

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5
OMSI Camp
Registration due

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

March 10
Report Cards
go home

March 12
Novena of Grace ends

March 14
Daylight Savings Begins

March 15
6th grade visits
St. Paul Preschool
&
Deadline for mailing
FACTS Applications

March 16
"Called to Protect"
Training 6:30-8:30pm

March 31
Deadline for FACTS
Applications online

Dear Parents,

The year continues to fly by so quickly! Today marks the end of the second trimester, meaning we are officially two-thirds of the way through the year. Where does the time go?

Here is an overview of what is going on here at school:

- We've just received word that our school's Geography Bee winner, eighth grader Joe, has qualified for the State competition. Joe will represent St. Ignatius at the State Bee on April 9th at Western Oregon University. Best of luck to you, Joe!!
- Congratulations are in order for the junior high speech team that competed in the Valley Catholic Speech Competition last Saturday. The St. Ignatius team did an outstanding job, and this was a wonderful experience for all of our participants. Thank you, too, to Mrs. Turvey for her hard work preparing students over the past few months and showing them that success comes through hard work.
- Many St. Ignatius basketball teams have been competing in year-end tournaments as well. Best of luck to those teams that are still playing, and congratulations to those who have already completed their seasons. We'll give a complete update in a future Ignatian once all the tournaments are over.
- THANK YOU to everyone who helped call at this week's phonathon for the Annual Appeal. We appreciate your commitment to this important endeavor! The appeal is wrapping up, and we'll share the results with you once the numbers have been finalized.
- A reminder that the deadline for tuition assistance applications is coming up on March 3^{1st}. We want to be sure that our school remains affordable to all, and you must apply through the FACTS program in order to be considered for an award. Application forms are available in the office, or you can apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com
- Watch your Friday envelope – invitations to this year's auction will be coming soon! Save the date of Saturday, April 10th for our school's biggest gala of the year.
- Watch your child's backpack, too – report cards will be coming home to you on Wednesday. Good news, I am sure! Thank you to our teachers who will be working long and hard this weekend on their grades.

John

2010 Valley Catholic Speech Tournament

Congratulations to the St. Ignatius students who participated in the 2010 Valley Catholic Speech Tournament on February 27. Over 400 students from throughout the Archdiocese participated. All of the students spent many extra hours practicing and memorizing their speeches. They are to be commended for a job well done!

Pizzicato Fundraiser — Tuesday, March 9th

Want to help raise money for our school and have a great meal? The Division Pizzicato at 60th & Division is donating 20% of their sales to our school on Tuesday, March 9th 11am-9pm. See the flyer enclosed in your Friday envelope. The menu is on the back. For delivery orders of over \$50, please call the catering office with 24 hours notice at 503-274-8855 and designate it for "St. Ignatius". Remember to tell your friends and family so they may join us in the wonderful fundraiser and satisfy their hunger.



Calling All Auction Volunteers

Still need to satisfy your fundraising and/or fairshare hours? Join your friends, meet new parents and have a great time. See the sign up sheet in your Friday envelope. Sign your name on the areas that you are interested in helping and we'll get you set up.

Raffle Tickets for the Auction

Raffle tickets are now available.

The Prize: \$4,000 toward tuition at school or university of your choice. Only 399 tickets will be sold. In the event that less than 320 tickets are sold, the prize will be a tuition voucher equal to 50% of the raffle sales.

A voucher will be written to the school or your choice.

Cost: \$25 per Ticket

These tickets count to your Fair Share dollar requirement!

To purchase tickets: Contact the school office, Michelle McElligott at mmcellig@live.com, 503-720-2913 or Michele McKay at 503-775-3855, michele.mckay@att.net.



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

