

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School: Building disciples of Jesus Christ through quality Catholic education

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## Message From Mr. Brown

Hello Wildcats!

What is your definition of fun?

I recently had a former player who is now a high school coach ask me that question. His dilemma is that each of his players has a different definition to that question. When you take a step back and look at this question you realize the day to day battle teachers and coaches have as they navigate working with our students. What one person sees as fun another may seem as drudgery.

Then I ran across this article in the [Post Crescent](#) this week. The perspective the young men on this football team had to realize it was fun to be in a state title game even if they were losing by 21 points and how lucky they were to GET to play that game. With this perspective the mounted a huge comeback and won. How do you define fun?

## Save The Date

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|
| • Thanksgiving Meal                  | Monday       | Nov 24    |     |
| • No School / No AfterCare           | Thur/Fri     | Nov 27/28 |     |
| • Advent Begins                      | Sunday       | Nov 30    |     |
| • All-School Assembly                | Monday       | Dec 1     |     |
| • PTO Meeting                        | Monday       | Dec 1     | 6pm |
| • Feast of the Immaculate Conception | Monday       | Dec 8     |     |
| • Grade School/MS Concerts           | Dec 9/Dec 16 |           | 6pm |

## Did You Know?

- The acid in your stomach can dissolve steel
- You cannot smell while you sleep

## Dad Joke of the Week

Why didnt the turkey eat any food?

He was already stuffed!!

Check the [school website](#) for answers to many of your questions

## Thanksgiving Meal

- We will be having an all school Thanksgiving meal on Monday November 24th. Look for more information in your weekly family folders in the near future
- Thank you to the KNight of Columbus and PTO for your generous donation to help with this event.
- If you or your organization would be interested in helping with donations for this event please contact Mr. Brown at school

## Monday November 24th Dress Code

On Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Thanksgiving as a school family. In celebration of our shared meal, students and staff are invited to wear Thanksgiving themed or a fall-colored shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms. As always, make sure that all clothing is school appropriate - no rips/tears.

## Winter Dress Reminders

Please have your student bring their snow pants, boots and other winter weather gear to school. (See our recess dress code on the next page)  
I do not want to continue to play games with dress requirements when its cold or snowy

# COLD WEATHER IS COMING!!!

## OUTDOOR RECESS CLOTHES POLICY

Be sure to keep an eye on the unpredictable weather and review our policy on outdoor recess.

- If there is snow on the ground or it is 32 degrees or lower, students must have boots, snow pants, jacket, hat, and gloves/mittens.
- If it is between 50 and 33 degrees, students must wear a hat and jacket. (gloves, etc. are at your child's discretion.)
- Above 50 degrees, it is your child's and comfort to wear the appropriate attire.

**IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE THE APPROPRIATE GEAR, THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO OUT AND PLAY!**





ST. IGNATIUS  
CHESTERTON ACADEMY

# Shadow Day

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**220 DOTY STREET, KAUKAUNA**

**7:40 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

- TOUR THE CAMPUS
- MEET THE HEADMASTER
- QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
- LUNCH PROVIDED

Please register by November 28.

To learn more or register your child  
for our shadow day, visit:  
[stignatiuskaukauna.org/shadow-day/](https://stignatiuskaukauna.org/shadow-day/)

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