

# Ignatian Information

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 25**  
6th grade visits  
St. Paul Preschool

**January 27**  
NOON DISMISSAL  
Teacher Development  
&  
Progress Reports go  
home  
&  
NO MAD SCIENCE

**January 28**  
Open House 9am

**January 29**  
Registration packets for  
returning families due

**January 31**  
Parish Social after  
8am & 10:30am Mass  
&  
Prospective Family  
Open House 1-3pm  
&  
Book Fair  
9am-3pm

**February 1-4**  
Book Fair  
during School Hours

**February 2**  
8th grade visits  
Blanchet House

Dear Parents,

In our religion classes and through community service opportunities, St. Ignatius School constantly reminds students of the importance of reaching out to those in need. Immediately after the earthquake hit Haiti, teachers and students alike were asking "what can we do to help?" Offering financial support to large-scale aid efforts is where we can have the biggest impact. Because of this, St. Ignatius Parish and School will join together this weekend to collect cash donations to support the Jesuit Refugee Services, an international Jesuit agency that advocates for the rights of the poor and oppressed.

At each Mass this weekend, the parish will be taking up a special collection for Haitian relief, and we have asked our students to bring in money on Monday. Think of how much your family spends on one dinner out in a restaurant... and then consider how far this would go in providing food and water to the people in Haiti. Please join us in reaching out to those in need! (We can accept checks, made out to "JRS".)

You'll find registration materials for the 2009-10 school year included in today's Friday packet. Don't set them aside and forget them – they are due back by next Friday! After that date, enrollment is opened up to new families and you could run the risk of losing your space, particularly if your child is in a class that is full or near capacity.

Of particular interest are next year's tuition rates, and here they are:

	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>NON-CATHOLIC</u>
One child	\$4,480	\$5,940
Two children	\$8,080	\$11,880
Three children	\$10,410	\$17,820

At approximately \$200 per child, these increases are in keeping with past years. I want to acknowledge the diligent efforts of the finance committee who worked long and hard to keep these increases as affordable as possible. If you are interested in financial aid for the coming year, FACTS Tuition Assistance applications available in the office, or you can apply online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). (More detailed financial information was included in a "State of the School" letter mailed out earlier this week.)

Most of all please continue to help market St. Ignatius School to prospective new families. Now is the time for a big push to fill the school!

It's time to begin scheduling Parent-Teacher conferences for the second trimester, which will take place on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. These conferences are OPTIONAL and may be scheduled by the teacher or parent(s) if there are concerns about your child's performance. Conference request forms are included in today's Friday packet. Return the form by next Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, if you would like a conference.

Looking ahead, Catholic Schools Week is coming up during the week of February 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. This is our annual celebration of our school and the gift of Catholic Education that you are providing for your children. Please see the schedule of special events on the back side of this page.

Please join in the celebration of St. Ignatius School!

*John*

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



## DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

### Catholic Schools Week Calendar

- Sunday, January 31—Coffee and Donuts reception in the school after each morning Mass & *Open House for Prospective New Families 1:00—3:00pm*
- Monday, February 1—Crazy Day
- Tuesday, February 2—Switch Day- teachers wear uniforms, kids wear free dress
- Wednesday, February 3—Catholic Schools Mass—Sunday Best, Free Dress
- Thursday, February 4—Class Color Day
- Friday, February 5—No School—Teacher Faith Formation in-service

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?

# It's A Girl



Congratulations to our first grade teacher, Brie Schneider and her husband Joe as they welcome a new baby girl. "Elizabeth Diane" was born a healthy 6lbs. 12oz. on Wednesday, January 20th at 8:34pm.

### Student Handbook/Directory Updates

Address Change:



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



Watch for your procurement form coming soon in your Friday envelope.