

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



January 4

School Resumes

January 6

Mad Science Begins
after school

Dear Parents,

As I write this, it's 26 degrees outside... and I'm watching kindergarteners carry large blocks of ice in various shapes and sizes into the school building. This is what the science curriculum looks like in kindergarten – today is a laboratory experience, and the blocks of ice were the students "homework". The class spent the morning creating an ice castle out of these building blocks. During the lesson the class discussed the various properties of water, including how it changed between its solid and liquid states. Students made predictions of what would happen as pieces were added, and also of what they thought they would see and hear as their castle began to melt. It was lots of fun! Thank you to Murphy's dad, Nate Schuster, for helping Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Rogers to create the masterpiece.

Thanks to St. Ignatius students and Boy Scout Troop 351. Approximately 900 pounds of food has been added to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. This comes from the Thanksgiving collection, the special Civil War "Bring a can for the Ducks or Beavers" collection, and last Saturday's Scouting for Food event that some of our students participated in. Thank you to everyone who brought in food.

We're all getting ready for the Christmas program this coming Thursday evening. You'll want to arrive early, and remember that there is the option of seeing the show at 10:00am Thursday morning if you have small children or if friends or relatives want to avoid the evening crowds.

Students should be in their classrooms at 6:30pm. Mr. MacKenzie informs me that all students should dress for the performance in a red, green or white top with dark slacks or skirt, or girls may wear Christmas dresses in red or green. Thank you – we're looking forward to another outstanding show this year!

John

Thursday Schedule & Info for Christmas Program

- 10am — Final Dress Rehearsal — all who are unable to attend the evening event are invited to attend at this time
- 6:30pm — school doors open for student drop off. Student attire for the evening is dark slacks or skirt with a red, green or white top or dresses in red or green. Please come looking sharply dressed! NO JEANS!
- 6:30pm — Dillon Hall doors open (Parents line up early for good seating.)
- 7pm — Christmas Program begins



Winter is here! Every student should come to school dressed warmly. We will be outside weather permitting.

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?

Christmas Boxes



Thank you to all the families that provided Christmas boxes for children at the Community Transitional School. Through your generosity, 76 children will receive a special gift this Christmas.

If you did not turn in your box by today's deadline, please turn them in on Monday.

Auction Class Projects!

Are you interested in helping with the class projects for the auction?

This year we would like to invite everyone interested in helping to a meeting for idea sharing and volunteer coordination.

Everyone is welcome!

No artistic ability required!

There will be a job for every volunteer!

Please join us on

Monday, December 14, 2009 at 6:00 pm,
in the eighth grade classroom.

If you have any questions,
please contact

Kristen Erickson at 503-252-5836

Save The Date:

Saturday,
April 10, 2010
St. Ignatius
School Auction

