



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.

September 22, 2023

Upcoming Important Dates

- **September 26** - Picture Day
- **September 27** - School Mass, 1:10PM
- **September 29** - Jog-A-Thon, 1:30PM

Greetings St. Ignatius Families

What an incredible blessing to have our Family Groups! We met in our *Family Groups* for the first time this year and learned more about each other through some 'get to know you' questions. Family Groups are a wonderful way our school builds community across the whole school. Our youngest students enjoy saying 'hello' to their Family Group members when they cross paths in the hallways. Our students had such a grand time with their Family Group members and 8th grade leaders!

- **October 4 -**
School Mass,
1:10PM
- **October 10 -**
C.A.S.E. Training,
6:30PM-8:30PM

Important Links:

[St. Ignatius Parish](#)
[Middle School Site](#)
[Archdiocese of](#)
[Portland in Oregon](#)

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Our parent-led ***gardening club*** opportunity during our lunch recess on Wednesday returned this year. Many students enjoy working in our campus gardens and learning about the plants from our experienced parent gardeners. In ***music class***, our second and third graders are learning about notes on a music staff through body movement.



Our students are continuing to learn about virtues this year through the [Virtues in Education](#) program. The virtues we have studied so far this year include industriousness, patience, circumspection, and perseverance. In addition to learning about virtues, we have added a weekly focus on manners called [Monday Manners](#). The students watch a short video with two Sisters explaining the manner of the week and why it is important. You can see our first Monday Manner about the importance of Being on Time through this link on YouTube: [Manners Monday | 1 | Being on Time](#).

When you arrive on time *in the mornings, please remind your students that they may not play on any of the play structures before school. They may not run or chase one another before school.* We want our preschool families to be able to safely take their children to preschool without being run over by any students. We only have one staff member available each day to supervise the morning arrival, so thank you for helping us remind the students to calmly chat with one another before the first bell rings.

We are off to a great start for this year's *Groove Our Way to \$50K Jog-a-thon*. Thank you for spreading the word to your friends and family in helping us. Please encourage your friends and family to make a **donation** and leave a small 'tip'. The 'tip' covers the fees that we are charged by 99 **Pledges** to process the credit card donations.

The following are some highlights of our *Groove Our Way to \$50K Jog-a-thon*.

- Our *Groove Our Way to \$50K Jog-a-thon* is next **Friday, September 29th** at the end of the school day. Spectators are welcome to attend and watch behind the class groups.
- Students will **wear their new class color shirts** which will likely arrive next Wednesday or Thursday. Students may wear other athletic attire with their class color shirts to school that day for this event. Please have your student wear **shorts over running leggings**.
- **If we reach our \$50K goal, the staff will host a celebration assembly complete with a surprise staff performance!**
- **All students that reach \$100 of their goal will receive a Special Dress Pass.**

- ***Classes with 100% participation will receive a Special Dress Day.***
- Students qualify for entries into a ***drawing*** for either a \$100 or a \$250 Amazon gift card:
 - One entry for ***every 5 laps*** a student runs.
 - One entry for securing at least ***3 donations***.
 - One entry for ***every \$100*** a student raises.
 - ***TEN entries for reaching the student goal of \$200.***

Please remember to log your volunteer hours through [Help Counter](#). Directions for HelpCounter may be found here: [Parent- HelpCounter Directions](#). We have many volunteering opportunities available throughout the fall and whole school year. Hours served for the school, parish church, or CYO count toward your Fairshare service hours.

Our parish ***Renaissance Festival*** is swiftly approaching on ***Sunday, October 15th***. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer with your entire family and enjoy this truly spectacular event! There are plenty of things to do from helping with set up or tear down to juggling to working at the café! Please lend a hand if you can, and if you can't then come and join the fun! Renaissance Festival Sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CAEA82DA2F49-renaissance>

There's still time to volunteer to assist with ***Children's Liturgy of the Word*** at the 10:30 AM Sunday 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.

Students in 5th-8th grade interested in being ***altar servers*** this year may reach out to Karen Ortiz, one of our parents, at ajkaortiz@yahoo.com. Karen will be coordinating the training and scheduling. If your student has already been trained as an altar server, you may reach out to Karen to let her know dates your student is available to altar serve. There will be two altar server training for the 5th to 8th graders at the church with Father San Mai. Reach out to Karen at ajkaortiz@yahoo.com to sign up for a training.

October 8th, Sunday - 11:40 (after the 10:30 mass)

October 9th, Monday - 3:15 (after school)

This week, we will continue to highlight information found in our [Parent-Student Handbook](#). All families need to *submit the Handbook form* electronically or printed by Tuesday, October 3, 2023. Since we have **DRESS UP for Picture Day next Tuesday**, we will review the ***Dress Up expectations*** for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

- Collared shirts or blouses. Ties are an option. No t-shirts.
- Shirts and dresses must have sleeves and no open shoulders.
- Dress pants or shorts. No jeans or joggers.
- No camouflage or athletic wear.
- Leggings are not allowed as pants, but may be worn under skirts or dresses.
- Sweatshirts are not allowed as the shirt top.
- All shorts, skorts, skirts, and dresses must meet the uniform length of no shorter than two inches above the top of the knee.

Students may choose to wear their standard uniform for Picture Day instead of dressing up. Thank you for helping your students to follow the dress code expectations, so we can focus on teaching.

May we revel in the many blessings we have experienced this week, *“Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work,”* 2 Corinthians 8.

Peace be with you always.

Carol Pausz

Principal



Sideline Designs

School polos, sweat shirts, PE t-shirts can be purchased through Sideline Designs. Visit their **NEW** link: <https://stignatius-uniform.spiritsale.com/>

Picture Day - September 26th

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 26th. Order packets were sent home on Back to School Night. You can also visit the Bell Imaging site to order:

<https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001050934>

Picture day is a Dress Up day. Please see the School Handbook for details:

<https://tinyurl.com/dressupMassevent>

Schoolwide Service - Transition Projects Sack Lunch Program, many spots still available!!!

Many hands are needed to make this service project a success and continue this long standing tradition. You can help in one of the follow ways:

- Sign up to make 20 sandwiches: <https://tinyurl.com/schoolwideservice>
- Sign up to deliver sandwiches to the Laurelwood Center: <https://tinyurl.com/schoolwideservice>
- Our pantry is empty (**NEW ITEMS ADDED**)! **High demand items are applesauce and granola bars.** Check our our Amazon Wish list and have items sent directly to school

<https://tinyurl.com/TRANSPROWISHLIST>, Or drop off needed items to the school office: lunch size bags of chips (any kind), granola bars, nutri-grain bars, etc.

Thank you so much for continuing to support this important service project!

Immunizations

St. Ignatius School will be reviewing student vaccination records this fall and following up with families if any vaccinations are missing. Please check your child's medical record to make sure they have had all required vaccinations, or a valid exemption. Check out the flyer that lists all requirements: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jDCRr2Ii3TjmuX38lIGdFFygE52ViTFt/view?usp=sharing>. Please speak to their pediatrician if they are missing any immunizations. Questions? Please contact Lauren MacKenzie, medroog@gmail.com or 503-277-3393. Thank you

C.A.S.E. Training, additional training at St. Ignatius

Interested in volunteering this school year? All FIRST TIME volunteers MUST attend an in person C.A.S.E. (Creating a Safe Environment) Training. We are offering an additional opportunity on our campus to complete this volunteering requirement. This is an adult only event, no child care provided.

Tuesday, October 10th, 6:30PM-8:30PM, please sign up in advance:

<https://tinyurl.com/SICASETRAINING>

Additional dates and times can be found on the Archdiocese of Portland website:

<https://tinyurl.com/ARCHCASE>

If you attend a class on another campus you will need to submit your certificate of completion to the St. Ignatius School Office.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS

If you have previously taken the in person C.A.S.E. training you will only need to complete the yearly online update: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GVtVe5zZagc2LJ-y26bwPLDZ3rGCwqLx/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Jog-A-Thon: <https://forms.gle/wGqUKZPZQZzTgvcs6>

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

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

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

High School Open Houses

- October 1 - Central Catholic High School
- October 8 - De La Salle North Catholic High School/Valley Catholic
- 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 website.

After School Programs

M.U.S.E. Band Registration Flyer:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aWDcDFJWCKpFJFCqJl8acUwB9YKcKpkV/view?usp=drive_web

M.U.S.E. Band Registration Form:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g88lPA04eBuwGP7wnS0zMHSOKOwN3oCM/view?usp=drive_web

Portland Drama Club, Finding Nemo:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CXZtBARx1NMVEYhTe8oSfWvltl4GT00f/view?usp=drive_web

Chess Club: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l73s4rZY_PbJa0rVpARSkXwPBJy_Ke_/view?usp=drive_web

Yoga Playground:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l35Y1flovYm9m04D3pyti5AK00waVQTm/view?usp=drive_web

Play Fit Fun: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hJunMMo9GffOgrd2X9NLqTh3J7s82Mh7/view?usp=drive_web

St. Ignatius School Choir:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JHfJsoIbgAXXpGtPc6HTC9zPVGRNTT0qp2pbCezf0Wo/edit?>

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 number "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>

Jesuit High School Autumn Math Courses: <https://www.jesuitportland.org/academics/math-community>

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
