



St. Ignatius Home and School Association August 2019

Hello Parents of St. Ignatius School!

I want to welcome all of those new to St. Ignatius, and welcome back to returning families! I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to dive in to a new school year. The purpose of 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. The HSA leads the coordination of volunteers and fundraising events throughout the academic year. The following committees have been created to support the mission of the HSA:

Fundraising Committees

- Dinner and Auction
- Fall Festival
- Jog-a-thon

Standing Event Committees

- Welcoming & Hospitality
- Community Garden
- Festival of Trees
- Service Committee
- Wolf Den Uniform Exchange
- Cookies with Santa

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 2019-2020 HSA Officers are as follows:

President: Sarah Doering- hsa@stignatiusmeridian.org
President-elect: Leah James - leahkherman@gmail.com
Vice President: TBD- (*nominations forthcoming*)
Secretary: Rachael Brown- rachaelsbrown@hotmail.com
Treasurer: Shane Smith- sasmith15@yahoo.com
Fundraising Coordinator: Jamie Boyer- hsa_fmc@stignatiusmeridian.org
Volunteer Coordinator: Cindi Marcotte- Volunteer@stignatiusmeridian.org

HSA Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month, September-May, from 7:00pm-8:00 pm 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.

Please make note of our upcoming HSA events on the attached flyer. We welcome and encourage the participation of all families both in support and attendance of these events.

On behalf of the HSA Officer Board, we thank you in advance for your contributions to an outstanding school year!

Sarah Doering
St. Ignatius HSA President

Upcoming Events...be sure to check the HSA calendar on the school website for all the latest!

Fall Festival
Planning
Meeting
7:00 pm
August 14

School Supply Drop-Off
(Fall Festival/Notre Dame
Raffle/Spirit Wear Sales)
4:30-6:00 pm
August 10

First Day of
School
Hospitality
Welcoming
Event
August 19

Fall Festival Pre-Sale
Before/After
all masses
August 24/25

St. Vincent's Dinner
Service
(serve the needy in Boise)
5:30 pm
August 26

First HSA
Meeting
All Are Welcome!
7:00 pm
September 4

Fall Festival!
5:30- 8:00 pm
September 7

HSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Opportunity As a part of our commitment to serving others, St. Ignatius students volunteer the fourth Monday of each month to serve dinner at the St. Vincent's Dining Hall (3209 W. Overland Rd in Boise). St. Ignatius students in 3rd-8th grade can sign up to serve. Sign up here to help on August 26: <https://signup.com/group/976612102086> or contact Marie Fitzgerald at mandmfitzgerald@gmail.com.

Fall Festival: Get ready for our first HSA celebration, the St. Ignatius Fall Festival! Purchase pre-sale wristbands at school supply drop off, after all masses August 24/25, and other dates TBD. Or you can purchase at the event for \$5 more. This year *all* participants will need wristbands. Come and join the fun!

Wolf Den Didn't make it to the Wolf Swap? That's okay! The Wolf Den will be open the first Tuesday of every month, with the first opening on Tuesday, September 3rd from 3:30-7:30. Do you have uniforms that your children have outgrown? The Wolf Den will have their fall uniform collection event September 3-10. Please complete the uniform submission form and leave it with your uniforms in the bin by the office. Points will be calculated and you will receive an email with your point total. Form link: <https://www.stignatiusmeridian.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Wolf-Den-Submission-Form.pdf>

Interested in volunteering with the school?

For all of the latest volunteer opportunities visit our volunteer webpage at <http://signup.com/go/uIVzNEn> or contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Cindi Marcotte at volunteer@stignatiusmeridian.org.

Do you have HSA related questions or suggestions?
Please email hsa@stignatiusmeridian.org.