



ST. IGNATIUS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

May 16, 2019

Mission Statement:

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

Upcoming Events!

May 17

- ❖ 2nd Grade field trip to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine
- ❖ 4th & 5th Grade field trip to Heritage Hill
- ❖ Grades 6-8 Disc Golfing at Grignon Disc Golf Course

May 18

- ❖ 4:30-6:30pm SICS Family Roller Skating Party

May 20

- ❖ \$1.00 Dress Casual Day
- ❖ 5th Grade Disc Golfing at Grignon Disc Golf Course

May 22

- ❖ 8th Grade Class Trip to Six Flags Great America

May 23

- ❖ 8:20am 8th Grade Farewell Mass (7th grade)
- ❖ Last day of school for 8th grade
- ❖ 10:10am KHS Tour of Graduates

May 24

- ❖ No School

May 27

- ❖ Memorial Day – No School
- ❖ 2:00-5:00pm 8th Grade Fun Day in Holy Cross gym

May 28

- ❖ School resumes
- ❖ 6:30pm 8th Grade Graduation – St. Mary's Church, Kaukauna

May 29

- ❖ Field Day

May 30

- ❖ 8:20am School Liturgy (6th grade)
- ❖ 10:00am Dismissal – Last Day of School

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING....Mr. Nathan Runde to our Staff!

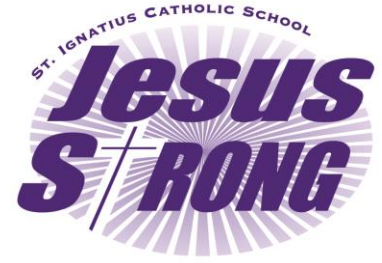


I am a graduate of the University of St. Thomas with a degree in Philosophy, Catholic Studies, and a minor in Latin. I was in the seminary for a time there, but the Holy Spirit has lead me elsewhere. I am very excited to work in a classical school setting and to get to teach Latin, which may have been my favorite class in college. I love Jesus deeply, and I want to lead others into relationship with him and the Father.

This is going to be my second year teaching. This past year, I have been teaching Theology at Xavier Middle School. I am also a counselor at Camp Tekakwitha in the Summer months where some may know me as Gringo. Finally, I will be a newly married man when I begin teaching at St. Ignatius! I am getting married in June to the love of my life! God has blessed me abundantly and I am very excited to be working at St. Ignatius next year! - **Nathan will be teaching classes in Latin and Logic.**

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Is your child registered for next school year? We look forward to having your student continue their Classical education at St. Ignatius Catholic School. If you would like your student to attend SICS next school year, please return your completed registration form to the office as soon as possible. We are currently assessing class sizes, staffing and text book needs for the upcoming school year and need accurate numbers to be sure we can appropriately serve our SICS families. Thank you!



HAVE MASS, WILL TRAVEL!

Dear St. Ignatius Families,

*Praised be Jesus Christ! Happy Easter! With the end of the school year comes the end of School Mass. This means that every other Thursday this summer, I am not scheduled to celebrate Mass. In the spirit of the missionaries of old, I would like to bring Mass to you. I'm calling it: **Have Mass, Will Travel***

If your family would be interested in having Mass celebrated at your home, I would be grateful for the chance to bring Jesus to you. You'd be welcome to invite several families as well. I would love to stay and join you for dinner afterward!

These are the dates I am available:

June 13
June 27
July 11
August 8
August 22

Please see this link for an online sign-up form:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44a5a829abfe3-have> *The time is flexible, although after-work/before-dinner generally works well.*

I hope you'll consider this opportunity to celebrate the perfect prayer in a special way. If you have any questions, please let me know at frkylesladek@kaucp.org or 766-1445 x140.

Continued Easter blessings,

Fr. Kyle





MAY HOT LUNCH MENU CHANGE:

May 22nd and May 23rd menus will be flip flopped

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR PATRON!

The support for bringing a statue of St. Ignatius to our school has been AMAZING! The \$1.00 Dress Casual Day brought in \$105.00 from our students for a total of \$1,300 in donations (cost of the statue is \$5,500).

We will be holding another \$1.00 Dress Casual Day fundraiser THIS Monday, May 20. To participate, St. Ignatius School students and staff may bring a dollar to school (jeans, athletic pants are okay – NO leggings).



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE TIMBER RATTLER GAME –



Join other SICS families for a night of Timber Rattler fun! Come out and cheer on the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers on Wednesday, May 29 as they take on the Clinton LumberKings! Order your tickets through this special link:

<http://tr1.glitnirticketing.com/trticket/web/loggingroup.php?password=stignati&auto=1>

IMPORTANT BAND and CHOIR INFORMATION FOR ALL 5th – 8th GRADE

It is important that your child be able to participate for the 8th grade graduation ceremony on **Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30pm at St. Katherine Drexel - St. Mary's Church.**

If you have a conflict, please let Mr. Lenertz and Mrs. Ellis know as soon as possible so they can plan accordingly.

Important Details:

Date: Tuesday, May 28th

Time: 6:10pm Warm-up (6:30pm ceremony starts)

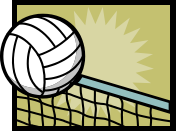
Location: St. Katherine Drexel - St. Mary's Church

Performing: Pomp and Circumstance

Dress Code: "Sunday Best" Church Clothes



St. Ignatius Catholic School GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Numbers are needed to begin planning for the volleyball season. The first practice is scheduled to start on August 12. PARENTS 4th – 7th grade girls, please take a moment to read over the volleyball attachments. A prompt reply is greatly appreciated!

SICS APPAREL EXCHANGE

The St. Ignatius Home and School Association will be organizing a “SICS Apparel Exchange” for the 2019-2020 school year. Home and School is currently collecting SICS logo apparel and solid colored pants through June, and then again in August. Any SICS logo apparel or solid pants that your child no longer needs or fits into can be dropped off in the school office (**apparel with St. Ignatius Catholic School logo only please**). These items will then be available for SICS families at Orientation Day on Thursday, August 22nd



If you have additional items to exchange at that time, please feel free to bring what you have and take what you need!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – July 11th

SICS Families have been invited to sell 50/50 Raffle tickets at Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna on Thursday, July 11. 50% of the dollar amount sold will be donated to St. Ignatius Catholic School. We need at least 20 volunteers. This is a great opportunity to get a head start on your volunteer hours! See the attachment for more details.



The YELLOW DUMPSTER RETURNS!

Please save your paper recyclables for the dumpster which will be on our playground from June 5th – 9th. Be sure to break down boxes! A filled, heavy dumpster earns SICS more money!

DIOCESAN INFORMATION AND SPONSORED EVENTS:

PREVENT SUMMER LEARNING LOSS -

Please see the attached handout from the NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association) on the importance of parental engagement to prevent summer learning loss.

TOTUS TUUS – Totally Yours

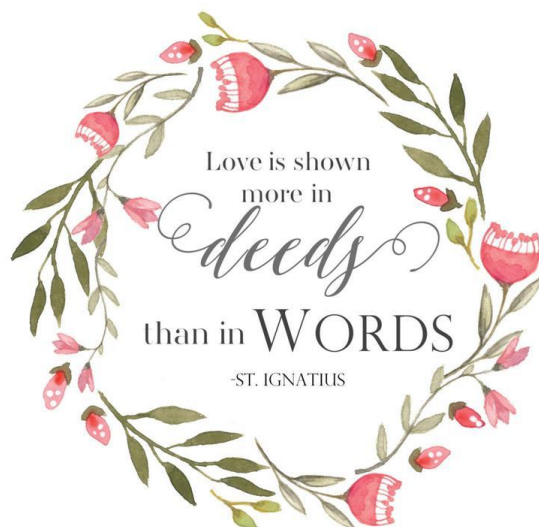
Please see the attached handout on this awesome summer experience for students in grades 1-12. This diocesan event will inspire, teach and lead your children to live out their Catholic faith while having fun and making friends.

DIAPER DRIVE – through the month of May

There is great need for diapers within our communities. Let's work together and help stock the shelves with diapers. Please see the attached flyer on this diocesan mission for more information.

SICS Calendar Raffle Winners

5/6/2019	Nancy Hietpas	Kaukauna	\$20.00
5/7/2019	Jim Weyenberg	Kaukauna	\$20.00
5/8/2019	Craig & Julie Coenen	Ballwin, MO	\$20.00
5/9/2019	Larry Konetzke	Menasha	\$20.00
5/10/2019	Gerri Pomeroy	Kaukauna	\$20.00
5/11/2019	Steve & Linda Lamers	Kaukauna	\$20.00
5/12/2019	Roman & Lois Bruecker	Kaukauna	\$25.00



2019 5th Grade Girls Volleyball Season Information

The St. Ignatius Athletic Association offers instructional volleyball to girls in 5th – 8th grades. Plans are in progress for the upcoming 2019 fall season. The 5th grade season consists of 5 to 6 matches and possibly one tournament. The season runs from late August until early October. The volleyball season does not interfere with the basketball season. The coaches will stress fundamentals. ***This is a great opportunity to explore the sport of volleyball. We encourage all girls to sign up and give volleyball a try.***

The practices will begin the week of August 12th. More details will follow once we have the sign up returned.

A deposit fee will be collected. The deposit will be returned after return of the uniform as long as a parent works in our concessions or admissions area when scheduled. We ask each parent to work 1 to 2 times during the season, at our 8th grade tournament in September and at the Men's Open Basketball tournament in the spring.

Please complete the permission slip and return to school by Tuesday, May 21st. If you have any questions regarding the volleyball program, please contact Robin Schmidt at 428-3874 or rschmidt82@new.rr.com

Many of our athletes have participated in the summer school volleyball program offered through the public school. There may still be openings available if your daughter wants to play over the summer. Contact the Kaukauna public school office for details. In addition, many area high schools offer camps.

----- **Please detach and return by Tuesday, May 21st** -----

St Ignatius Athletic Association GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL 2019

My daughter _____ has permission to participate in the volleyball program. I understand and accept full responsibility for her actions and any injuries that may befall her during practice, games or going to or from any of these activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone

Parent's Names – please print

Parent's Email Address _____

My daughter will not be participation in volleyball _____

Daughter's Name

COACHES ARE NEEDED – ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COACHING – EITHER HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT COACH? _____



GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL FALL 2019

SIGN UP – Current 5th, 6th and 7th Grade Girl's

Plans are in progress for the 2019 Girls volleyball season. Our season is from mid August until the end of October. If your daughter is interested in playing volleyball, please complete and return the permission slip. If you have any questions please contact Robin Schmidt at 920-428-3874 or rschmidt82@new.rr.com.

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GRADE LEVEL FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR _____

My daughter will not be participating in volleyball _____

Daughter's name

Parent's Email Address: _____

Coaches are needed this year. Are you interested in coaching: Yes _____ No _____



Volunteers Needed...Thursday, July 11th **Save the Date!**

This is a great way to get volunteer hours for the 2019-20 school year!!!

St. Ignatius Catholic School (SICS) families have been invited to sell 50/50 Raffle tickets at Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna on Thursday, July 11th. 50% of the dollar amount sold will be donated to SICS. We need at least 20 volunteers to help sell tickets for approximately three hours during the evening races-starting at 5:45p.m. (Get a head start on your volunteer hours). If you are interested, please complete the form below and return it to school by Thursday, May 23rd or contact Lynn at (920)759-9290 or lzwick@stignatiuskaukauna.org.

Volunteers will be contacted with more details as the event gets closer.

THANK YOU...to **Vanderloop Equipment, Inc.** for the invitation to participate in the 50/50 raffle.

SICS Race Night at WIR

Yes, I am interested in volunteering to sell tickets on Thursday, July 11th at WIR.

Name/Names _____

Telephone # _____

Email: _____

Thank You!

The Upside of Digital Devices – Using Screen Time to Stop Summer Learning Loss

ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR IS ENDING and for millions of children this means risking summer learning loss, partly because so many hours will be spent with screens.

Parents can build on strengths they already have to help their kids develop healthy screen habits and keep learning over the summer. It all starts with connecting the stories kids see on screens to the stories they read in books. To get the ball rolling, parents just need to use their own “storybook skills” while children are watching screens. Here’s how:

Schedule co-viewing (or co-gaming)

twice a week. You can pick a series your child loves, or a short video based on a book, like those produced by Weston Woods. Any story-based app or game will work, too.

Use your “storybook voice.” During screen talk, you’ll want to use the same tone you use when reading a story aloud to a child. This allows you to encourage, coax and tease out responses. Just like reading a story at bedtime, we want to enjoy the shared space and the cuddling, using a playful and caring tone.

Prime the mind. With a few simple words you can prime children to use higher order thinking and make the most of their screen time so they don’t watch mindlessly. Good priming gets the child excited about this fun, new way of using screens. The key is to make it fun (storybook voice!) so they’re interested in watching screens with an active mind. The first time, you say: “Today we’re going to do something special



and watch/play together! We’re going to look for what we like, what we don’t like and *why*.” After that you build on experiences by referencing things you’ve seen together. *Tip:* If you need to make dinner and want to allow some screen time, “prime” by letting your child know you’ll be talking.

Interact and talk *during* screen time the way you do when reading a book to a child. Screen time is too often sedentary and solitary. When we watch or play with screens together, we give our children a totally new experience with screen time. You don’t have to watch *everything* with your child. Just do a little more co-viewing during the summer than you do during the rest of the year. *Tip:* Pick content that you know for your first co-play or co-viewing experience.

Share ideas and point out details. During story time with a book, children ask questions. They point out colors, shapes and characters they enjoy. You

contribute whimsical comments, perhaps tying real life experiences to the book. If a child points to the picture of a rabbit and says, "Bunny!" you might say, "Yes, we saw a rabbit in the yard today! What color was that rabbit?" Use that same kind of interaction during co-viewing. Every word counts in early childhood and the more words shared with parents, the better! *Tip:* Try using words like character, plot and setting when you're pointing out details. Your child will learn what the words mean by the way you use them.

Ask questions. You can P&Q (pause and ask questions) or ask questions while the program is running. "What do you think happened there?" "What kind of animal is that?" "Why do you think the character did that?" "What color is that?" "Where are they now?" "What's the setting?" Children can easily answer your questions while watching but don't hesitate to use the pause button to give them enough time to answer. *Tip:* If a child asks you what happened, try turning the question back - "What do you think happened here?" It's fun to replay in slow motion and look for clues!

Media reports. Once or twice a month ask your child to write or "screen talk" a media report. It's just like a book report and if they're too young to write, let

them perform their report like a reviewer! Simple book report templates abound on the internet.

Play * Draw * Co-Create. Move energy out of screen time and into art! Children can draw their favorite character in a new setting. Or change a part of the story of the story they didn't like. "If you didn't like the ending, what ending would be better?" If you loved a special setting, make up your own story pretending you're in that setting. *Tip:* Don't just act out the scenes from a movie, let the play or artwork unfold from the child's own imagination

Guiding children to "go deeper" with the stories on screens inspires them to connect what they're learning in school to screen time at home. That means a little co-viewing can boost learning and literacy while strengthening your connection with your child. Whatever screen content you choose, if you turn on children's minds before turning on screens, and then talk with them, they'll get smarter.

Contributed by Nicole Dreiske, Executive Director of the International Children's Media Center and author of The Upside of Digital Devices: How to Make Your Child More Screen Smart, Literate, and Emotionally Intelligent.



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June 9-14 St. Francis Xavier, Green Bay
June 9-14 St. Anne Parish, Lena
June 16-21 St. Mary of the Hill, Hubertus
June 16-21 St. Mary and St. John the Baptist, Menasha
June 23-28 St. Clare Parish, Greenleaf Site
June 23-28 St. John/Sacred Heart, Sherwood
July 7-12 St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Greenville
July 7-12 Holy Family, Brillion
July 14-19 SS Mary & Hyacinth, Antigo
July 14-19 St. Thomas the Apostle, Humboldt
July 21-26 St. Paul, Combined Locks
July 21-26 St. Jude Parish, Oshkosh


Contact the parish directly to register.

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Register for this week-long
summer faith experience for
students in grades 1-12.

A team of seminarians and
young adults will spend the
week with your children and
teens to inspire, teach and
lead them in a rich
experience of living the
Catholic faith.





Diocesan-wide Diaper Drive

May 1 - May 31, 2019

There is a huge need within our community for diapers. Let's help stock the shelves with diapers (all sizes, but particularly sizes 3-6) and wipes at these local crisis pregnancy centers and Parenting Support Programs through Catholic Charities!

Visit www.gbdioc.org/diaperdrive for additional information and resources.

All Drop-Off Sites:

Antigo - Hope Life Center

Appleton - Mother & Unborn Baby Care

Green Bay

A&A Alexandrina Center

Catholic Charities-Green Bay

Keshena - St. Michael Church

Manitowoc - The Crossing of Manitowoc County

Marinette - Bay Area Pregnancy Services

Oshkosh - Bella Medical Clinic

Please bring your
donation to:

MOTHER & UNBORN BABY CARE

526 W Wisconsin Ave., Appleton

(920) 733-7334

www.fvmubc.org

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-5pm, Thurs.
8am-1pm

Consider contacting the center before dropping off items to confirm someone will be present to take your donations.



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