

St. Ignatius Catholic School

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Special Points of Interest:

- December 5: Picture Retake Day
- December 8: Feast Day of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary , 8:30 AM Mass
- December 18: Junior High Youth Group from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- December 13: Penance Service for Grades 3-8, 9:30 AM
- December 14: St. Ignatius Children's Choir Christmas Concert 7:00 PM
- December 22: Dismiss for Christmas Break, 11:45 AM

From the Desk of the Principal, Amy Rabeau

Dear Parents,

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. 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.

Friday, December 8 is the solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day we celebrate the conception of Mary, herself, by her mother, Saint Anne. The students will be attending Mass at 8:30 AM. Please join us!

Our annual Advent concert is scheduled for

Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 PM in the Church. 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 am pleased to announce that we collected 569 shoeboxes this year from our school, parish family, and surrounding churches. Many needy children will be filled with joy this

Christmas because of our efforts. I would like to thank Shannon Wilbert for all of her hard work organizing this project and to Grace LaLonde for being a strong advocate for this service project by spreading the word to our local businesses. We are so proud of your efforts Grace!

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 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.

FAMILY FARE DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS PROGRAM

It's hard to believe that within 14 short months we have raised \$3,000.00 by collecting Family Fare Receipts! 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 Sunday, 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.

The Advent Penance Services for students in grades 3-8 is on Wednesday, December 13 immediately following the morning Mass. 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. 5 – Nov. 3, 2017)

4th Grade

Chelsie Bielas*
MayLee Christiansen
Gabe Mina
Tristen Zinke

5th Grade

Drew Crawford
Hannah Meharg
Makhenna Smolinski
Savannah Tulgestka

6th Grade

Katelyn Bielas*
Kaitlyn Crawford
Sophie Kieliszewski
Nora LaLonde
Emma Meyer *
Sophia Mina *

7th Grade

Brielle Kulik *
Mallary Tosch *
Emma Meyer

8th Grade

Lily Belusar
Sydney Tulgestke

*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.

Bake Sale at Family Fare

The PTG will be having a Christmas Bake Sale at Family Fare on Saturday, December 2 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. We are asking that each family drop off five plates of baked goods either Friday the 1st at school

or Saturday the 2nd at 8:00 AM at Family Fare. It will be a free will offering, so the items don't have to be priced. We need 100% participation in order for this to be successful! Thank you for your continued

support of our beloved Catholic school.



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 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.

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Box Tops Drawing

Don't forget about our annual Box Tops drawing during Catholic Schools Week! Beginning Monday, January 15, 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 30.

November Cash Calendar Winners

\$100

Donated to the school by
Nik Peplinski

\$25

Judy & Al Meyer
Carolyn Darga
Maria Heinzl
Chuck Rhode
Melissa Zinke
Karen Wagner
Judy Darga
Shanna Bowden
Laura Horn



St. Ignatius



Children's Choir

presents

“A Christmas Celebration”

at St. Ignatius Catholic Church on

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 PM

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