

St. Ignatius Catholic School

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Special Points of Interest:

- April 3:** School Resumes
- April 5:** Sports Banquet at 6:00 PM
- April 6:** Report Cards go home
- April 20:** 11:45 AM Dismissal, Art in the Loft Reception from 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- April 10:** PTG Meeting at 6:30 PM
- April 23 & 30:** STARBASE for 5th – 8th Graders (students will need a packed lunch)
- April 27:** No School for St. Ignatius Students
- April 28:** Harbor Nights
- May 7:** Registration Night from 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- May 7, 14 & 21:** STARBASE for 5th – 8th Graders (students will need a packed lunch)
- May 7- 11:** Scholastic Book Fair
- May 10:** Spring Concert at 7:00 PM
- May 11:** Grandparent's Day – Noon Dismissal
- May 16:** Spring Band Concert

From the Desk of the Principal, Amy Rabeau

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to announce that our parish finance council gave their approval to add a kindergarten program to our school. Please pray that we will have enough children to fill a classroom and that God will bless us with a dynamic and faith-filled teacher. You are the best ambassadors to others about our school. Please tell those you know who have kindergarten aged children to consider sending them to St. Ignatius. Attached to this newsletter are registration and medical release forms for the 2018/2019 school year. Please fill out the forms and return them to the

school office by Monday, May 7.

The St. Ignatius School Parent Teacher Guild is once again holding their "Quarters for Education" fundraiser. Students were given a tube of M & M candy to enjoy as a treat before they left for Easter break. They are then asked to fill the tubes with quarters and return them to the school by the weekend of May 19 and 20. This is a fun and easy fundraiser for our Catholic school.

There will be no school for St. Ignatius students on Friday, April 27. The staff will be setting-up for our Harbor Nights fundraiser.

Our annual Grandparent's Day luncheon is scheduled for Friday, May 12. I would like to thank Lacey Smolinski and Karen Wagner for volunteering to cook for the luncheon. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM (noon) or after they are finished eating and shopping at the book fair. Please send a note with your child indicating who they are allowed to go home with. Students are not allowed to leave until they have notified their teacher.

Happy Spring everyone!

Love & prayers,

Mrs. Rabeau

A special note to parents of kindergarten – eighth graders: St. Ignatius School is accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year. We will be having a registration night on Monday, May 7 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM for all current and new families. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old by September 1st. Parents interested in enrolling a child with a birthday between September 1st and December 1st must sign a waiver stating their intent. St. Ignatius Catholic School has been providing Catholic education for children in our area for over 90 years. A Catholic education is a priceless gift to give your child. There is nothing more perfect than the combination of a Christ-centered atmosphere with quality education. Our strong academic curriculum, special extracurricular activities, and dedicated teachers make our school outstanding. If you are interested in learning more about our school, please join us!

CHOOSE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR THESE BASIC REASONS:

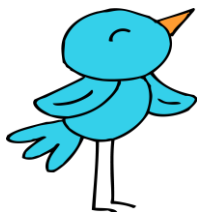
- Assist in the total faith formation of children
- Believe that all children can succeed
- Set high expectations with a challenging curriculum that is balanced with arts and music
- Hold a proven record of academic excellence with high graduation rates
- Promote self-discipline with moral values to serve others and help develop leadership
- Have caring and effective teachers in a safe and disciplined environment
- Teach respect of self and others

Junior High Youth Group

Attention all 6th, 7th & 8th grade students: the April meeting dates for Junior High Youth Group are the 11th & 25th. The youth group meets in the Youth Ministry room from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Come and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship and fun!

Pam's Pantry Fundraiser Success!

I would like to thank all the parents who participated in the Pam's Pantry fundraiser. We raised a total of \$924.00! I would like to especially thank the Bielas family for organizing this fundraiser for our school and for preparing all the yummy sweet dips for us to sample.



Parent Teacher Guild & School Carnival!

The Parent Teacher Guild will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 PM in the club room. All parents are encouraged to attend. This is a reminder that the PTG donates \$20.00 for the classroom with the most parents in attendance.

Our bi-annual school carnival is scheduled for Friday, May 4 from 11:00

AM – 2:00 PM in the school gym. Younger siblings who currently do not attend St. Ignatius are also welcome to attend. We are in need of the following items: large candy bars, 2-liters of pop and Chinese raffle items. All items should be dropped off in the school office by Wednesday, May 2 or as soon as you can. School hot lunch will not

be provided on this day. A special carnival menu with prices along with other information will be coming home soon. I would like to thank Vicki Kieliszewski and Kathy LaLonde for organizing this fun event for our school.



15th Annual Harbor Nights Fundraiser

St. Ignatius Catholic School is holding its fifteenth annual Harbor Nights fundraiser on Saturday, April 28, 2018. This is a night of dinner and auction fun! The evening begins at 5:30 PM and festivities conclude at midnight. For your enjoyment we

offer dinner, cash bar, game room, silent and live auctions, Chinese raffle room, 50/50 drawings, and specialty raffles. Tickets are **SOLD OUT!** It's going to be an enjoyable night out to support Catholic education in Presque Isle County. **We are**

still in need of new or handmade items for the auction. If you have not donated, please consider it. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and the money raised helps keep our tuition affordable and our doors open.

Spring Concert & Grandparent's Day

Our first annual spring concert for the community will be held on **Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 PM** in the church. The students are asked to meet in their classrooms at 6:30 PM. There is a reception in the gym immediately following the concert. Each family is asked to bring one dozen cookies for the reception. The cookies can be dropped off in the club

room. Grandparent's Day is **Friday, May 11.** The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM followed by a gathering in the gym with coffee and doughnuts. The children's choir will also be performing. After the concert, grandparents are invited into their grandchild's classroom for some fun and learning. More information about the cost of the luncheon will be

forthcoming. If a grandparent is unable to attend, we welcome any family member or friend to join us. As in the past, the Scholastic Book Fair will be on display in the music room throughout the week. The students are asked to wear their navy blue or khaki slacks, skirts or jumpers, and a nice white or blue top.

MAP Testing

Throughout the month of April, our 2nd – 8th grade students will be taking the NWEA MAP assessments. We will test in the areas of Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science. Our students have

worked so hard this year and you should be very proud of their efforts. Continue to encourage them with their upcoming assessments, as we rely heavily upon them for goal-setting for next year. As

always these tests are given on a computer. For more information on resources for parents you can access the NWEA website (www.nwea.org).

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St. Ignatius Cash Calendar

March Winners

\$100

Kathy & Jim Romel

\$25

Erin Vogelheim
John Darga Jr.
Mary Nowak
Mark Durecki
Eugene Wisniewski
Angie Kieliszewski
Tony & Mary Przybyla
Chuck Kieliszewski
Pam MacFalda

Lunchtime News

We are in need of parent volunteers to assist during the student lunch hour. Lunchtime duty is from 11:05 AM to 12:05 PM. A calendar for lunch duty volunteers is displayed on the front counter in the school office. All families are asked to work at least three lunches. Please remember to sign the sheet of paper on the

clipboard by the calendar so you will be given proper credit. Thank you and God bless you for volunteering!

All checks for hot lunch need to be made out to Rogers City Schools. When your child's account is low, you will receive an email from the public school. All parents are encouraged to fill out a free and reduced

lunch form at the beginning of the school year or throughout the course of the year if their financial status changes. This information is kept strictly confidential.

St. Ignatius School Mission Statement

St. Ignatius Catholic School provides a Christian Education through the cooperation of our families, the primary teachers of our children. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the love of God, and Christ-like living, St. Ignatius is committed to nurturing all children through a strong formation of faith, academic excellence, and compassionate discipline.

GOOD LUCK to Kaitlyn Crawford who was chosen as our 6th grade representative to compete in the Diocesan Catechism Bee on Thursday, May 3!



