

St. Ignatius Catholic School

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Special Points of Interest:

- Dec. 3: Picture Retake Day
- Dec. 4: Junior High Youth Group from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Dec. 10: Penance Service for Grades 3-5, 10:00 AM
- Dec. 11: Penance Service for grades 6-8, 10:00 AM
- Dec. 9: 8:30 AM Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Dec. 14: 8th Grade Bake Sale at Family Fare
- Dec. 18: Band Concert at Rogers City High School at 7:30 PM
- Dec. 19: St. Ignatius Children's Choir Christmas Concert 7:00 PM
- Dec. 20: Dismiss for Christmas Break, 11:45 AM
- Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry Christmas Caroling at 12:15 PM
- December 24: Christmas Eve Mass (Students who are singing meet at 3:30 PM in the music room)



From the Desk of the Principal, Amy Rabeau

Dear Parents,

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 1. As a school family we will gather on Tuesday mornings around the Advent wreath to light the weekly candle and prepare our hearts for Jesus through story, song, and prayer. This is a joyous time of year for all of us

We will once again be participating in #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday, December 3. Visit iGiveCatholic.org and search for our school. All proceeds generated from Giving Tuesday will go towards new

playground equipment.

Our annual Christmas concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 PM in the school gym. The students are asked to meet in their classrooms at 6:30 PM. Students should wear a nice white shirt with navy blue slacks, skirts, or jumpers. Students in grades 3-8 will be wearing a choir robe over their clothing. 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.

I wish all of you a joyful Christmas with your family and friends.

Love & Prayers,

Mrs. Rabeau



Parent Teacher Guild

The Parent Teacher Guild will not be having their monthly meeting in December. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 PM in the club room. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Our apple pie fundraiser was a grand success! We made a record breaking 680 apple pies and profited

\$5,948.00! The Hunter's Take-Out was also quite successful for its first debut and profited \$1,136.19! We would like to thank Lacey Smolinski and all the parent and grandparent volunteers that made these events run so smoothly! We can do great things when we work together!

It's hard to believe that we will soon be receiving our eighth \$1,000.00 check from Family Fare receipts and already working towards our ninth check! I would like to thank all of you for saving your receipts and turning them into the school office and a BIG thank you to Vicki and Sophie Kieliszewski for their many hours of tabulating! Please keep the receipts coming! Thanks for all you do!

Christmas Eve Mass

The third through eighth grade students are invited to sing for Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 24. Mass begins at 4:30 PM. Students need to meet in the music room at 3:30 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their beautiful singing with our parish community. Graduates of St. Ignatius are also invited to sing.

Penance Service

The Advent Penance Services for students in grades 3-5 is on Tuesday, December 10 at 10:00 AM and grades 6-8 is on Wednesday, December 11 at 10:00 AM. Advent offers time for prayer and reflection to see where we need to ask forgiveness for sin in our lives, and where we need to ask for grace to live more faithfully, and more lovingly.

Honor Roll 1st Quarter (Sept. 3 – Nov. 1, 2019)

4th Grade

Alexis Berg *
Elizabeth Berryman
Eleonore de Changy
Blair Muckle *
Ellaure Smolinski
Remington Weathermon
Brayden Wirgau
Maximus Zavala

5th Grade

Brooke Crawford
Amelie Zavala *

6th Grade

Chelsie Bielas *
Isaac LaLonde
Gabe Mina *

7th Grade

Hannah Meharg
Makhenna Smolinski
Savannah Tulgestka

8th Grade

Katelyn Bielas
Sophie Kieliszewski *
Nora LaLonde *

Emma Meyer *
Sophia Mina *

*Denotes All A's

Pizza-For-A-Year Fundraiser

The Lighthouse Restaurant is once again providing the parochial schools with the Pizza-for-a-Year Fundraiser. The price of the card is \$99.00, and it entitles the customer to one large pizza each month for the entire year. The PTG profits \$20.00 from each card sold. A five month card is also being offered

for \$49.00. They make wonderful Christmas gifts and are also a great savings on pizza! The cards are being sold in the school office and will be available the first week of December. We will not be sending them home with the students. I would like to thank Brian Bannasch and The Lighthouse Restaurant

for once again offering this fundraiser to our school.



Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad is scheduled for Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Alpena Community College. Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets that consist of a series of 23 team events in each division. Through Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, principals

and business leaders bond together and work toward a shared goal. We are in need of several parent volunteers to assist us in this endeavor before we make a commitment to participate. If you would like to learn more about each event please go to www.soinc.com and click on B events. Please call the school office

if you are willing to coach an event. It requires one to three hours of your time each week to prepare the students. Meetings should start the beginning of January, and they can be held at your convenience. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts.

Protection of Children and Young People

The Catholic Diocese of Gaylord is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse are encouraged to contact the diocese by calling 800.727.5147 extension 3534 or 989.705.3534.

Individuals may also contact their local office of Michigan Department of Human Services. For more information on Diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse as well as to view the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children

and Young People, please go to <http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org/child-protection-policy-208/>

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Box Tops Drawing

Don't forget about our annual Box Tops drawing during Catholic Schools Week! Beginning Monday, January 13, there will be several prizes on display in the school library. The students may bring in box tops with their name on the back and place them in the container for the prize they would like to win. The drawings will be held on Tuesday, January 28.

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.



November Cash Calendar Winners

- 1st – Ted Ponik
- 2nd – Daryl Schultz
- 3rd – Dwight DuRocher
- 4th – Dominic Krawczak
- 5th – Sue Smith
- 6th – Jim Schleben
- 7th – The Kimball kids
- 8th – Lois Furtaw
- 9th – Scott Plowman
- 10th – Kimmi Hincka
- 11th – Jeremy Kuznicki
- 12th – Jillian Hoydic
- 13th – Liz Hincka
- 14th – Dave Hein
- 15th – Nancy Horn
- 16th – Alex Hincka
- 17th – Don Asam
- 18th – Cathy Wisniewski
- 19th – Michael Stempky
- 20th – Kimberly Landane
- 21st – Mary Rubeo
- 22nd – Elmer Schleben
- 23rd – Eric Stewart
- 24th – Bernadette Shafto
- 25th – Katie Krajniak

St. Ignatius School Mission Statement

St. Ignatius Catholic School will provide 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.



St. Ignatius



Children's Choir

presents

“A Christmas Celebration”

in the St. Ignatius School Gym

Thursday, December 19

7:00 PM

*Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music
through the voices of children.*