



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 20, 2023

Upcoming Important Dates

- **October 25** - Family Group Activity, 1:20PM
- **October 31** - Halloween Parade, 8:40AM
- **November 1** - School Mass,

Greetings St. Ignatius Families

Our 1st and 8th graders had a wonderful time at the Plumper Pumpkin Patch this week. The weather was outstanding! Later in the week, the 1st and 8th graders decorated their pumpkins together.

1:10PM

- **November 1 -**
Conferences,
3:30PM-7:00PM
- **November 2 -**
No School,
Conferences,
9:00AM-7:00PM
- **November 3 -**
No School,
Conferences,
9:00AM-
12:00PM

Important Links:

[St. Ignatius Parish](#)

[Middle School Site](#)

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On Thursday, we discovered an owl in the large Sequoia tree next to the church. Our students and staff were so excited to see this new visitor. What a blessing to marvel at God's creation!



Thank you for holding Mrs. Frangipani in your prayers this week. We are hopeful she will be able to return soon.

Our 3rd grade class led us in a beautiful Mass on Wednesday. We are blessed to have such a talented group of students in our choir. From solos to instruments, their many enthusiastic talents enrich our Mass experience.

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. Conferences are scheduled in the order the forms were turned in. We do our best to accommodate families in meeting with their student's teachers. Confirmation of your conference day and time will be sent home next Wednesday, October 25th.

Safety Drills: On Thursday, 10/19, we participated in the Oregon Great Shakeout earthquake drill. October 19th is the International Shakeout Day when millions of people all over the world practice ‘duck, cover, and hold’ earthquake drills whether at work, home, or school. It’s a great idea to talk at home about how to ‘duck, cover, and hold’ in the event of an earthquake.

Transition Project Lunches: We are currently in *need* of easy to eat *fruit* such as applesauce pouches and *granola bars* for our 80 transition lunches. If you are able to donate food, please have your student bring your donation to the school office. Thank you for helping us to sustain this important whole school service.

After School Reminders: Parents must supervise play time for your students after school. We ask that families staying to play and visit at dismissal leave the play spaces by 3:30, 2:30 on Wednesdays, to make room for our aftercare program. We need your help in adhering to the same expectations for playing on the turf after school as we have for students during school. The following turf expectations are in our morning announcements a couple of times a week as well:

- Please use ***soft equipment on the turf***. Soft soccer balls and soft frisbees are needed for the turf to protect our windows.
- Students may not tackle each other, lay on each other, or pull one another on the turf.
- Students may not eat snacks on the turf.

Thank you for your assistance with these expectations for after school play time.

Handbook Highlights: This week, we will continue to highlight information found in our [Parent-Student Handbook](#). This week’s focus is our ***Community Pledge*** which is as follows:

The students, teachers, and staff at St. Ignatius School make the following commitment to be a supportive learning community. By keeping to these commitments, members of the St. Ignatius School community will develop the faith, intellect and values to help build a just and compassionate world.

<i>When I come to St. Ignatius School, I</i>	<i>To make this happen, I will:</i>
LEARN all I can for success throughout my life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Work to the best of my ability.</i> • <i>Support my classmates and friends in their learning.</i> • <i>Be a positive role model to others. (particularly to members of my family group)</i>
Will be TREATED FAIRLY as part of a community that appreciates every person's gifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Be open to solving problems fairly.</i> • <i>Treat others how I want to be treated.</i> • <i>Accept responsibility for my mistakes.</i> • <i>Forgive others who have hurt me.</i> • <i>Reach out to help others through school service projects.</i>
Feel physically and emotionally SAFE AT ALL TIMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Follow school rules.</i> • <i>Respect other people, respect others' feelings.</i> • <i>Go to an adult for help if I see others being hurt or if I don't feel safe myself.</i> • <i>Be responsible, personally and as a community member, for making St. Ignatius a safe and supportive place.</i>
Will be RESPECTED for my beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Understand and appreciate other cultures, religions, and different ways of thinking.</i> • <i>Say what I believe with kindness and respect.</i> • <i>Listen to others with kindness and respect.</i> • <i>Demonstrate my love of God in many different ways.</i>
ENJOY school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Come to school with a positive attitude.</i> • <i>Do my best and show confidence.</i> • <i>Be a good friend who helps others reach their fullest potential.</i>

May we lean on our faith to carry us through the triumphs and tribulations of life remembering, *“The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of our God stands forever.”* Isaiah 40:8.


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](#)

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

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

High School Open Houses

- 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

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>

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