

## St. Ignatius School Parent Club Meeting



September 9, 2025

6 - 7 p.m.

Ministries Room and Zoom

***St. Ignatius Parish School is a faith community grounded on Jesuit principles, which cultivates excellence in mind, body, and spirit, sending forth students for and with others.***

***Virtue of the Month:*** *Discerning* - Students in a Jesuit school are growing to be discerning about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

**S.I. 5:** Religious - Loving - Open to Growth - Intellectually Competent - Committed to Doing Justice

**Contact Information:** [siparentclub@gmail.com](mailto:siparentclub@gmail.com)

**Call to Order - 6:01 p.m.**

**Opening Prayer**

### **S.I. School Staff Reports**


- **Pastor's Report:** Father Tom
  - Rekindling the Fire: Social Justice Event - 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Ministries Room, Sunday, September 14
  - September 21: Fall Festival after 9:30 a.m. Mass
    - Installing Catechists for Faith Formation (80+ kids and 20 Adults)
  - October 19: Local parishes and Christian communities will join to hear an empowering speaker Deacon Ed Shoener - Director of Catholic Mental Health Ministries - Topic: Why should churches care about mental health?
  - October 19: Teaching Mass in Gym
- **Principal's Report:** Paula Romo
  - Great start to the school year - energy and joy!
  - New Release of Liability form - ALL volunteers must have one on file
  - Accreditation is coming up!

- New survey with feedback. Please take it to give us input!
- New staff member: Lower Science Aide
- New Priests: Fr. Mike Tyrell and Fr. Paul Cochran
- Safety Training this summer: Active Shooter Training for Faculty through grant money
- September 21st: Catechetical Mass presented by the S.I. students with Festival to follow
- Each class will be doing a service project to help a local community outside of the parish
- Maintenance + Facilities: a few new picnic tables were added to the lunch area
- Soccer Club reseeded the field to make it level
- Outside drinking fountain arrived today for outside 4th grade classroom
- **Faculty Liaison Report:** Cachele Thompson
  - Picture Day tomorrow!! Retakes in October.
  - Dress for Funds - Thursday 9/11 Patriotic Theme \$2
    - If you bought Dress for Funds pass at Auction, do not bring your \$2
    - Extra opportunity to buy for Dress 4 Funds pass at Amazing Grapes (for those that missed it or are new)
  - Preston Hunt - PE Teacher for a Day next Wednesday
  - No School - September 22 for Professional Development
- **Parish Liaison:** Michelle Wyatt
  - Fr. Tom celebrated his 50th anniversary of entering the Society of Jesus this past Sunday
  - Fall Festival Flyer going out today
  - School happenings posted in our weekly Sunday Bulletin
- **Campus & Facilities:** David Hills
  - All security guard needs must be requested one month in advance  
Email David at [dhills@stignatiussacschool.org](mailto:dhills@stignatiussacschool.org)

### **Executive Committee Reports**

- **Co-Presidents' Report:** Barbara Ching and Kendall Skillicorn
  - Parent Club Sponsorship Update
    - Lauren Hamilton is our Sponsorship Coordinator
    - Sold 10 PC Sponsorships - tripled the amount of donors
    - If you see a sponsor, thank them for their donation
  - River Cats Game
    - 100 tickets sold for River Cats games
    - Kings + Sac Republic FC coming soon
  - New Family Social

- Great turnout
- First Day of School
  - Thank you to Byers, Cohen, and Le families for decorations
  - Coffee Welcome was packed. Ran out of coffee!
  - Great day with great energy!
- Back to School Night Recap
  - No PC event before classrooms was well received
  - Utilizing digital formats to distribute information
- Fun Run/Rally T-shirt Update
  - Shirts are coming early for school rallies
  - "Let's Go Tigers!" in class color for each child
- Check Request Update and Change
  - New Form!!
  - Changes include: Reimbursement and Check requests
  - Co-chairs are NOT approvers anymore, only PC Co-Presidents approve form
  - Donation option on form now
- Major Fundraising Hours Reporting Change
  - Self reported hours for major fundraising hours will NOT be approved
  - Tarrah Cook is in charge of reporting major fundraising hours
  - Chairs are responsible for communicating with Tarrah
  - Wait one month after event to contact Tarrah or chairs about documentation
- Run to Feed the Hungry Team
  - Search for St. Ignatius Team when signing up
- Charleston Wrap
  - Online shopping opportunity with 40% back to school
  - Coming out after Amazing Grapes
- Skate Night is returning
  - Fall + Winter
  - Foothill Skate on Auburn Blvd.
- **Co-Vice Presidents' Report:** Anne Cordisco and Fallon Neuvert
  - **Catholic School Advisory Council/Commission (CSAC) Report**
    - Attend monthly meeting to report Parent Club (PC) information to CSAC
  - First meeting last week - 1st Wednesday of the month
    - Virtual opportunity to attend
  - Email Paula Romo or William Corns if you have item(s) to discuss
  - Annual Fund kicks off tomorrow!

- **Treasurer's Report:** Kaitlin Kirkland
  - Chairs - all reports must be done within 90 days after event
  - Cash must never be removed from school premises
    - If you have cash or check - use form for deposit
  - See  Treasurer Report - August 2025.pdf

### **Parent Club Board Member Reports**

- **Social Media Coordinator:** Emilia Zuolaga
  - Instagram and Facebook has changed content
  - Highlight: family events, reminders, and shout-outs
  - AG post had over 1000 views
  - More feedback through social media to chairs
  - Reach out to Emilia if you would like anything posted
- **Communication Coordinator:** Nikki Le
  - Email: [sicommunicationscoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:sicommunicationscoordinator@gmail.com)
  - Please communicate at least two weeks in advance
  - Nikki will confirm when you reach out
- **Caritas Team:** Anna-Marie Stouder, Ali Byers, Angela Harger, Katie Carl
  - Email: [SlCaritasTeam@gmail.com](mailto:SlCaritasTeam@gmail.com)
  - Here to support families - meal trains, eucharist to house, support to families, daily school support - when hardships impact them
  - Everything can be confidential
  - Flyer coming out soon
  - Dine and Donate events fund this support

### **Major Fundraising Event Chair Reports**

- **Amazing Grapes:** Ali Byers and Julianne Hobin
  - Saturday, October 11, 2025
  - Tickets and sign-up parties live Monday, 9/15
  - Anyone interested in Sign Up parties is still available until Friday
    - Date, price, location, time, etc.
  - Helper Helper opportunities posted on Sundays @ 5 p.m.
  - Class competition: Grapes are back!

### **Family Fun Event Chair Reports**

- **Grandparents and Special Friends Day:** Erin Biondi, Katie Chandler, & Erika Green
  - Friday, October 10, 2025 9 - 11:45 a.m.
  - Invites are out
  - RSVP by Wednesday, October 1

- New event for PC
- Coffee and donut holes after mass
- Email S.I. PC if you did not get an invitation
- 4th Grade hosting mass
- **Spooktacular:** Carrie Starr and Katie Roller
  - Saturday, October 25, 2025
  - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
  - \$10 - pizza, drink, treat, glow item
  - Discounted Family 4 pack
  - There will be a bar!
  - DJ Toph Buzzard

### **Parent Club Events Chair Reports**

- **Room Parents and Trunk or Treat:** Kristen Vathis, Tessa Green, and Amelia Lyons
  - Friday, October 31, 2025
  - All parents can attend
  - Starts at 10:20 a.m.
  - Volunteer opportunities for candy donations or help with class trunk

### **Parent Club Fundraisers Chair Reports**

- **Christmas Plates:** Amy Becker
  - Order + design by **September 30**
  - Order form is live
  - \$26 per plate
  - 107 plates sold so far!
- **Tiger Den:** Alcidia Hogan and Mishaela Royball
  - Has closed, orders will be going out shortly, and merchandise will be available at the Parish Fall Festival for purchase
  - Some items are also available on GiveSmart
  - Orders arrive next week - Look for email blast!
- **Community Partnerships Fundraisers:** Jackie Malhotra and Kelly Saccani
  - Duke's (Watt and FOB) - October (25% or more back)
  - Mona Mia (Lyon's Village/FOB and Munroe) - November (2 day event - 20% back)
  - Chipotle (across from S.I.) - January
  - Community vote for final event location

### **Closing Prayer**

**End of Meeting at 7:16 p.m.**