

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5

NO SCHOOL

Archdiocese Inservice

February 6

Central Catholic

Math Festival 9am-1pm

February 10

Conferences 5-7pm

February 11

NO SCHOOL

Conferences 10am-7pm

February 12

No Hot Lunch

(Milk is Available)

&

7th grade visits

Providence Child Center

&

Free Dress for

Valentines Day

&

Meatball Rolling

February 14

75th Annual

Italian Dinner

&

Valentine's Day

February 15

NO SCHOOL

President's Day

Dear Parents,

What could be more *CRAZY* than Crazy Day at St. Ignatius School? We've certainly had an exciting Catholic Schools Week. The special student dress days have been spirited. Monday's teacher – class swap let some classes revisit their past (for example, the seventh graders returned to Sr. Chris for Veggie Tales and Prince of Persia) while others got a look ahead into the future (like the third graders who went to Mrs. Turvey's classroom for a lesson on intransitive verbs – it's hard to believe, but Mrs. Turvey can even make a grammar lesson fun!). Our special St. Ignatius liturgy on Wednesday was both a wonderful celebration and a fitting tribute to our patron saint. Thank you to the kindergarten and fifth grade classes for all your hard work preparing the Mass. And we ended the week with an exciting all-school Leadership Assembly while outfitted in our class colors.

What a great celebration of our school! Don't forget, tomorrow is an Archdiocesan teacher inservice day so there is no school.

With the help of our faculty and the School Advisory Council's marketing committee, we put all our effort into making this year's Open House events the best ever. And we were rewarded with an outstanding turn-out. Twenty-nine prospective new families visited the school, which is substantially higher than last year. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard at this event – especially our student ambassadors – and to the many families who have been promoting St. Ignatius School to friends and neighbors. Your hard work is paying off!

This Friday, February 12, is "Meat Ball Rolling Day" as our parish prepares for the Italian Dinner the following Sunday. We will have **no hot lunch on Friday** so be sure to **send a sack lunch** with your child (milk will be available). And, plan to support the Italian Dinner on Sunday, February 14th – it's a St. Ignatius tradition.

John

PHONATHON



WE NEED YOU for the
Annual Appeal Phonathon

Save the date(s) – February 28, 2:00-5:00;
March 1, 2 & 4, 6:00-9:00

The phonathon is an annual event when we get together to connect with friends of St. Ignatius Parish School and ask for their support. This year the focus of the appeal is tuition assistance, which is so important to many of our school families. Please plan on attending one of the nights to support this important effort . . . earn free dress passes for your kids or maybe even a party for their class! More details will follow, or you can contact Jennifer Pinder for more information, (503) 774-5533, ext. 255, jenniferp@stignatiusschool.org. Thank you!

Auction

Procurement

This is just a reminder to all school parents that it is the responsibility of every school family to procure an item for our annual auction with a value of at least \$50. (See school handbook, page 39.) **The procurement deadline is Friday, April 2nd**. Families who do not meet this deadline will be assessed a charge of \$50.

Our auction is the most important fundraiser of the year and its success is dependent on the quality of the items that we have to offer. Please feel free to contact us for suggestions.

See the insert in today's Friday envelope for auction details, a sponsorship form, and procurement donation forms. Additional forms are available in the school office.

Class Projects

Class projects have begun in most grades. Thank you to all of the parents that have volunteered to lead these projects.

Kindergarten-Jen Ferrero	Third Grade-Alicia Nichol	Sixth Grade-Kristen Erickson
First Grade-Amy Jefferis	Fourth Grade-Kay Klang	Seventh Grade-Dan Beseau
Second Grade-Wendy Redhouse	Fifth Grade-Jen Ferrero	Eighth Grade-Kim Hagstette

Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Thank you for your support!

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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

