



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 29, 2023

Upcoming Important Dates

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

Greetings St. Ignatius Families

We had such a joyful time *Grooving Our Way to \$50K at today's Jog-a-thon. Special thanks to Scott Tracy for providing the motivating, groovy music for us!* Thank you to the many parent volunteers that helped with this event.

- **October 13** - No School, Teacher In Service
- **October 15** - St. Ignatius Parish Renaissance Fair, 9:00AM-3:00PM
- **October 18** - School Mass, 1:10PM
- **October 19** - Pastini Dine Out Fundraiser

Important Links:

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

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Thank you for spreading the word to your friends and family in helping us. *Donations will be accepted on 99 Pledges through next Thursday, October 5th! If we reach our \$50K goal, the staff will host a celebration assembly complete with a surprise staff performance!* We will host prize drawings for donations and laps run next Friday, October 6th. All students that reach 50% of their \$200 goal will receive a Special Dress Pass. *Classes with 100%*

participation in fundraising for this event will receive a Special Dress Day. As of today, our 1st and 3rd grade classes have earned a Special Dress Day. All it takes is every student in the class to obtain or bring in one donation. No donation is too big or too small. Thank you for making this first fundraising event fun and successful!



We hope you plan on attending our parish *Renaissance Festival* 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>

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. 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 session on either *October 8th, Sunday - 11:40 (after the 10:30 mass)* or *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 next Tuesday, October*

3, 2023. Since we have several students with Special Dress passes, we will review the *Special Dress pass expectations* for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

- Special dress passes are not allowed on Mass days.
- Leggings are not allowed as pants, but may be worn under skirts or dresses.
- All shorts, skorts, skirts, and dresses must meet the uniform length of no shorter than two inches above the top of the knee.
- Jean and joggers with no rips, holes, or tears are allowed.
- PJ pants are not allowed for special dress, but occasionally are part of a theme dress day.
- T-shirts and sweatshirts with school appropriate pictures and words are allowed.
- Necklines for shirts and dresses are no lower than two inches below the collarbone.
- Shirts and dresses must have sleeves. Shirts need to be long enough that when arms are raised the shirt is still covering all of the student's body.

Thank you for helping your students to follow the dress code expectations, so we can focus on teaching.

In gratitude, we celebrate our amazing community of students and parents in supporting our school's *Gator Groove Our Way to \$50K Jog-a-thon!* *"May the LORD reward what you have done! May you receive a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge."* Ruth 2:12

Peace be with you always.

Carol Pausz

Principal

Help Counter - Fair Share hours

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.

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 - field trip, recess monitor, hot lunch helper?
C.A.S.E. training is a requirement!**

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!

St. Ignatius Swim Team

The St. Ignatius Gator Swim Team season starts this weekend, but there is still time to sign up. We are looking for all levels of swimmers in Kindergarten through 8th grade who want to learn to be better swimmers in a fun team environment. The first practice is this Sunday, and the season runs through mid-January.

Sign-up at: <https://cyocamphoward.org/content/18560/si-swimming>

For more information contact Athletic Director Liz Lloyd, stignatiuscyo@gmail.com or Kevin Corcoran, kp_corcoran@yahoo.com

Go Gators!

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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 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.

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CYO Champions of Faith Dinner

CYO and Camp Howard 12th Annual Champions of Faith Benefit Dinner

October 17th at the Oregon Convention Center.

This is a great opportunity to give every child an opportunity to grow and experience the power of living through Christian principles. 100 percent of your generous donations goes directly to CYO Sports and Camp Howard. It is a night of faith, inspiration, and fun. See the flyer for more info: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ycV6Gqhb9cxWWt3mGoAfVqYIvqIHJFCh/view?usp=sharing>

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

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
