ST. IGNATIUS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

March 21, 2019

Upcoming Events:

March 22
- Celebrate the Badgers and March Madness by wearing Wisconsin Badger Apparel (or SICS Apparel)
- End of 3rd Quarter
- 8:35am 5th through 8th grade - Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross Church

March 24
- 10:00am to Noon – MEET & GREET, new Headmaster, Nathan Vande Hey (attachment)

March 26
- 2:15pm Kindergarten - 4th grade - Stations of the Cross Holy Cross Church
- 6:00pm Board of Trustee Meeting in the Holy Cross Rectory Meeting Room

March 27
- Protective Behaviors/Safe Environment Presentation

March 28
- 8:20am School Liturgy (3rd grade)

March 29
- 8:35am 5th through 8th grade - Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross Church
- 8:40am 1st and 2nd grade Field Trip to Barlow Planetarium

April 2
- 2:15pm Kindergarten - 4th grade - Stations of the Cross Holy Cross Church
- Xavier Middle School Math Bowl

April 3
- 12:30pm SICS 2nd - 8th grade Reconciliation at Holy Cross Church

April 4
- 8:20am School Liturgy (1st grade)

April 5
- 8:35am 5th through 8th grade - Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross Church

April 9
- Presentation on Camp Tekawitha by Rebecca Sievers
- 9:10am 4th grade Field Trip to Grignon Home
- 2:15pm Kindergarten - 4th grade - Stations of the Cross Holy Cross Church

April 11
- 8:20am School Liturgy (Kindergarten)
- 1:45pm and 6:45pm Statewide Tornado Drill
- 4:15pm Track Meet at Xavier High School

April 12
- 6:45am Breakfast Club for 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade (Enter door #7)
- 8:35am 5th through 8th grade - Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross Church

April 15
- SICS Family Lenten Project - Completed crosses need to be returned on or before this date (the date was incorrect in the Tuesday Reminders)

April 17
- 11:30am Early Dismissal (No After School Care)

April 18 – April 23
- Easter Break

April 24
- 4:15pm Track Meet at Little Chute High School

April 25
- 8:20am SICS Volunteer Appreciation Liturgy and Reception

YOUR ARE INVITED! – Bring your family and invite your friends to meet our NEW Headmaster, Mr. Nathan Vande Hey! Mr. Vande Hey is looking forward to getting to know our SICS families and meeting members of the community. Please join us this Sunday, March 24, 10:00am to Noon for refreshments and fellowship.

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REGISTRATION for the 2019-20 school year is NOW IN PROGRESS:

St. Ignatius Catholic School provides a safe, family-like atmosphere and works to build community relationships. We create great thinkers and leaders, and connect all subjects to our God. St. Ignatius Catholic School is the only Catholic Classical School serving the Fox Valley! Call the school office at 766-0186 to request a Registration Packet!

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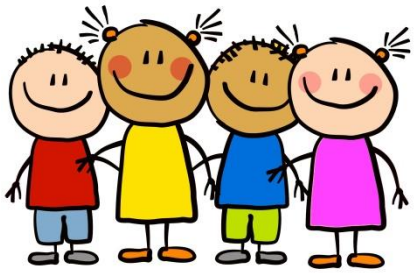
SPRING IS IN THE AIR...well, sort of

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoors. Although the temperatures are on the rise, the "feel like" temperatures often bring a chill in the air.

Children must wear some type of coat/jacket outside until warmer temps arrive. For now, hats, warm jackets and gloves or mittens are essential for the students to be able to enjoy their recess time.

Protective Behaviors/Safe Environment Presentation –

Every year Helen Kobussen, from the Sexual Assault Crisis Center, speaks to our K4-8th grade classes on protective behaviors and how to stay safe in your surrounding environment. This year she will be presenting on Wednesday, March 27. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the presentation please feel free to contact Mr. Konetzke.



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To date we have received $800 – THANK YOU!

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"OUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE DESERT"

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD – How shall we prepare for the way of the Lord? Parents, grandparents and members of our faith community are welcome to join St. Ignatius Students each week in a Lenten journey of Eucharistic Adoration and in the Stations of the Cross.

Eucharistic Adoration:
On Mondays, come and stay for a few minutes in the Lord's presence after you drop off your child at school, or arrive a bit early and visit with the Lord in Adoration before you pick up your student at the end of the day.

Stations of the Cross:
You are welcome to join Kindergarten - 4th grade students for the Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm at Holy Cross Church on the following Tuesdays - March 26 and April 2 & 9.

You can also join the 5th through 8th grade for Stations of the Cross at 9:10am at Holy Cross Church on the following Fridays – March 22, 29 and April 5 & 12

St. Ignatius Catholic School Lenten Projects:

- Family Lenten Name Exchange and Cross: Pray for your SICS Family and decorate wooden cross
- Contribute to your Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl collection
- Classroom Coin Challenge – Coins add to the classroom total whereas dollars are subtracted!

It is suggested that children earn money for the Rice Bowl by performing small "sacrifices" for members of their family. There are many ways to teach children about being charitable throughout the year. However, the rice bowls offer a good opportunity to reflect on almsgiving and the needs of the poor.

April 1st – 12th: Lenten Classroom Coin Challenge (Rice Bowl contributions can be used for this challenge)

Please join us for our Holy Week Events:
8:15am - Tuesday, April 16 – All School *Liturgy of the Hours* at Holy Cross Church
9:15am - Wednesday, April 17 – The 5th grade will present "*The Living Last Supper"* and the 8th grade will present the "*Living Stations of the Cross*".
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Kaukauna Catholic Parishes NEW Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 4:00pm SKD – St. Mary
4:30pm Holy Cross

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Cross
9:00am SKD – St. Francis
10:00am Holy Cross
10:30am SKD – St. Mary

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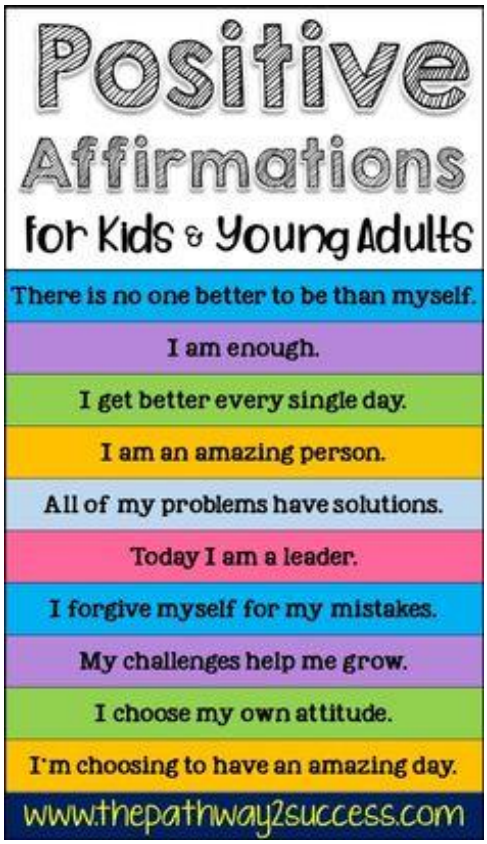
COUNSELOR'S CORNER – Teri Ricker



SICS Raffle Calendar Winners:

3/11/2019	Mary Van Domelen	Kaukauna	$20.00
3/12/2019	Michael & Sandy Coenen	Kaukauna	$20.00
3/13/2019	Tom Van Zeeland	Kaukauna	$20.00
3/14/2019	Dennis & Lois Wittman	Kaukauna	$20.00
3/15/2019	Tracy Dreger	Portage	$20.00
3/16/2019	Michaela Meehl	Kaukauna	$20.00
3/17/2019	Christine Jansch	Kaukauna	$25.00

Forming a Community of Disciples in Christ through Catholic Faith and Academic Excellence!

St. Ignatius Catholic School Mission Statement

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St. Ignatius welcomes **Mr. Nathan Vande Hey**

NEW HEADMASTER
MEET AND GREET!

JOIN US SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
FROM 10AM TO NOON

COME AND MEET NATHAN VANDE HEY, AND
ENJOY SOME REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP.

Tours of the school will also be offered!
Enter using the school entrance at 220 Doty Street.

If you have any questions, please contact St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic School at (920)759-9290.

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Tuition FREE Catholic Education!

School Choice WISCONSIN

Are you interested in having your children attend St. Ignatius Catholic School (SICS)

but worry that you might not be able to afford it?

Consider applying for SICS through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

St. Ignatius Catholic School will be participating in the WPCP, (state voucher program), for 2019-20, which provides tuition for eligible students in the state who wish to attend a private school.

Who's Eligible?

Eligibility is determined by three factors: residency, income and where your student attended school in the previous year. Here's how to determine if your child may be eligible:

Previous Attendance

If your student already attends a private school he or she must be entering K4, kindergarten or 1st grade in 2019-20 to be eligible; If your student attended a public, virtual or charter school this year (2018-19) or is home-schooled, he or she may be eligible to apply for any grade, K4-8.

Residency

You will need to prove you reside in the state of Wisconsin.

Income

Eligibility is determined on a sliding scale that considers your family size and 2018 adjusted gross income. Below is a quick chart to consult. You will have to prove your income.

WPCP Income Limits – 220% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2019-20

Family Size	Maximum Yearly Income (Adjusted Gross Income)	
	Single Parent Household	Married Parent Household
2	$36,212	$43,212
3	$45,716	$52,716
4	$55,220	$62,220
5	$64,724	$71,724
6	$74,228	$81,228

For each additional member add $9,504. A family whose parents are married can add another $7,000 in additional income and still be eligible to apply.

SEE HOW TO APPLY ON THE NEXT PAGE

St. Ignatius Catholic School does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

Everyone is welcome to attend St. Ignatius Catholic School!

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APPLY IN JUST 2 EASY STEPS!

How to Apply:

If you think your child is eligible, we encourage you to consult with us about how to complete an acceptable application. WPCP application period begins February 1 and ends April 20. The program has a number limit set by the state. Applicants will learn whether they have been awarded a seat in late spring by the DPI. All online applications and documentation must be submitted to the DPI and school before the April 20 deadline. To schedule an appointment please call (920)759-9290.

1. Begin Online:

The application begins with an online form. You will need to create an account with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) by using your email address and a password that you choose. Then, you must sign in using those credentials.

Follow the prompts to fill in the application. When you reach the income section, please choose the "DPI method" of income determination. We recommend, for various reasons, that you do not simply offer your Social Security number to determine eligibility. We also ask that you DO NOT SUBMIT your application. It will be in a queue holding for the next steps when you attend an application session or visit the school. We want to be certain that the documentation you are providing matches what you are submitting to the DPI online.

Find the online application after February 1st here:

https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications

2. Bring Documentation:

Your application is not complete until you provide acceptable documentation to the school, preferably during our application sessions. Here's what you'll need:

Residency: the documentation you provide must have your formal name as used in the application along with the address you used on the application. Acceptable forms include: a utility bill (gas/electric/cable bill); government correspondence, W-2 statement or paycheck stub. All must be within a month or so of your application and have a date on it.

Income: use the DPI method and then provide one of the following: 2018 W-2s, 1040 federal income tax form for 2018, Soc. Sec. or SSI benefit statement for 2018. If you do not make enough to file taxes, bring a statement of your 2018 state benefits and child support for the year, which you can access online in most communities.

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Please consider helping us meet our goal

All Donations to the Catholic Classical Fund Up To....

$3,000 *will be matched*

Thank You to our GENEROUS DONORS!

Funds will be used for:

†Catholic Classical Curriculum Materials
†Workshops for Teachers

Please help us to meet our goal by May 1st

Donations are Tax Deductible!!
Make Checks Payable to: SICS
Mail/Drop Off at: St. Ignatius Catholic School
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Cash & Credit Card Payments Welcome!
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