

Ignatian Information

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Greetings St. Ignatius Families:

*“Living the gospel, then, is less about “thinking outside the box”
than about choosing to live in this ever-widening circle of inclusion.”*

- Fr. Gregory Boyle, SJ [Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship](#)

Thank you for helping your child participate in our first all-school service project this year by bringing a can of food for those displaced by wildfire this afternoon to supply pick up, 2-4! You are a light in our world!

STAR Testing is next week. Please review the remote testing protocols sent home in your packets on Friday. Also, **please sign and return the documents on the checklist.** Please let us know if you have questions.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our **Virtual Back to School Night** on Thursday. It is a blessing to be connected during this time. Please make an appointment or drop in during office hours 2:30-3:30 M-Tu-Th if you need additional time with a teacher: we are happy to help.

We are especially grateful to our St. Ignatius School Foundation’s **presentation of \$110,000 in badly needed tuition assistance funds.** Foundation President, Sue Schweitzer, shared a bit about the work of the board and that for nearly 37 years their goal has been to support access to St. Ignatius School. This year we are still getting requests for aid as families adjust to job loss or other COVID or wildfire impacts.

A word on ATTENDANCE: Attendance follows our usual policy. Students need to be on time for their 8:30 meeting and attend through the day. If your child is going to be absent for part of the day, please let the office know as usual. Any portion of the day a child is missing will be counted as an absence. **Please work with teachers to ensure your child’s growth and success through consistent presence and participation.**

Our **Catholic High Schools** will virtual visit our 8th graders next week. We always love welcoming the spirit and energy of our visitors (and some alums!) as they paint a picture of what awaits our 8th graders as they look to further their Catholic education.

Does your child have time to learn a musical instrument this year? **Muse Band** has openings for instrumental musicians of all abilities, after grade 4. Please see attached flyer for details.

It was wonderful to join together in our second all-school, virtual Mass, which was live streamed through zoom on Wednesday. This week, Ruby and Lila MacKenzie, grades 6 and 4, joined us in their masks to do the readings! Please consider joining us each Wednesday at 1:30, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5659000419?pwd=UkxrWmJ2TUpTb010TkVsRFpaU2F3QT09>

And – welcome to our **kindergartners who return to campus on Monday!** We still have spots in Kindergarten and Eulalie’s Garden Preschool for a terrific in-person learning experience. Please share this with your social networks and help the next wonderful families find kinship with us!

Blessings –
Kelli Clark, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 23

School Mass
1:30

September 25

Virtual High
School
Visits
9:00AM-2:45PM

October 2

Student Work
Pickup
2:00-4:00PM

Please be sure all family contact information on SchoolSpeak is correct and make changes as needed. This will be the main communication system that the school will be using.



BottleDrop bags have not arrived yet. We are hoping to have them available for the next pickup day, October 2nd!



Eulalie's Garden is open and has space available. Tell your friends and neighbors to contact the school office for information and an application, school@sipdx.

Kindergarten will begin in-person learning on Monday, September 21st, there are spots still available.

Contact the school office, school@sipdx.org