



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 27, 2023

Upcoming Important Dates

- **October 31** - Halloween Parade, 8:35AM
- **November 1** - School Mass, 1:10PM
- **November 1** - Conferences, 3:30PM-7:00PM

Greetings St. Ignatius Families

We welcomed back Mrs. Frangipani to our school office this week! Our students met in Family Groups on Wednesday for a fun activity-based game. With the fall weather now upon us, including chilly mornings ahead, please send your students to school with warm, waterproof outerwear for outdoor recess. We play outside as much as possible, rain or shine. With the fall colors in full glory, may we all take small moments to marvel at God's magnificent creation.

Halloween Parade: We are hosting our Halloween Parade right after our morning announcements on Tuesday, October 31st in our gym. Parents are welcome to attend this event with younger

- **November 2** - No School, Conferences, 9:00AM-7:00PM
- **November 3** - No School, Conferences, 9:00AM-12:00PM
- **November 5** - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **November 6** - Picture Retakes

Important Links:

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family members in tow. We will open the wall separating the cafeteria and gym space to allow for more people to spread out a bit. We need your help with monitoring your child's costume. We ask for *no masks, no frightening or gory make-up, and no pretend weapons* of any kind, *all clothing must be appropriate for school in fit and length*. What fun it will be to see everyone's costume!

Pastini Dine-Out Results: Thank you for supporting our **Pastini Dine-Out**. Our community spent a total of \$4,152.25, so Pastini will be donating 40% of that amount or *\$1,660.90 back to our school*. Way to go, Gators!

Conferences: We value the time to meet with families in partnership for your child's educational needs. Students in grades 4-8 are expected to attend their homeroom conferences. Our school conference days begin after school on Wednesday, November 1. There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, November 2nd & 3rd for conferences. *Conference confirmation forms*, on pink paper, of your conference day and time were *sent home on Wednesday*, October 25th. Please let us know immediately if you need to make any changes. If you are bringing your student(s) with you, they must be with you either in the conference or sitting in a chair in the hallway outside of the classroom. Students may not play outside during conferences without a parent directly supervising. We look forward to strengthening the partnership between home and school through our parent-teacher conferences next week.

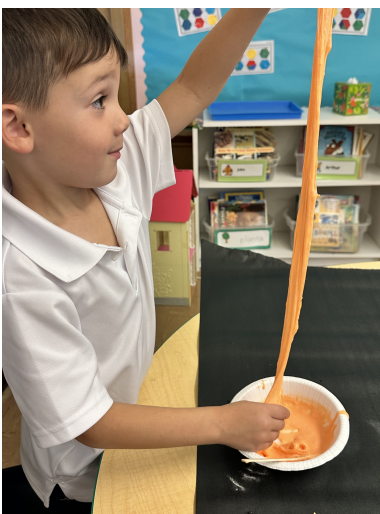
Mass: This **Wednesday** our 2nd and 5th grade classes will lead us in the **All Saints' Day Mass at 1:10 PM**. Families are welcome to attend and sit behind the classes. We look forward to learning more about our amazing saints throughout the month of November.

Turkey Bingo: Our next community builder and fundraising opportunity is Turkey Bingo on November 18th. In addition to playing Bingo to win a turkey at this *adults only* event, each

family is asked to sell six \$10 raffle tickets. Packets with the raffle tickets and form to purchase admission tickets for the event will go home with the oldest student in each family next week. Bingo cards and food are included in the price of admission. *Ericka Skeldon is the chair for this event and will need plenty of volunteers before, during, and after the event. Stay tuned for a volunteer sign-up next week.*

Vision Screening: Our two student nurses from the University of Portland, Nurse Daniel and Nurse Abigail, conducted vision screenings with about half of our students on Tuesday. They will return to provide vision screenings for our remaining students on Tuesday, November 7th. I am impressed with some of our students' excellent vision! If we have any concerns about your child's vision during the vision screenings, we will inform your family with a follow-up letter to see your child's pediatrician.

Learning and Growing: Our preschoolers have been building their fine motor skills making creative paper pumpkins. The kindergartners have been learning about the five senses by making slime, then brainstorming adjectives such as "cold" and "goopy" to describe how slime feels. The first graders have been busy building their reading skills through Halloween picture books. The second graders created all types of bird houses while studying about what different types of birds need for home. The third graders have been learning about various types of communities. The fourth graders are tackling monster math subtraction problems to the hundred thousands place with regrouping. The fifth graders have been learning double-digit long division. Our sixth graders are learning about the structure of cells. Seventh grade students are creating graphic novel hero stories based on their reading of the Odyssey. Lastly, our eighth grade students are studying gravity and understanding mass and weight. So much learning and growing each and every day!





As we prepare to celebrate All Saints' Day next week, may we remember the Beatitudes Jesus gave us a guide for living our lives. *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me."* Matthew 5:3-11

Peace be with you always.

Carol Pausz

Principal

Turkey Bingo - November 18th!

Mark your calendars for this long standing St. Ignatius tradition. It is sure to be a fun night! First 200 people to register will received reserved seating in the gym. See the flyer for more details: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tChLotaWogPejPbjBjEmOutL9zsN-zHo/view?usp=sharing>

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.

Picture Retakes - November 6th

If your child was absent on picture day or you are not happy with their first picture, your child may participate in retake day. If this is a retake please send the original packet of pictures with your child.

Orders can be placed on the Bell Imaging website: <https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001065505>

This will be a Dress Up (Special Event) day, please review the dress code in the Parent/Student Handbook,



Dress Up (Mass/Event)

Transition Projects - All School Service

Our pantry is empty! Please visit our Amazon wish list to help fill our pantry:

<https://tinyurl.com/TRANSPROWISHLIST> or feel free to drop items off at the school office!

There are still spots available for sandwich making and sack lunch delivery:

<https://tinyurl.com/schoolwideservice>

Thank you for your generosity!

Flash Alert



In the event of an emergency or weather closure the FlashAlert system delivers information to subscribers in real time. 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

Turkey Bingo: Sign up coming soon!

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://neartail.com/sm/f1JSYMAVaz>

Questions? Contact Biblina Marterous: bibiamarts@gmail.com

St. Ignatius Parish Campout!



High School Open Houses

- October 29 - Jesuit High School

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

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
- 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

Jesuit Girls Fall Basketball Clinic:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vV_162l4Bbxs3OlApL3fh-H25Go0gt1s/view?usp=sharing

Central Catholic Preforming Arts Day:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sv7DSPLoFV2fiVA1xpPtyfoBoh6uNFCs/view?usp=sharing>

St. Mary's Academy Little Dribblers Camp:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1odjLDPJjUCMtC7rsFhiTah-0dRbC9iK/view?usp=sharing>
