



St. Ignatius Home and School Association September 2017

Dear St. Ignatius Parents,

Wow, what a whirlwind this past month has been! School has started and your HSA is in full swing. We have had a busy month raising funds and making friends! Our purpose as the Home and School Association (HSA) is to support quality Catholic education for the students of St. Ignatius Catholic School through a collaborative network of volunteers, parents, faculty and school administration. Here are some of the highlights from our recent activities:

- St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Service-Thank you to our 3rd graders for making a difference in our community! Thank you to our Service Coordinators for their help organizing this event.
- Back to School BBQ- It was wonderful to have so many families come out and support our school community. We had a blast! Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for hosting.
- Red Carpet Entrance for Students First Day of School-our Hospitality Committee was up to it again. With a red carpet and balloons for the kids and special gifts for our teachers, school spirit ran high on our first day!
- Notre Dame vs. USC Raffle-we raised \$1825.00! Simply spectacular! Thank you to our parent and student volunteers for selling tickets as well as those who participated in the raffle.
- Parents Coffee Hour-special snacks and sips awaited our parents after drop-off on the 1st day of school. We had an awesome turnout and look forward to planning another one soon. Thank you Hospitality Team!
- Treat Night at La Crema-on August 31st we held our first Family Night Out Fundraiser at La Crema. Thank you to all those who came and supported our school! Thank you to Amber Jolly for coordinating the event!
- Room Parents are in Place-thank you to all the hard work our Room Parent Coordinators have done to get our Room Parents up and running! Another exciting accomplishment from our HSA Team!

Check out the attached flyer for more information on our most current news and upcoming events. We welcome and encourage the participation of all families both in support and attendance of our events and programs!

Fundraising Partner Spotlight

Box Tops, box tops, box tops! Bins have been placed in each classroom for students to submit box tops. We will be collecting and tracking which class brings the most for an end of year celebration.

Get clipping and don't forget to ask friends and family to help.



On behalf of the HSA Officer Board, we thank you for your contribution and support towards an outstanding 2017-18 school year!

Hillary Smith
St. Ignatius HSA President

Looking ahead...be sure to check the HSA calendar on the school website for all the latest events.

HSA Meeting
School Commons
September 12th
7:00pm

School Event:
School Picture
Day
September 18th

School Event:
Back to School
Night
September 20th
6:00pm

Family Night
Out: Blaze Pizza
September 25th
6:00-8:00pm

Boys Y-Ball
Practices Start
Week of Oct. 9th

HSA Meeting
School Commons
October 10th
7:00pm

World Harvest
Festival
October 21st
6:00-10:00pm

HSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Wanted: We are in need of 2-3 volunteers to help us put together some shelving units for our HSA closet. We're flexible and can meet on evenings or weekends to get the job done. If you can give an hour or two of your time to help please contact adriup@yahoo.com.

Boys Y Basketball: There is still time to register if your son would like to play-hurry don't wait!!! We are in the process of finalizing teams with the YMCA. More details with coach and team information will be coming soon.

Interested in Carpooling? Please use the following GoogleDoc to connect with other families in your area:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MST2Fcg6DOvOP4934ws3Jzf3FBa9hLcZfLFHcgwt5Qw/edit?ts=598353c3#gid=0>.
Once you've connected with a few families check out the GoKid Carpool app for a fast and easy way to manage your carools, www.gokid.mobi.



St. Ignatius Family Night Out-September 25th 6:00-8:00pm
Blaze Pizza 2206 N Eagle Rd, Meridian, ID 83646

Enjoy yourself and support our cause. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of the proceeds from your meal to our school!!

The following is a list of the standing HSA Committees which have been organized to support the mission and purpose of our Home and School Association.

Fundraising Committees

- Dinner and Auction
- Spring Art Soiree
- Fall Festival
- Youth FUNdraiser

Standing Committees

- Uniform Exchange
- Welcoming/Hospitality
- Festival of Trees
- Sports/Tournaments
- Community Garden
- Room Parent Coordinators
- Service Project Coordinators

The HSA is open to all parents/guardians of enrolled students at St. Ignatius School. Please note that membership is automatic and there are no fees or dues to be an active member. We seek family volunteers to share their creative ideas, talents and time to support the execution of HSA events and programs.

Your 2017-2018 HSA Officers are as follows:

- President: Hillary Smith - hillarysmith11@gmail.com
- President Elect: Amy Eisele - aeisele@bk.org
- Vice President: Adrianna Ruplinger - adriup@yahoo.com
- Secretary: Audrey Bernhard - audreyleah79@yahoo.com
- Treasurer: Matt Parish - parishpga@msn.com
- Fundraising Coordinator - malcolm@simplymajic.com
- Volunteer Coordinator - randcmarcotte@aol.com

HSA Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month, August-June, from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the School Commons. Each meeting will consist of general HSA updates, standing committee updates, budget review, recap of recently completed events and a review of upcoming events. All members are invited to attend. If you are interested in becoming further involved with the HSA contact any one of the current officers.

Interested in volunteering with the HSA??

For all of the latest volunteer opportunities or to log your volunteer hours please visit the HSA volunteer webpage at <http://signup.com/go/uIVzNEn>. Questions about volunteering? Please contact the HSA Volunteer Coordinator, Cindi Marcotte, at volunteer@stignatiusmeridian.org.

