



*Growing leaders who turn
FAITH into ACTION.*

JUNE, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 20- SEW training at 10am and 7pm at HA
- July 1- SEW training at 10am at Holy Apostles
- July 23- PreK and Kinder Social at 5pm-7pm at SI
- July 25- 1, 2, 3 Grades 6pm-8pm Summer Social at SI
- July 30- 4, 5, 6 Grades 6pm-8pm Summer Social at SI
- Aug 1- 7, 8 Grades 6pm-8pm Summer Social at SI
- Aug 7- PK-8th Grade New Family Ice Cream Social/Info Night at 6pm at SI
- Aug 10- Wolf Swap (Used Uniform Swap) from 8am-12pm
- Aug 15- K-8th Grade Supply Drop-off/ Meet & Greet 4:30-6pm/ PK Info Meeting at 5:30pm in PK classrooms
- Aug 19- First Day of School! 8:30am

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear St. Ignatius Catholic School community,

It's been a fabulous school year at St. Ignatius Catholic School. As you scroll through this edition of the Howl you will see photos from some of our spring events and activities-- First Communion, Spring Soiree, our school garden, and graduation. We also enjoyed Field Day, spring concerts, our volunteer tea, May Crowning, and more! Thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who helped make great memories for our students this spring.

Graduation was a proud moment for our school. We celebrated 31 students in our second graduating class. The graduates in the class of 2019 made all of us at St. Ignatius proud. We are excited to see how they shine as they head off to high school.

As I told our graduates and their families, when something happens once, it's just an event, but when it happens twice, it becomes a tradition. This year our school solidified many traditions. We are beginning to feel our culture sink in and feel the deeper relationships forming in our community.

I wish you all a blessed and joyful summer! Our students are focusing on reaching their Magis in their growth this summer- physically, spiritually and intellectually. Whether you are young or old, you can join in on our Magis challenge by reading, practicing math facts, learning something new, going on a run or bike ride, explore the world, learn a new skill, pray, go to Church, swim, hike, read some more, pray some more, and of course...spend time with people you love.

Breathe in the beautiful summer world and notice where God is making himself known. Have a blessed summer.

Blessings,

Andi Kane, Principal, St. Ignatius Catholic School

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GREAT THINGS HAPPENING!

We finished up our school year with many important events and activities! From 1st Communion to Graduation—we had many important milestones happening at St. Ignatius Catholic School this spring.

Spring was ushered in by the celebration of First Holy Communion. Congratulations to each of the students and their families who celebrated this important milestone in their faith formation. Please continue to pray for these students and their families.



MAY YOU ALWAYS KNOW
THE PEACE OF JESUS,
THE LIGHT OF HIS LOVE &
THE JOY OF HIS LIFE
WITHIN YOU.

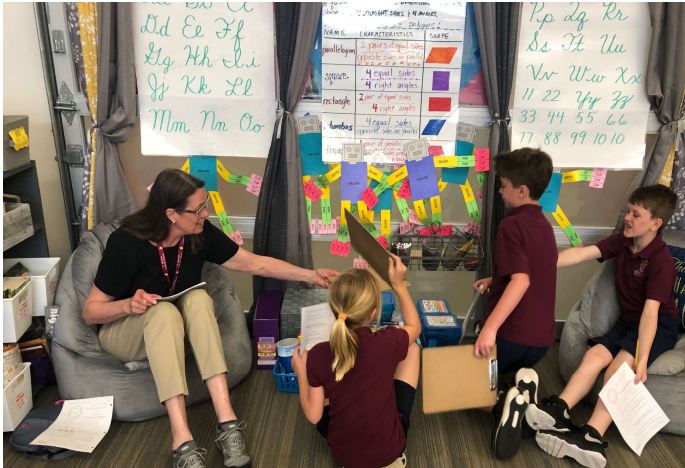


SPRING SOIRÉE

Our Gray Wolf parents were treated to a fun night out at this year's Spring Soiree. The gymnasium was transformed into a beautiful art gallery as parents mixed and mingled to music. Thank you to all those who attended! Thank you to all those who helped with projects, made donations, and purchased beautiful artwork and packages. A HUGE thank you to our HSA and particularly, Becky Gaviola and Frances Corrigan, who pulled off this beautiful event with tremendous grace and a lot of hard work! What a great night for our parents and our school.



Volunteers 2018/2019



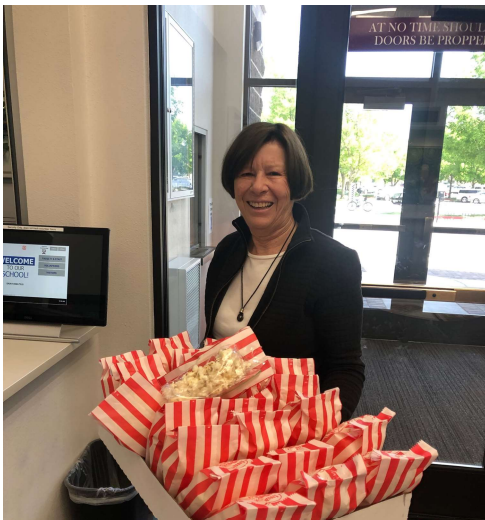
A HUGE THANK YOU to all this year's volunteers who have supported our school in a million ways, day in and day out!! Thank you for filling our lunchroom, library, and reading centers with love and support for our students. Thank you for braving the cold, wind, and rain to guide our students through the crosswalks and safely direct traffic! Thank you for fundraising, coaching, planning parties, making art, assisting with clubs, and helping with mailings! Our school would not be possible without the help of this community. We rely on your support and our students have wonderful opportunities because of you!



Safe Environment Training- It is already time to begin thinking about next year! Anyone who works with our students (including participation in class parties and field trips) must be Safe Environment trained! Please remember that if you are already Safe Environment trained, you will still need to renew your training online over the summer to be ready for next fall. More info on online renewal is <https://boise.cmgconnect.org/>.

If you or someone you know has not yet taken the Safe Environment training, we will be offering the following sessions over the summer.

- June 4 at 7pm at Holy Apostles
- June 20 at 10am and 7pm at Holy Apostles
- July 1 at 10am at Holy Apostles
- August 28 at 8:30am at St. Ignatius
- September 19 at 5pm at St. Ignatius



You must register for this class on CMG Connect (<https://boise.cmgconnect.org/>) in order to attend/get credit. To register, you must create a CMG account and then visit the "live events" tab of the CMG website and find our classes. You are also welcome to take a class at any of the other schools or parishes listed on CMG in our Diocese.



CHECK OUT
OUR GARDEN!



Have you seen our garden lately? It is awesome!! Our classes have been busy planting and are already harvesting! The kids do some important and fun learning in this space!

And our new garden learning center is almost complete! This learning center was paid for with funds from our Fun Run and is going to be a great addition to our outdoor learning environment. It holds equipment and has spaces for learning and teaching.

Thank you to all those who donated to and worked on the Fun Run for providing our students with this great new space! And thank you to all the volunteers who have worked so hard to help us create the garden!

8TH GRADE GRADUATION!

Congratulations to this year's 8th grade graduates of St. Ignatius Catholic School! We are so proud of these wonderful students and wish them all the best in high school next year. We look forward to seeing the great things these students accomplish in the future!



GRAY WOLF SUMMER!!

Our wonderful **hospitality committee** is busy making plans for the 2019/2020 school year. This important committee's focus is on building community within in our school and welcoming new families into our community. They will be hosting several summer social events, a reception for new families, and several community builders during the school year.

Mark your calendars for the following fun summer get togethers:

July 23: PreK and Kindergarten 5pm-7pm at SI

July 25: 1,2,3 Grades 6pm-8pm at SI

July 30: 4,5,6 Grades 6pm-8pm at SI

Aug 1: 7,8 Grades 6pm-8pm at SI

Aug 7: New Family Night 6pm at SI

More details to come!

If you are interested in helping with this committee or even just at some of the social events this summer, please contact Megan at megmarston@gmail.com.

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ST. IGNATIUS THIRD TRIMESTER PATHFINDER AWARDS

Congratulations to the third trimester Pathfinder Award Recipients of St. Ignatius Catholic School.

It is our goal that in their time at St. Ignatius, students grow mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually while constantly reaching for their highest potential. This trimester we asked students to focus on being SEEKERS OF JUSTICE.

St. Ignatius students are SEEKERS OF JUSTICE. They recognize injustice in the world and feel compelled to take action to assist those in need. They prepare themselves to become responsible, concerned citizens of the world. This trimester's Pathfinder Awards were given to students who have shown that they are SEEKERS OF JUSTICE.

Way to go Gray Wolves! We are so happy to watch you help our communities and those that need your service!!

THANK YOU 2018/2019 HSA

Congratulations and a HUGE THANK YOU to our 2018/2019 HSA!! This parent group is critical to our school fundraising and our school community efforts. This organization hosts everything from our summer socials, to our Fall Festival, to our Dinner Auction! They host the Fun Run and the Spring Soiree, help with the garden, host our Family Nights Out and Cookies with Santa and welcome new families!

Special thank you goes to our HSA board who have committed countless hours to our school this year, including: Amy Eisele (President), Adriana Ruplinger (Vice President), Rachael Brown (Secretary), Malcolm Carruthers (Fundraising Coordinator), Matt Parish (Treasurer), and Cindi Marcotte (Volunteer Coordinator)—all of whom have now served 2 years on this board—as well as next year's president, Sarah Doering (current President-Elect)! Thank you to the many committee chairs and event chairs and all of the subcommittee chairs and volunteers. It takes many hands to help make these events happen and they add so much to the development of our community. THANK YOU, HSA!

If you would like to help with the HSA board or help organize an event during the 2019/2020 school year, please contact Sarah Doering @ scdoering@gmail.com.

St. Ignatius School Mission

St. Ignatius is a Christ-centered Catholic school committed to the Ignatian traditions of academic excellence and teaching students to live their Catholic faith through service and the promotion of justice. Our community - school, families, parish - seeks to inspire students to reach their potential, to act with initiative and integrity, and to engage the world as a place where God can be found in all things.