



# Ignatian Information

*We, the community of St. Ignatius School, in the tradition of Mother Marie Rose and St. Ignatius of Loyola, provide a faith-centered Catholic education guiding God's children toward building a just and compassionate world.*

October 13, 2023

## Upcoming Important Dates

- **October 13** - No School, Teacher In Service
- **October 15** - St. Ignatius Parish Renaissance Fair, 9:00AM-3:00PM

## Greetings St. Ignatius Families

Thank you for supporting your students' learning at home. We are grateful for your partnership.

**Pastini Dine-Out:** This Thursday, October 19, Pastini on Division will host an all day, take out or dine in, fundraiser for our school. All you need to do is mention our school; no flyer is needed. 40% of proceeds will be donated back to our school! We hope you will partake in this delicious way to support our school.

- **October 18 -**  
School Mass,  
1:10PM
- **October 19 -**  
Pastini Dine Out  
Fundraiser

## Important Links:

[St. Ignatius Parish](#)

[Middle School Site](#)

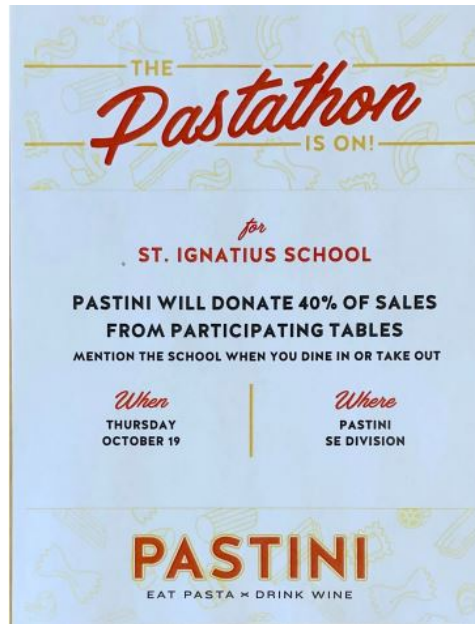
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Portland in Oregon](#)

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**Jog-a-thon Assembly:** Our group of amazing 8th grade volunteers led our *Groove Our Way to \$50k Jog-a-thon Spirit Assembly* on Wednesday. The sea of class colors in the student body audience really ramped up the spirit of our time together. During our assembly, we talked about our Gator Goodness progress, recognized the students on CYO fall teams, in 1st Communion or Confirmation classes, and altar servers. Lastly, we had our prize drawings for our *Groove Our Way to \$50k Jog-a-thon*.







**Parish Events:** We hope you plan on attending our parish ***Renaissance Festival*** this Sunday, October 15, from 9::00 AM to 3:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy with your entire family! There are plenty of things to do from juggling to coloring to watching performances or shopping for handcrafted items. Please come and join the fun!

**Learning & Growing:** We are learning and growing in so many ways! Our 3rd graders recently made animal toys for their service partner, the Oregon Humane Society. Our 5th graders decorated paper bags and packed the Transition lunches this week. The students are continuing to develop their eager minds through active listening and expressing ideas with confidence. Students develop confidence through the virtues of circumspection and perseverance in the face of challenges. Our Monday manner this week was, “Don’t Interrupt.” Students were asked to practice listening and asking themselves whether anyone else is talking before talking to other students or adults. Thank you for your support and partnership on the home front.



There's still time to volunteer to assist with the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday 10:30 AM Masses. The materials for teaching the Gospel to the children during the twenty minute homily at the Mass are fully prepared for the volunteers. Please email [Sarah Cunningham](#) if you are able to assist in this ministry.

**Handbook Highlights:** This week, we will continue to highlight information found in our [Parent-Student Handbook](#). This week's focus is on **Travel Guidelines** for families.

*While recognizing the educational advantages of some types of travel, we ask parents to carefully consider the pros and cons of scheduling family vacations while school is in session. There is no substitute for being in school, and it is not possible to repeat the same experience if*

*your child is not present. St. Ignatius School has vacation time worked into its annual schedule. School families are expected to respect classroom instructional days and make use of the scheduled breaks for vacation.*

- In the event that more than three days of school time will be used for family travel, parents have the responsibility of contacting the principal first, and then letting the teachers know at least two weeks in advance of the dates of the student's absence.*
- Please be advised that even when we know ahead of time that a child will be gone from school, it is impossible to recreate the entire classroom day, the assignments, and the activities.*
- Your child will miss significant learning activities while gone. Please work with the teachers to find out what the student can do either before departing or when returning to address the missed learning opportunities.*
- Please avoid scheduling family travel during Star testing time. Check the calendar for these dates. It is very important for the students to be in school during that time unless they are ill or there's a family emergency.*

Thank you for supporting our travel guidelines to ensure your child is able to fully experience hands-on learning in the classroom with their peers.

In trusting the slow work of God, may we rejoice in discerning God's path for us as we hear in Jeremiah 29:11- *"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.*

Peace be with you always.


Carol Pausz


Principal

## **2023-2024 Handbook Acknowledgement**



**Please be sure to review the 2023—2024 Parent/Student Handbook with your child.**

Parent/Student Handbook link:  [School Handbook](#)

Handbook Agreement form is available for electronic submission:  [Handbook Agreement Form](#)

## Pastini Dine Out Night



*for*  
**ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL**

**PASTINI WILL DONATE 40% OF SALES  
FROM PARTICIPATING TABLES  
MENTION THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU DINE IN OR TAKE OUT**

*When*  
**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 19**

*Where*  
**PASTINI  
SE DIVISION**



## Halloween Costumes

As you begin to create or shop for your child's Halloween costume, please be mindful of our "no blood, no gore, and no weapons" policy.

Students may wear costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31.

Costumes should be comfortable enough to be worn in class all day and adhere to the uniform and special dress day length and fit expectations.

## Flash Alert



In the event of an emergency or weather closure the FlashAlert system delivers information to subscribers in realtime. Subscribers receive emails and “push notifications” through a free phone app. There is no cost to our families to subscribe. Click to sign up:

<https://tinyurl.com/SIFLASHALERT>

St. Ignatius closures will always be listed on local news broadcasts as well.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**St. Ignatius Parish Renaissance Festival:** <https://tinyurl.com/stirenaissance>

**Transition Project Sack Lunch Program:** <https://tinyurl.com/schoolwideservice>

**Recess Monitoring:** <https://forms.gle/jjsMk7EcGDXzvUux8>

## Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch will be available for purchase every Tuesday and Wednesday beginning Tuesday, September 19th. Please follow the link to place your child’s order:

<https://tinyurl.com/SIHOTLUNCH>

Questions? Contact Biblina Marterous: [bibiamarts@gmail.com](mailto:bibiamarts@gmail.com)

## High School Open Houses

- October 15 - St. Mary’s Academy
- October 22 - La Salle Catholic College Preparatory
- October 29 - Jesuit High School

All open houses are 1:00pm-4:00pm. Additional information can be found on each individual high schools

## Renaissance Fair - This Sunday!



## Ways to support St. Ignatius School

We want your empty cans and bottles!

Supporting the school is easy!



- Let the school office know and we will send a bag home with your child, [school@sispdx.org](mailto:school@sispdx.org)
- Fill the bluebag with refundable plastic, aluminum, and glass
- Return your blue bag to any BottleDrop location, the label on the blue bag will



open the secure door



You can help St. Ignatius School earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card! Fred Meyer donates over \$2.5 million per year to non-profits.

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your card to St. Ignatius: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/>. You can search for St. Ignatius School or use our numbr"87137". Every time you shop and use your reward card you will be helping St. Ignatius school, you will still earn your rewards points, fuel points, and rebates. Thank you for supporting St. Ignatius School!

## Extra-Curricular Activities

**Future Falcons Night:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1siQ2nHk-DRfZhDr03DyLWUFHLRZF0z4u/view?usp=sharing>

**Fall Youth Baseball Camp at La Salle:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/131B4IHgetxdllzFBCLbAqSthqAg3XnvJ/view?usp=sharing>

**Jesuit Girls Fall Basketball Clinic:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vV\\_162l4Bbxs3OlApL3fh-H25Go0gt1s/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vV_162l4Bbxs3OlApL3fh-H25Go0gt1s/view?usp=sharing)