—Sunday Best)

December 9

Report Cards go home

December 11

Scrip Special Orders due

December 15

Youth Group Party
Grades 7-12
7:00-8:30pm

December 17

Christmas Program
Dress Rehearsal 10am
&
Christmas Program 7pm
(doors open at 6:30pm)

December 18

NOON DISMISSAL

December 24

Children's Mass 4:30pm
Family Mass 7:30pm
Caroling 10pm &
Traditional Mass
10:30pm

Dear Parents,

I hope all of you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving celebration with family and friends. It's hard to believe how quickly Christmas will be upon us, as we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent this weekend. While our school Christmas program is still two weeks away, be sure to mark you calendar for Thursday, December 17 at 7:00pm. Doors will open at 6:30, and for new families you will want to arrive early to get good seats at this well-attended event. There will also be a full dress rehearsal on December 17 at 10:00am, which is perfect for small children, grandparents and friends who aren't able to attend – or sit still through – the evening performance. Let's all keep our fingers crossed for no snow or gale-force winds this year!

Our students' Iowa test scores have arrived and I want to thank Sr. Chris, our testing expert, for the many hours of work she has devoted to analyzing the scores, interpreting the results and sharing her wisdom with the faculty regarding our school-wide performance on these tests. While the flu hit our school fairly hard during the testing period, we got most students tested and I could not be more proud of our excellent overall performance!

Student reports are included in today's Friday envelope (for students in grades 3 – 8), along with a letter of explanation to help parents interpret these scores. We have scheduled a parent meeting on January 14 to walk you through the testing process and help interpret your child's scores. If questions arise in the meantime, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Sr. Chris or me.

Please join us this coming Tuesday at 10:30am for a special all-school Mass celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The first and sixth grade classes have worked very hard preparing this liturgy and you won't want to miss it, especially if your child is in one of these grades.

Today marks a milestone in the school year – the end of the first trimester. Look for report cards coming home with students next Wednesday.

Enjoy the season,

John

Christmas is coming! Stock up on those Gift Cards the easy way!

Gift Cards make great stocking stuffers or gifts for the hard to buy for in your family. Why not purchase a few from our school? Not only is the process easy and you can do it from your home, but it raises money for the school at the same time! We have gift cards available for all kinds of retailers and in a varying dollar amounts. Just have your order forms (which are available online or in the office) and checks into the school office *by December 11th for a December 17th delivery.*



We also have many gift cards currently in inventory such as \$10 Fred Meyer cards and \$2 Baskin and Robbins certificates...wonderful stocking stuffers!

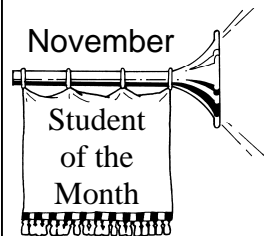
As always, you'll get 4% of the dollar amount you order credited towards your Fair Share Fundraising Amount!

If you have any questions about the gift cards or process, please don't hesitate to call Aileen Cavalli at 503.593.3487

Have a wonderful holiday!

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:
Dillon

Advanced Band:
Zanzan & Michael

Congratulations!!

St. Ignatius Youth Ministry Invites you to the

Ugly Sweater Party!



Who: Youth Group and Friends (Gr. 7-12)

When: Tuesday, December 15th 7-8:30 PM

Where: Dillon Hall

What to Wear: The ugliest Christmas sweater you can find! Prizes will be awarded for the ugliest sweaters, so it's time to head to the local thrift store, dive into your Grandmother's closet, or grab some yarn and start knitting!

What to Bring: A beverage or snack to share

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

