

St. Ignatius Catholic School

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Special Points of Interest:

- October 10: 2nd Grade Sacramental Meeting at 6:30 PM
- October 10: PTG Meeting in the Club Room at 6:30 PM
- October 15: Parish Breakfast from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- October 18 & 19: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- October 19: Living Rosary in the church at 9:30 AM
- October 20: Half Day (11:45 AM Dismissal)
- October 24: Picture Day
- October 28: Apple Pie Sale
- October 30: Boys Basketball Away Game in Hillman

From the Desk of the Principal, Amy Rabeau

Dear Parents,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. It is a great opportunity to introduce young people to the devotion of praying the Rosary. The children will gather in the church on Tuesday mornings at 8:20 AM to pray and act out a decade of The Rosary. Each class will have the opportunity to lead the entire student body in prayer. Students are encouraged to bring their rosary beads each day throughout October. The children continue to pray The Rosary on Friday mornings at 8:00 AM in the gym. Parents are welcome to join us!

Parent/teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 18 and Thursday October 19 from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM. The conferences will be in the students' rooms to provide privacy and time to observe your child's work area. The teachers will be

coordinating parent/teacher conferences so that it is more convenient for you. A form with your time will be coming home soon.

Our students have been very conscious of the need to help those experiencing the devastation caused by the recent hurricanes striking in the southern states. We have been praying daily and have raised money to help catholic schools in the hardest hit areas. We are also reaching out to St. Paul's Catholic School in St. Petersburg, Florida by making bookmarks with uplifting and encouraging words for the students. Mrs. Katie (Gordon) Varga, a St. Ignatius alumnus, has children in this school, and she will help us with getting our simple gifts of love to students who have experienced fear and displacement in the wake of Hurricane Irma.

Due to a limited amount of older boys in our school, I have made the difficult decision to allow our 7th & 8th grade boys to play on the Rogers City Middle School boys' basketball team. This decision will be revisited every school year as we determine the amount of boys we have to field a team. I wish the boys the best of luck as they continue to display our Iggie pride both on and off the court.

Please know that we lift our students in prayer each day and are confident that God blesses each one of them as they pass through our front doors.

Love & Prayers,

Mrs. Rabeau



Parent Teacher Guild

The Parent Teacher Guild will be having their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 PM** in the Club Room. All parents are encouraged to attend. I want to encourage all of you to participate in the PTG annual fundraisers that are held throughout

the year. The PTG is budgeted to give \$6,000.00 annually to the schools general fund, which helps pay for the heat and electric bills during the winter months. The PTG purchases 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. Your participation is vital to their success.

The “Living Rosary”

The students will participate in a Rosary service called the “Living Rosary” on Thursday, October 19 at 9:30 AM in the church. This is a beautiful prayer where the children stand and form a cross around the entire church and light their individual candle as we pray.

All parents and parishioners are welcome to attend.

I would like to thank the Daughters of Isabella for organizing this event for our students.

Picture Day

Picture day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24. Students can wear dress code attire or something special for pictures. Jeans are not permitted.

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. The calendars are on sale for \$25.00 at the school office. *We have 350 calendars and each family is asked to sell five of them to family and friends.* Thank you for your continued support of our Catholic School!

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 by the week of November 13 - 19. A pamphlet with more information will be sent home in your child’s folder in the upcoming weeks.

Apple Pie Sale

The St. Ignatius PTG apple pie sale will be held on Saturday, October 21 or 28 at St. Ignatius School. The date of the sale is pending on the growth of the apples at Ryan’s Apple Orchard. 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 at the Club Room. Payment will be accepted when you pick-up your pies. Many volunteers are needed to assist with this fundraiser! If you are able to help, please call Pam Bullock at 734-3443 or 734-7644.

RenWeb's Parents Web

The ability to monitor your child's grades, attendance, and any assignment information can be securely viewed from your Internet Browser at home. We are providing this access through our RenWeb's Parents Web feature. This secured access

requires an internet connection and a confidential username and password. After you log into RenWeb you will be able to set-up your own username and password. A letter on how to access your child's grades for all new families is attached to this

newsletter. Usernames and passwords for all returning families is the same as last years. If you are unable to access your child's grades, please contact the school office.

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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September Cash Calendar Winners
\$100 – Todd Curtis
\$25 – Shanna Bowden, Ann Hein, Erin Vogelheim, AJ & Megan Przybyla, Janet Garant, Joe & Linda Kuznicki, Carolee Kortman, and Scott Leppert



“Because she belonged to Christ, Mary our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe.”

*Sunday Breakfast at
St. Ignatius School on
October 15 from
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM*

Menu includes:

2 Kinds of Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns, Waffles, Blueberry Pancakes, Homemade Breakfast Sweets, Bread Pudding, Fruit, Coffee, Orange Juice, Milk

<p><i>3rd & 4th Graders are asked to provide desserts & 7th & 8th Graders are required to work for this breakfast</i></p>

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