

Ignatian Information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23
Vision Screening

October 26
End of First
Quarter

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1st & 8th Grade
Field Trip to the
Pumpkin Patch

October 31
Halloween Parade
8:40AM

November 1 & 2
NO SCHOOL
Conferences
9:00AM-7:00PM

November 6
School Advisory
Council Meeting
6:30PM

November 7
NOON DISMISSAL

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School Mass
8:30AM

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Parent Assoc.
Meeting, 6:30PM

Greetings St. Ignatius School Families:

An incredible whirlwind start to the school year as accreditation, the auction and first quarter are now all nearly behind us. The quarter will end on October 26, so please ensure that you are communicating with your child's teacher for end of term deadlines. Conference confirmation slips will come home with students on October 24th.

AWESOME! A huge shout out to Amanda Evenhus, Kari Shawen, Molly Daudelin, Kristin Jost and Julie Frangipani, for this year's auction: Together, We Build Awesome! It was a super fun night with several surprises, incredible class projects and a good effort for tuition assistance. Thank you to Al Amir for another year of terrific food. We look forward to sharing the results with you soon.

DIA DI LOS MUERTOS: This year we will celebrate the Mexican celebration known as "Día de los Muertos" or "Day of the Dead". Día de los Muertos is a day of commemoration - an opportunity for individuals to come together to focus on their loved ones who have passed away, and to honor, respect, and celebrate their memory. The holiday takes place on November 1st and 2nd coinciding with the Roman Catholic practices of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

An essential part of this tradition is to set up an altar to honor the memory of loved ones who have passed. Altars pay respect to the catholic beliefs of the afterlife. The top level symbolizes Heaven, we typically place The Virgin Mary on top. The Middle represents earth, we typically place pictures of people or pets that have passed, and on the lower level we place gift; usually candles, bread and flowers. This year we are asking you to send in a picture of a family member or pet who has passed. We will work with our family groups next week to make marigolds, and papel picado. The altar will be set up in the front hall trophy case October 25st, for families to enjoy through November 1st and 2nd. (Thank you to Karla Elias for this great suggestion and all your support!)

HALLOWEEN: Please make sure your child's costume follow our school guidelines for safety. If you have questions, please call Julie in the front office. We hope you can join us with our traditional Halloween parade, October 31, at 8:40. Younger siblings in costume are welcome to take a victory lap with their siblings at the end.

FACILITIES: There has been a tremendous 5 month push to get heaters and lights in good working order. Unfortunately, backordered parts and availability of labor has resulted in delays and we have been a little chilly some mornings. We are working really hard to have things in place by the end of the month. Thank you for your patience and please e-mail me directly with any concerns or questions:

kclark@sipdx.org

Every day, I have so many interactions with your incredible kids. It is truly a privilege to be in partnership with you in who they are fully becoming. Thank you for your trust and support. Blessings on your week -

Kelli Clark, Principal

Don't worry! It's not too late to get in on the stuffing FUN!



Hang out with other cool parents as we put together raffle ticket envelopes and sort out Bingo paper! Beverages for thirsty volunteers will be available— Hey! You can really work up a sweat doin' this kind of hard labor!



Thursday, October 25th 6:00-8pm in Dillon Hall/Cafeteria

#thatfairsharelife

It's Turkey Bingo Time!!



Line up your babysitter and Uber ride for this one-of-a-kind adult only event.

You may win a turkey (or more likely meet a few turkeys!) as we indulge in a home-cooked meal and enjoy some rip-roaring bingo entertainment!

Save your seat by filling out the reservation form!

Forms will be in your family's manila envelope of raffle tickets (delivered via student backpacks October 29th)

Additional copies may be found in the main office with Julie.

Still looking to fill some of those fair share hours?! This event is for YOU!

Click on the link to see how you can get involved:

<http://signup.com/go/XXsOsDi>

Date

Saturday November 17th

TIME

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

(doors open at 5:30 for check-in and dinner)



As you begin to create or shop for your child's Halloween costume, please be mindful of our "no blood, no gore, no weapons" policy with costumes. Students may wear costumes to school on Wednesday, October 31. We want them to have fun, so costumes need to be comfortable enough to be worn in class all day. Thank you for your support!



SAFETY REMINDER

If your child is absent please remember to call or email the school office by 8:45.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR VISION SCREENING

We are looking for volunteers to help us with the vision screening taking place on Tuesday, October 23rd. All volunteers must be up to date on their "Called to Protect", arrive by 8:10am to help set up and receive training. Students will be checked beginning at 8:30am through 11:00 or until completed. If you are interested please email Mrs. Frangipani at jfrangipani@sipdx.org

High School
Open House Schedule
All open houses are on Sundays
from 1PM-4PM

October 21—St. Mary's Academy
October 28—La Salle Prep

Lost & Found is already overflowing! Stop by and check for any items your child may be missing!