

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 27
NO SCHOOL
Accreditation Planning

January 29
Catholic Schools
Week Mass
&
Open House
1pm-3pm
&

Book Fair
9am-3pm

January 31
Organic Gardening
Parent Night 6:30pm

February 1
Catholic Schools Week
Mass 1:05pm (Free
Dress—Sunday Best)

February 3
7th grade visits
Providence Child Ctr.
&
Progress Reports
go home

February 8
8th grade visits
Portland Art Museum
&
Conferences 5-7pm

February 9
NO SCHOOL
Conferences 10am-7pm

Dear Parents,

This weekend we'll kick-off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. St. Ignatius students will help lead the parish in prayer during Mass, and after Sunday morning Masses we'll welcome parishioners into the school building for coffee and donuts and tours of the school. This is an annual tradition that allows us to say "thank you" to the parish for its spiritual and financial support of our school. I appreciate all of the students who have volunteered to read at Mass, come to school to welcome visitors on Sunday, and to help out in many different ways. We couldn't put on these big events without your help, both students and parents.

One way we can show the parish how much we love our school is to encourage all students to wear their school sweatshirt to Mass this weekend. To help you remember, any student who wears their school sweatshirt to Mass will receive a "free dress pass" that can be used on any day you choose – stop by coffee and donuts and I'll have a pass for you. Thank you all for helping to show a strong school presence this weekend!

The Catholic Schools Week celebration will continue in earnest next week. Here is the schedule of special events that our student leadership group has planned:

Monday, Jan. 30	Crazy Day (<i>crazy hair, clothing, etc.</i>)
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Hero Day (<i>book character, sports star, etc.</i>)
Wednesday, Feb. 1	St. Ignatius Mass – Free Dress, Sunday Best
Thursday, Feb. 2	Dress Like Your Friend(s) Day
Friday, Feb. 3	Gator Day (<i>school spirit</i>)

I especially want to invite parents to join us for Mass on Wednesday at 1:05pm as we celebrate our patron, St. Ignatius, in a very special way. The first and sixth grade classes will be leading this Mass.

Finally, don't forget to encourage friends and neighbors to visit our Open House for prospective new families on Sunday between 1:00 and 3:00pm. You can receive a \$500 tuition credit for inviting a new family who enrolls in our school! Thank you to the many student ambassadors and parent hosts who will be welcoming guests at the Open House. Your energy and enthusiasm for St. Ignatius School is such an important part of this event!

Here are this week's Schoolwide Learning Expectations:

St. Ignatius students will have:

Eager Minds... and have awareness and an appreciation for other cultures;

Passionate Hearts... that allow them to both lead and be supportive members of a group;

Enthusiastic Spirits... who know and understand different forms of prayer;

Brilliant Futures... by demonstrating a strong work ethic.

At the time of graduation, St. Ignatius students will have the skills and a strong desire to make the world a better place.

John

Open House and Book Fair

Sunday, January 29, 2012 join us for our annual Open House and Book Fair after the Sunday morning liturgies (9am to 3pm). The Book Fair will run from Sunday, January 29th through Friday, February 3rd.

Book Fair Hours Sunday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Monday-Tuesday: 8:00am-8:30am & 3pm-3:30pm
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00am-12pm & 1:00pm-3:30pm



If you are unable to join us after Mass, please drop in during book fair hours. You are welcome to donate a book to our library in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, or to just donate one from your family; an acknowledgement is placed in the front of the donated book. Books are also available to purchase for your own personal enjoyment. The library makes 15% from every book sold during the Book Fair.

This is a great way to show your support for our school and the importance of reading. I will be in the library Wednesday through Friday during the book fair. Please stop by, I would love to see you.

Mrs. Lohkamp, Librarian

"Get In The Game" at La Salle Prep's STEM Showcase Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 pm

Join us for an engaging evening exploring the world of video games with industry insiders who will share their stories, illustrate a day in the life of their work and demonstrate the amazing science and artistry of the gaming industry. LaSalle's second annual Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) Academy Showcase will feature hands-on workshops and presentations related to the dynamic and innovative video game and animation industry.

This event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. Content is designed for those between 6th-12th grade.

Please note, space is limited in the three break-out sessions led by each presenter scheduled for 4-5 pm. Please RSVP for one of the three sessions or for question to David Heineck at dheineck@lsprep.org. No RSVP required for the Open House.



Save The Date:
St. Ignatius
School Auction
Saturday,
March 17, 2012

M.U.S.E. WINTER BAND CONCERT

Sunday, January 29th
@ Central Catholic High School
2401 SE Stark St. Portland



Beginning Band Concert 1:00pm-4:00pm
Intermediate/Advanced Band Concert 3:00pm-3:50pm