

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27
Valley Catholic
Speech Tournament
7:30am-3:45pm

February 28
Phonathon 2-5pm

March 1
Phonathon 6-9pm

March 2
Phonathon 6-9pm

March 4
Stations of the Cross
2:30pm
&
Phonathon 6-9pm

March 6
OMSI Camp
Registration due
(4th & 5th grades)

March 9
7th grade visits
Providence Child Center
&
8th Grade visits
Blanchet House
&
Pizzicato Fundraiser

March 10
Report Cards
go home

Dear Parents,

Please join me in welcoming two new students to St. Ignatius School! William joined, and his sister Lauren.

Welcome, William and Lauren!

On Tuesday our middle school grades will host students from St. Andrew Nativity School for a special assembly. The Nativity School is a Jesuit-sponsored junior high school in Northeast Portland that strives to help its students overcome the barriers to higher education that are present in the surrounding neighborhood. The students will be attending a presentation titled *Texting the Sun*, put on by Oregon Children's Theater, that explores the cultural shifts and challenges for teens brought on by technology. It will be an interesting study on how our values are challenged by technology and social media. After the performance, the Nativity School students will stay for lunch and recess. It should be a great day, and hopefully the start of a long-term relationship with the students and teachers at the Nativity School.

This weekend the Phonathon gets underway to raise money for our school's Annual Appeal. It begins Sunday afternoon and runs through Thursday evening. Please consider working a shift – you'll be trained, well-fed and will have tons of fun as you invite support for our school and the Foundation. With a bit of luck, you'll also go home with a few prizes. You can sign up for a shift in the school office, or contact Jennifer Pinder at (503) 774-5533, ext. 255 or at jenniferp@stignatiusschool.org. Best of all, you'll receive up to 3 hours of Fair Share fundraising credit for hours worked at the Phonathon.

Finally, a gentle reminder about parking lot safety. Please help speed up morning drop off by pulling as far forward as possible before letting your child out of the car (pull into the coned area before opening the doors), and have your child ready to hop out as soon as the car stops. I am concerned about cars cutting into / out of the back of the car line while students are running across the playground. There have been a few recent close-calls. If we keep the line moving in this way, students will be safer and parents less frustrated.

In the afternoon, remember that students in grades 5 and below are not allowed beyond the chains without a parent or older student accompanying them. Be sure to supervise your children when they're playing after dismissal, and instruct your children NOT to run out into the parking lot. Thank you for your help with this.

John

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for this traditional Lenten Devotion presented with children in mind.

Bring your imagination and a prayerful spirit as we take the walk to Calvary together.

Where: St. Ignatius Church

When: Thursday, March 4th

Time: 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

THANK YOU to the faithful parents and parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish and School. Because of your support during the Sunday Open House and Catholic Schools Week, I will be able to purchase \$300 worth of new books for our students. I would also like to send a big thank you to those generous people who donated books or money directly to the library.

All the books for our book fairs are cheerfully provided for us by Julie Wallace of Wallace Books (7241 SE Milwaukie Ave Portland, OR 97202). I appreciate the way she customizes our book sale with specific titles of interest to our students and for taking special orders too.

Stop by the library and tell me what you are reading. I would enjoy meeting with you. Mrs. Lohkamp



NOVENA OF GRACE

March 4-12, 2010

The Novena of Grace is a nine day preached Lenten retreat with a nearly 400 year tradition. The St. Ignatius parish community extends a particular invitation to our school families and faculty to consider participating in any or all of the daily masses offered for the Novena. Take the time this Lenten season to renew your relationship with God and self! Weekday masses will be held at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM with Saturday masses at 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM and Sunday masses at 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM.

AUCTION NEWS

The auction is fast approaching! A few weeks ago we sent out a packet with procurement forms and information about the event. We have received a few items from families. THANK YOU! But we need more items if our auction is to be successful. Can you help us by bringing in your procured items as soon as possible?

Please remember that each family must procure one item at a retail value of \$50 or more, and we encourage a class basket donation. You can contact your student's teacher who will have the information on the parents that head up the baskets.

Volunteer forms and invitations will go out in March. If you still need fair share hours to fulfill, we've got them for you; before, during and after the event. There are positions available for all aspects of the auction. Keep your eyes open for the volunteer forms in your Friday envelope.

PHONATHON - It's not too late!

On February 28th 2-5pm, March 1, 2 & 4th 6-9pm, we will be connecting with friends of St. Ignatius Parish School and asking for their support. We have a big goal for tuition assistance and need to reach all of our donors. We can't do it without your help! Please sign up to help with this important event. Contact: Jennifer Pinder 503-774-5533, ext. 255, jenniferp@stignatiusschool.org. Thank you!

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

