



St. Ignatius Home and School Association January 2018

Dear St. Ignatius Parents,

Happy New Year! Christmas break has ended and we are back into the swing of things! I'd like to focus our newsletter this month on highlighting a few of the activities and opportunities we presently have available with the HSA.

On Friday January 12th every family received a letter from the school regarding the Family Participation Program. This letter reviewed the importance of the program, the responsibility each family has to it and how many hours your family has contributed for the school year. We want to ensure every family has an opportunity to fulfill their hours in a timely manner. To ensure volunteer opportunities are accessible, we will be holding a Volunteer Fair on Thursday January 18th from 6-8pm in the School Commons. Please come by, have a glass of wine and check out all the wonderful volunteer opportunities we have available. We truly count on every family's participation in this program and we thank you for your contributions to it. If you don't recall receiving the aforementioned letter please check with your children as the letters were sent home with the students. If you still need assistance please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@stignatiusmeridian.org. I look forward to seeing you at the Volunteer Fair!!

Our biggest and most anticipated fundraising event is upon us! *Ignite the Night*, our 2nd annual dinner and auction will be taking place on Saturday February 3rd at St. Ignatius School. Dancing, dining, live, silent and dessert auctions, will all be part of what is certain to be a memorable and most enjoyable evening. Please join the HSA in celebrating our community and raising funds to support our exceptional school. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://tinyurl.com/ignatiuscsc> or from the school front desk. You can also support this important event by making a donation to our auction. For more information on donations please contact tinkdnewcomb@gmail.com or sfhfmobile@gmail.com. Thank you!

Mark your calendars, on January 29th we will be having our Family Night Out at Chipotle Mexican Grill on Eagle Rd. in Meridian. Chipotle will be donating 50% of all proceeds back to our school-right on!! Please join us for some good food, great company and school spirit! Stay tuned for an event flyer.

There are so many fun and interesting ways to get involved with the HSA and to deepen your connection to the St. Ignatius community. If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact me at hsa@stignatiusmeridian.net; I am always happy to help!

God Bless,
Hillary Smith
St. Ignatius HSA President

**** Volunteer Fair ****

Running short on your Family Participation Hours?? Looking for a deeper connection to the St. Ignatius Community?? Curious about how to get involved with the school??

Join us at the Volunteer Fair on Thursday January 18th from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Feel free to stop in anytime to enjoy a glass of wine and learn more about our volunteer opportunities. You can even sign up on the spot to fulfill your Family Participation Hours. If you are wondering how to get involved then this event is for you!!

Looking ahead...be sure to check the school website for all the latest news and events.

**Volunteer
Fair**

January 18th
6:00-8:00pm

**Family
Night Out**

Chipotle
January 29th
4:00-8:00pm

**Ignite the
Night Dinner &
Auction**

February 3rd
6:15pm

**Steelheads
School Night
Out**

February 17th
7:00pm

**Coffee Hour
Parish Dining
Room**

February 1st
8:30-10:00am

**HSA General
Meeting**

February 13th
7:00pm

**Spirit Gear
Sales Event
School Commons**

January 18th
6:00-8:00pm



Please join us for the second annual

**St. Ignatius Fundraiser
Dinner & Auction**

Live, Silent & Dessert Auctions

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018

6:15pm at St. Ignatius School

Don't delay, register today as this event sold out last year!

2 Registration Options:

1. Register online at: <http://tinyurl.com/ignatiuscs>
2. Register after Mass on January 6th & 7th

Can't Attend? Donate Online!

★ **Semi-formal Attire** ★ **\$75 per person** ★ **\$1000 Premier Tables** ★

Invitations donated by Prairie Medical

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.

