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## St. Ignatius Home and School Association November 2017

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Dear St. Ignatius Parents,

September and October were both busy months for your Home and School Association! Here are some of the highlights from our recent activities:

- St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Service-Thank you to our 4th graders for making a difference in our community! Thank you to our Service Coordinators for their help organizing this event.
- Bishop Kelley Tailgate- We had a great time supporting our greater Catholic school community and cheering on the BK Knights! Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for hosting.
- Family Night Out-In September we raised \$195.00 from Blaze Pizza, woohoo! In October we raised \$202.00 from Café Zupas! Thank you to all those who came and supported our school and thank you to Amber Jolly for coordinating the event!
- Our Room Parents and Room Parent Coordinators have hosted two Staff Appreciation Luncheons. Thank you to all those who contributed, the luncheons have a total hit!
- We now have 6 Boys Y-Basketball teams up and running. Thank you to our Sports Coordinator Sal!
- We collected used eclipse glasses to send to low income schools in South America and Asia for STEM education. Thanks to our Service Coordinators for sponsoring this!

We also hosted our first annual World Harvest Festival and the event was a resounding success! The evening was a blast, with Kids Continent games from around the globe to international music and dance, every square inch of the space was filled with fun. It was so wonderful to see so many of our families and parishioners come together to support our school and build our community. Thank you to all who took part in this awesome event!

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

Can you say pizza? Yes please! Help support our next Family Night IN with Papa John's Pizza.



November 13-17, mention you are from St. Ignatius School at ANY Treasure Valley Papa John's location and they will give 20% of the proceeds back to the school! Plus, all St. Ignatius customers will receive a 20% discount!  
No flyer needed, just be sure to mention you are from St. Ignatius.

Please remember, all are welcome to attend our monthly HSA meetings. I encourage everyone to please join us for a glass of wine and an appetizer at our next meeting on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the School Commons.

Hillary Smith  
St. Ignatius HSA President

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

Rake Up the Parish

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am

Mom's Night Out  
The Village at Meridian

November 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm

Family Night IN  
w/Papa John's  
Pizza

November 13-17

HSA Meeting  
School Commons

November 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm

Festival of Trees  
The Grove

November 22-26

Parent Coffee Hour  
Parish Hall

December 7<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am

Ignite the Night  
Dinner & Auction

February 3rd

## HSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Family Participation Program:** We have been so blessed by the countless volunteers who have been supporting our school and HSA. Please remember it is important to track your volunteer hours to ensure you receive credit for the Family Participation Program (25 volunteer hours per family, 5 of which must go towards a major fundraiser). To check out our current volunteer opportunities or to log your hours please go to: <http://signup.com/go/uIVzNEN> or email our Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@stignatiusmeridian.org](mailto:volunteer@stignatiusmeridian.org).

**Festival of Trees:** St. Ignatius HSA will be sponsoring a tree at the St. Alphonsus Festival of Trees. Our Candyland themed tree will include decorations and ornaments created by our students. Please come check out the St. Ignatius tree November 22-26 and help support St. Alphonsus in raising money to improve healthcare in our community.



## **St. Ignatius HSA Mom's Night Out**

Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm

Meet up with other St. Ignatius Mom's at The Village at Meridian! We'll start at Twig's Bistro at 2:00pm for a sip and a snack. Then we're heading to see A Bad Moms Christmas at the Village Cinema at 3:45pm.

Space is limited so please RSVP to Trinity Emineth at [trinity.emineth@yahoo.com](mailto:trinity.emineth@yahoo.com) by Friday 11/10.

Movie tickets will need to be purchased individually.

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
- Fall Festival
- Spring Art Soiree
- Youth FUNdraiser

### Standing Committees

- Uniform Exchange
- Sports/Tournaments
- Welcoming/Hospitality
- Community Garden
- Festival of Trees
- 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 - hillarysmith111@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/uIVzNE>. Questions about volunteering? Please contact the HSA Volunteer Coordinator, Cindi Marcotte, at [volunteer@stignatiusmeridian.org](mailto:volunteer@stignatiusmeridian.org).

