

# St. Ignatius Catholic School

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## Special Points of Interest:

- November 3: Last Day of Marking Period
- November 6: Sacramental Meeting 6:30 PM
- November 13: Junior High Youth Group from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- November 14: PTG Meeting at 6:30 PM
- November 15: No School
- November 10: Report Cards Sent Home
- November 13-19: Shoebox Collection Week
- November 22: Canned Food Drive
- November 20: Fall Raffle Drawing
- November 22: 11:45 AM Dismissal
- November 23 – 26: No School ~ Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 27: Junior High Youth Group 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- December 2: Christmas Bake Sale
- December 5: Picture Retake Day

## From the Desk of the Principal, Amy Rabeau

Dear Parents,

Mark your calendars! The St. Ignatius Children's Choir will be performing their annual Christmas Celebration on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 PM and Harbor Nights is being held on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Both are promised to be events that you don't want to miss!

Thanks to an anonymous donor we now have beautiful choral risers for our children's choir. They will make their first appearance at our Christmas concert in December. I would like to thank Posen School for allowing us to borrow their risers for the past 16 years. I am grateful to them for their kindness. We were also able to purchase 28 more chromebooks thanks to our anonymous donor as well. Now each student at St. Ignatius has their own chromebook to use during

the school day. I have attached a list of all the benefits of one to one chromebooks. I encourage you to read through it and see how we are utilizing the chromebooks schoolwide.

The first week of November is Vocations Awareness Week. God calls us to live our faith and seek out our vocation to become a deacon, priest, religious sister, married, or single person. It is important that we as Catholics take time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, reflect upon our own vocations, and strengthen our own personal relationship with Christ. At St. Ignatius we educate our students about the importance of silent prayer and taking the time to truly listen to God's voice in their hearts. Please pray for our students, because you never

know if one of them could be a parish priest or a religious sister someday!

Don't forget to turn in your fall raffle tickets! The drawing will be held on Monday, November 20 at 9:30 AM in the school office. All proceeds benefit our beloved Catholic School.

Thank you for your support each and every day! May Christ our Savior bestow his many blessings upon you and your family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Love & Prayers,

Mrs. Rabeau



## Parent Teacher Guild

The Parent Teacher Guild will be having their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 14 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. The money is used to buy

educational materials or a special treat for the class.

### Fundraisers

In order to replace the money lost due to the cancellation of our apple pie sale, we are holding a Pink Zebra candle fundraiser this month and a Christmas bake sale at Family Fare on Saturday, December 2. It is crucial that you participate in

both of these fundraisers. The PTG is budgeted to give \$6,000.00 annually to the schools general fund and they also purchase technology equipment and textbooks for our classrooms, special treats for the students and teachers, food for our family potluck, and fund our bi-annual school carnival in the spring. And the list goes on and on.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

The students are asked to bring in canned goods and non-perishable food items to our weekly children's mass on **Wednesday, November 22.** All of the items will be taken to our local food pantry and be distributed to families in need for the upcoming holidays.

This is a fun and rewarding way to make an impact on the lives of others.

Thank you in advance for your food donations.

### Junior High Youth Group

Attention all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students! The Junior High youth group, led by Mr. & Mrs. Gilmet, is meeting on Monday, November 13 and Monday, November 27 from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the Youth Ministry Room. They will be collecting food for our local food pantry, on Nov. 27, so parent drivers are needed. Come and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship and fun!

## Third Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Ignatius, along with area service organizations and local churches, is sponsoring a community Thanksgiving dinner. This event will be on Thanksgiving Day (November 24) at 12 noon in the gym of St. Ignatius School. Families and individuals are invited for a wonderful free meal and good fellowship. Don't be alone on Thanksgiving! Any resident of the Rogers

City area is invited (limited to 275 people). **The cost is free and you must R.S.V.P to the parish office by calling 734-2753.** The deadline for R.S.V.Ps is Wednesday, November 15. **Many volunteers and donations are needed for this wonderful event!** The following items are needed: pies, canned green beans, canned corn, cornstarch, margarine/butter, milk,

cool whip, mushroom soup, celery, seasoned croutons, salt, onions, French fried onions, jellied cranberry sauce, poultry seasoning, canned milk, white/brown sugar, and coffee. You may volunteer your time and/or donate any of the above items by calling the parish office at 734-2753.

## Operation Christmas Child

For many years St. Ignatius students have sent hundreds of shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, candy, and other gifts to poor, sick, and suffering children in our world. We are asking the students to once again participate in this life-changing project. Students are asked to pack a shoebox for either

a girl or a boy. Some suggested gifts might be small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, pens, pencils, crayons, and toothbrush. Toothpaste and hard candy are no longer acceptable items due to border restrictions. **School supplies are still on sale in the stores, so it is a good time to**

**purchase items for your shoebox.** Included with the box should be a check for \$9.00 payable to Samaritan's Purse to help cover shipping. All boxes must be turned in during the week of November 13 - 19.

## Junior High Boys Basketball

Boys' basketball is underway! All home games are held at the Rogers City High School gym. The schedule is as follows:

11-02 Away game w/Atlanta  
**11-06 Home game w/Fairview**  
 11-08 Away game w/Bishop Baraga  
 11-09 Away game w/Mio  
**11-13 Home game w/Posen**

11-20 Away game w/Alcona  
**11-27 Home game w/Atlanta**  
**11-30 Home game w/Hillman**  
**12-04 Home game w/Mio**  
 12-07 Away game w/Fairview  
**12-11 Home game w/Bishop Baraga**  
 12-12 Away game w/Posen  
**12-14 Home game w/Alcona**

All games begin at 6:00 PM.

## St. Ignatius School Cash Calendar

We are excited to announce that the 2018 St. Ignatius Catholic School Cash Calendars are now available! The 2018 St. Ignatius School calendar includes all 12 months from January 2018-December 2018, and each month has four pieces of artwork done by students at the school. Once a month, 10

numbers are drawn at the school office and the winners receive a cash prize. The first number drawn will win \$100.00, and the next nine numbers drawn will win \$25.00. After each individual winner is picked, the ticket is returned to the draw pile for the next pick. It is possible to win ten times

each month, for a total of 120 times throughout the year! If your number (attached to your calendar) is drawn, you will receive a check in the mail. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, they are on sale for \$25.00 at the Parish or School Office. Thank you for your continued support of our Catholic School!

## 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.*

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## Winter Weather Apparel

Please ensure that your child is properly dressed for cold and wet weather. Boots, hats, and gloves must be worn during inclement weather. Boots and snow pants are required for all children who wish to play in the snow. Please remember that once students begin wearing boots, they must have shoes to change into while in the building.

### Cash Calendar Winners

#### October 2017

**\$100**

Josh Paiva

**\$25**

Mac & Brenda Lamp  
Erin Vogelheim  
Neal Gajsiewicz  
Ken Radzibon  
Brian Baller  
Linette Bredow  
Don & Pat White  
Megan Bauer  
Neil Grulke



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## Bake Sale Fundraiser at Family Fare

Saturday, December 2, 2017

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Dear St. Ignatius Families,

The PTG will be having a bake sale at Family Fare on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We are asking that each family drop off five plates of baked goods either Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> at school or Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 AM at Family Fare. Also, if you are able to sign up to work one hour, please fill out the section below and return it to school. We need 100% participation in order for this to be successful! Thank you for your continued support of our beloved Catholic school.

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### Bake Sale Volunteer Workers' Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_

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