

St. Ignatius Catholic School

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Special Points of Interest:

- November 1: 8:30 AM Mass ~ Solemnity of All the Saints (Dress Code), Last Day of Marking Period
- November 2: Apple Pie Sale
- November 3: Parish Breakfast (7th & 8th Graders Work, 1st & 2nd Provide Desserts)
- November 4: Year 1 Sacramental Meeting 6:30 PM
- November 5: Band Concert at 7:30 PM
- November 6: Junior High Youth Group 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM (Canned Food Drive)
- November 8: Report Cards Sent Home
- November 12: Year II Sacramental Meeting 6:30 PM
- November 12: PTG Meeting at 6:30 PM
- November 13: Canned Food Drive, Hunters Take-Out (3:00 PM – 7:00 PM)
- November 15: No School
- November 12-18: Shoebox Collection Week
- November 18: Year III Sacramental Parent Meeting
- November 27: 11:45 AM Dismissal
- November 28 – December 1: No School ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

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 19 at 7:00 PM in the school gym and Harbor Nights is being held on Saturday, April 25, 2020. Both are promised to be events that you don't want to miss!

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!

The Optimist Club of Rogers City recognizes students in our area for their outstanding display of academics, citizenship, leadership, and service activities. Isaac LaLonde was chosen to be our school's representative for the month of October. We are extremely proud of Isaac and all of his accomplishments. April will be the next month a student is recognized from our school.

The students are asked to bring in canned goods and non-perishable food items to our weekly children's mass on **Wednesday, November 13**. 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.

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 12 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.

November Cash Calendar

Don't forget to turn in all your cash calendar raffle stubs for the drawing. We will draw the lucky winners at 9:00 AM in the school office daily. Prizes range from \$50 - \$500!!! If your ticket gets pulled, it goes back in the lottery for another chance! **A \$50 Walmart gift card drawing will be held on November 27. An entry will be placed in the drawing for each calendar a student has officially sold.**

Parish Breakfast

Mr. Darga will be having a parish breakfast on Sunday, November 3. The first & second grade class is asked to provide desserts and seventh & eighth graders are asked to work.



Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students! The Junior High youth group, led by Deacon Scott and Mrs. Landane, is meeting on, Nov. 6 in the Youth Ministry Room.

They will be collecting food for our local food pantry, so parent drivers are needed. The collection will begin at 5:00 PM with pizza following. Come and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship and fun!

Apple Pie Sale

The St. Ignatius PTG apple pie sale will be held on Saturday, November 2 in the St. Ignatius School Club Room. All pre-orders are due by Monday, Oct. 23. The cost for one pie is \$10.00 or three for \$28.00. Please ask friends and family if they would like to order. They are

delicious Dutch apple pies and are ready for you to bake or place in the freezer to bake at a later date. Baking instructions are included. Pies can be picked up between 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM in the St. Ignatius School gym. Payment will be accepted when you

pick-up your pies. Many volunteers are needed to help this fundraiser go smoothly. If you are able to help, please call Lacey Smolinski at 989-766-3137.

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 12 - 18.

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:

10-28 Home game w/Hillman
10-30 Away game w/Atlanta
11-04 Home game w/Fairview
11-07 Away game w/Mio
11-11 Away game w/Posen

11-18 Away game w/Alcona
11-21 Away game w/Hillman
11-25 Home game w/Atlanta
12-03 Home game w/Mio
12-05 Away game w/Fairview
12-10 Home game w/Posen
12-12 Home game w/Alcona

All games begin at 6:00 PM.

Fifth 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 28) 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 14. **Many volunteers and donations are needed for this wonderful event!** The following items are needed: pies (especially pumpkin,

canned green beans, canned corn, cornstarch, milk, cool whip, mushroom soup, celery, seasoned croutons, salt/pepper, onions, French fried onions, jellied cranberry sauce, 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.

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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.



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.



Hunter's Take-Out

Get your Breakfast & Supper to go!

When: Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 3:00 – 7:00 PM

Where: St. Ignatius Clubroom

*Chili & a variety of Soups, Salads, Rolls, Cornbread,
Breakfast Burritos & Baked Goods*

~ Until Sold Out ~

Free Will Offering

**All proceeds will go towards new playground
equipment for St. Ignatius School**

Your help is needed in order for this event to run smoothly and successfully! Donations of cookies, brownies, breads, etc. for the bake sale would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off during the day on Wednesday, Nov. 13. If you can volunteer any time on Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM please call Lacey Smolinski at 989-766-3137.