



St. Barnabas School Newsletter

April 18, 2013

Dear School Parents:

Thank you all for cooperation in our emergency closing yesterday. The power was eventually restored. I hope that all of your homes are now dry and safe.

What a great production of *Guys & Dolls* we had last weekend! Thank you for the great turn out to support our St. Barnabas stars! Everyone enjoyed the very talented crew's interpretation of a great, funny story. Special thanks to Cassie Dawes, our director, Camilla O'Keefe and Sheila Sullivan for all of their hard work.

Unfortunately, our band concert scheduled for yesterday had to be cancelled. It will be rescheduled as soon as Mr. Stiak's availability permits.

Monday is Earth Day! We have lots of activities planned for our 2013 Earth Day...including an FSA project and a special Earth Day assembly.

Tuesday we will have our "*Ducks in a Row*" assembly for preschool through 3rd grade. The author of this children's book, Elaine Harrison, will be presenting her book to the students of St. Barnabas School, grades PS - 3. Enjoy!

Get ready for our Book Fair/Art Fair next weekend, April 26, 27, 28. Students' artwork will be displayed in the school gym and the annual Book Fair takes place in the school. Please join us for both events.

Enjoy your weekend!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Lenore Barnes

We Believe in You!

Sunday Gospel Reflections

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Read Sunday's Gospel, John 10:27-30.

Gospel Summary

There are two notions that need to be taken on faith as they are presented in the Gospel passage where Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. The first mystery is that those who are given the gift of faith to hear the invitation Jesus presents, will follow him. The second mystery involves the unbreakable bond that exists between the Shepherd and the person who hears the invitation. Once a person responds to the invitation, he or she belongs to God forever.

Reflection for Families

Our culture has changed since the days of our parents and grandparents when just about anyone dropped in at any time. We now call ahead and make arrangements for our children to visit friends. In comparing our own day to 50 years ago, we begin to really appreciate the invitation of Jesus to follow him, just as we are, anytime of the day or night. Where would we be if we had to call ahead to see if Jesus was available?

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

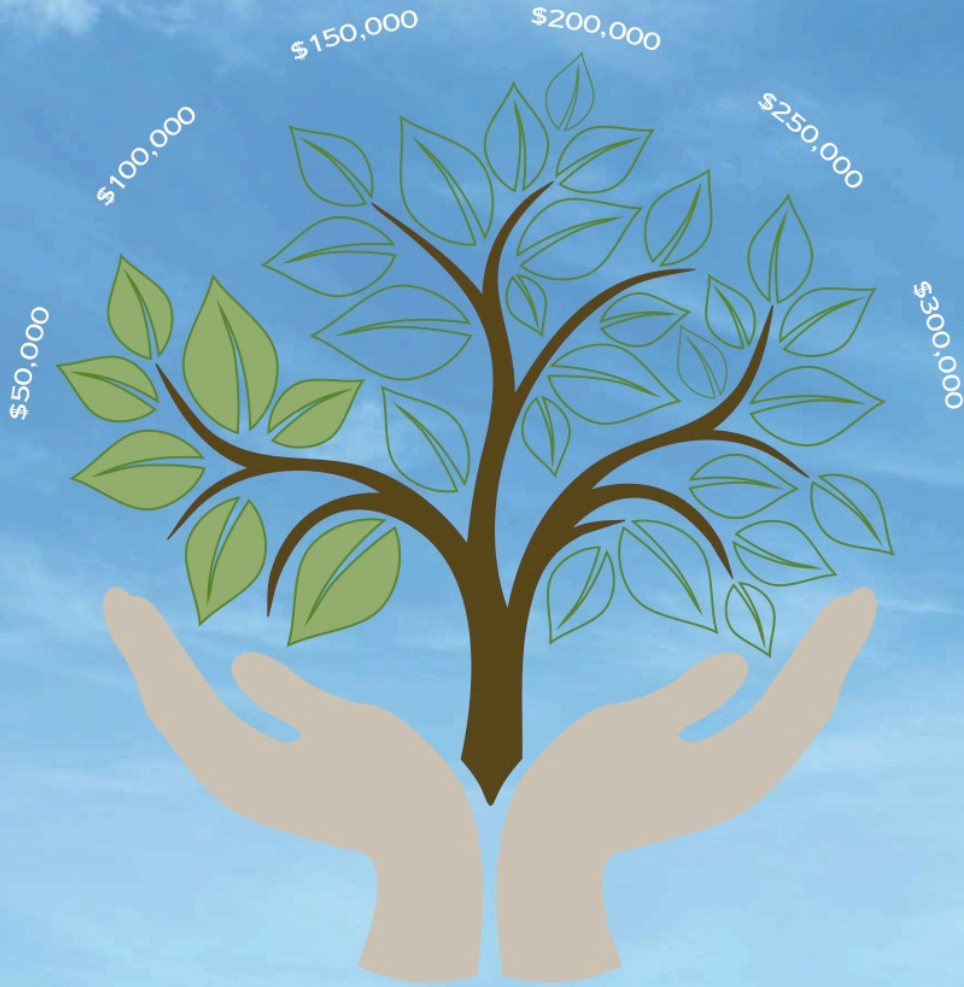
Reach out to a family in your neighborhood this week by inviting them over for some "informal" fun and food. Dig out board games and snacks as you welcome them spontaneously. Keep in mind that this is how Jesus reaches out to us and let your neighbors experience God's love through your hospitality.

Discussion Starters

1. I have a real feeling of belonging to . . .
2. I felt Jesus inviting me to follow him this week when . . .
3. Today I hear Jesus' voice in . . .

Goal: \$300,000

Raised to Date: \$87,050



ST. BARNABAS PARK

play together. pray together.



101ST STREET

St. Barnabas

Sharing the Arts

gallery

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR
ARTI GRAS*

Saturday, April 27th 4:45pm - 5:30pm
Sunday, April 28th 9:00am - 1:30pm
St. Barnabas School Gym



St. Barnabas School 2013 Art Fair

An all school Art Fair. We will be showcasing artistic masterpieces created by our students in our art program. These masterpieces have been inspired by the art and culture of New Orleans.

After School Enrichment

We will give you a glimpse of the creative things our students are doing in our After School Enrichment Program.

Scholastic Book Fair

Here's a chance to purchase some great Scholastic books for all ages.
It's a great time to get stocked up on spring and summer reading.

Take a stroll with us & let us share our students' creativity with you!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Servers assist in the preparation and celebration of the liturgy and are responsible for ensuring the reverent flow of the community's prayer and worship **at both weekend and week day Masses**. Altar Server training is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who attend St. Barnabas School or Religious Education. As of right now, two sessions of initial training will be offered. New Servers are required to attend **one** of the initial trainings. Follow up small group trainings will be held in June for those who have completed the initial training. The training will take place in the church. The initial training schedule is as follows:

Initial Training Session 1: Tuesday, April 23 - 2:45-4:15pm Church

OR

Initial Training Session 2: Tuesday, April 23 - 4:15-5:30pm Church

If you have **any questions**, please contact Karen Lux at 773-454-3523 or karenmlux@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

Please fill out this form and bring it with you to the training session.

Altar Server Information Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Parent's Email* _____

School _____ Grade ____ (Fall 2013)

Please use an email address that is checked regularly.

Are there any masses that you cannot be assigned Yes ___ No ___ If yes, when _____

Are there other members of your family who are Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, or servers. IF so who are they?

Name:	Ministry:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I will be away on vacation from: _____ to: _____

Please bring this form to the training session you will be attending

WE BET...

You had no idea how many people helped in making
Guys and Dolls Jr. a fabulous production:



Lenore Barnes
Lisa Sarcinella
Rochelle Callaghan
David Kroll
Sarah Lawler
Kathy Valek
Jen Borzenski
Heather Cleveland
Megan Curran-Hurless
Noreen Mueller
Eileen Carey
Matt O'Keefe
Carol Meegan
Windy City Silkscreening

Andrew Walsh
Della Cushing
Kitty Ryan
Maureen Perazzolo
Sue Nagle
Gayle Thompson
Sinead Desmond
Cecily Millerick
Mark Fechner
Mike and Monica Carey
Sanaa Hachem
Julia Moore
Barb Mallon
St. Ignatius College Prep
Keepsake Publishing

Katy Duffy
Geri Doherty
John Hayes
Scott Perazzolo
Pat Lenehan
Chris Daly
Martina O'Connor
Jamie Bentley
Judy Norris
Pattie and Ed Gregory
David McClain
Megan Doherty
Marist High School
Beverly Arts Center

And to all of our parent volunteers and our supportive
teaching staff, **THANK YOU!**

MANNA!

Orders will go home with your student TODAY Friday, April 19, 2012.

Look for your order in your child's backpack today.

BIG NEWS FOR MANNA USERS - WHOLE FOODS IS NOW AVAILABLE! YET ANOTHER GREAT REASON TO USE THE MANNA PROGRAM. Contact Sheri Jendra for a step-by-step and you will be a believer. Use the Manna program for all your shopping to receive credits on your tuition. We have all the local grocers, all of your kids' favorite stores, Home Depot or Lowe's for him or her through Manna, too! Place orders online or on paper, submit by Monday morning 9:00 am, get your order on Thursdays in your child's backpack...and get a tuition credit in July and January! It's that easy. Online ordering is very easy...you should get onboard! Contact Sheri Jendra for instructions on this super easy process. **THE NEXT ORDER DATE WILL BE MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013.** If you are not ordering online, orders may be dropped off in the school office Monday mornings by 9:00 am and will be available for pick up at Thursday, check and carry. Any questions, contact Sheri Jendra @ stbmanna@yahoo.com.

Don't forget ALL orders need to be turned in by Monday morning 9am in order to receive back the same week Thursday.

SUMMER SKILLS BOOKS

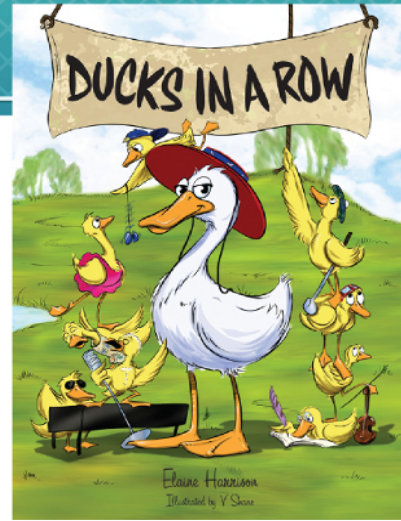
Interested in keeping your student sharp over the summer break? Summer Skills books from Tri-C Publications can help with that. Samples and ordering information are available in the school office.

GET YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW!

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME
CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR ELAINE HARRISON
TO ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL ON APRIL 23RD!

as she shares her delightful story *Ducks in a Row* with
our students. Elaine will also be with us for book
signings at the St. Barnabas Art/Book Fair on
Saturday the 27th and on Sunday the 28th.

ORDER YOUR COPY IN ADVANCE!



“Ducks in a Row is the delightful story of nine free-spirited ducklings whose mother understands the importance of encouraging her children to express their own creative talents. Although nonconformists, her children are happy, ingenious and resourceful individuals... The rhyming text and entertaining illustrations make for an enjoyable read with children, as it gently reminds the adults in their lives to nurture their blossoming personalities.”

– *Jane P. Kauzlaric, Executive Director, R.H. Johnson Library, Sun City, Arizona*

“Ducks in a Row is not only beautifully written; it sends a message to children about individuality and reinforces the importance of play, creative thinking and problem solving. I have read many books over my forty-year + career; *Ducks in a Row* stands out as one of the best.”

– *Judy Smizik, Past President,
Pittsburgh Association of Kindergarten Teachers*

“Students appreciate this richly illustrated text,
which acknowledges the creative spirit...
a beautiful book in every way!”

– *Sister Mary Paul McCaughey
Superintendent of Chicago Catholic Schools*

BOOK ORDER FORM

*Please fill out the form and return, with check made payable to Lucky Duck Publishing, to your child's teacher
by April 23rd. Author will sign and distribute books throughout the day on April 23rd.
Sustainably printed in the USA, hardcover book measures 9.5" x 12.5".*

NUMBER OF COPIES

Prices include sales tax: [1] \$20.70 [2] \$41.40 [3] \$62.10

Total: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Buyer

Name/s for Dedication

PLEASE ADD OUR FAMILY TO THE LUCKY DUCK MAILING LIST!

Mailing Address

Email

WWW.LUCKYDUCKPUBLISHING.COM

B I N G O

St. Barnabas
MOTHER SON BINGO NIGHT

Thursday May 16, 2013

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Please RSVP before 5/13/13

Tickets purchased in advance only
Not sold at the door!!

\$10 per person (\$40 cap)
Drinks and snacks included

AWESOME PRIZES!!!!!!!!!!

R.S.V.P.

Colleen Bilecki 773-239-9117

Colleenhalvey@hotmail.com

Or

Bernie Barsch 773-779-6959

bernadettbarsch@sbcglobal.net

8th Grade News...

The 8th grade participated in the National Holocaust Days of Remembrance in April by examining the impact Nazi persecution had on individuals by viewing a video on two holocaust survivors' return to Auschwitz and completing a group activity on the theme: *Never Again: Heeding the Warning Signs* challenging students to confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs and be vigilant to warning signs of genocide today.

PRESCHOOL LUNCH DUTY

WEEK OF 4/22/13- 4/26/13

Monday - Mrs. Jones

Tuesday - Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Harris

Wednesday - Mrs. Jones; Mr. Lentner

Thursday - Mrs. Jones

Friday - Mrs. Wagner

LUNCH DUTY WEEK OF 4/22/13- 4/26/13

Monday: 1st lunch (**11:45**): Lisa Forde; Karen Moran 2nd lunch (**12:25**): Katie Hayes

Tuesday - 1st lunch: Bonnie Flannery; James Gorski 2nd lunch: Carmen Anzalone

Wednesday 1st lunch: Lisa Daigler; Diane Fidler; 2nd lunch: Sarah Cruz

Thursday: 1st lunch: Kerry Esselman; Joy McLaurin 2nd lunch: Jenny Moody; Mark Murphy

Friday: 1st lunch: Daliah Goree; Pam Keller; 2nd lunch: Sarah Cruz



Dear Parents,

With the end of the school year fast approaching, the Family School Association would like to do something special to show our St. Barnabas teachers how much we all appreciate their dedication to our children.

As a fun way to say “thank you”, the FSA will be assembling gift baskets to raffle off to the teachers on May 7, the teacher luncheon. We need your help to make these baskets rock! We are asking for any donations you may wish to contribute. Do you have baseball or event tickets you can donate? Gift certificates for spa services or local restaurants? Gas, grocery or shopping gift cards you can spare? Any contribution that you think would be good for a gift basket would be great! We are also accepting cash donations toward the baskets—any amount will be helpful, no matter how small.

All donations will remain anonymous. We thank you for your support! This will be a great way to show our appreciation to our hard-working St. Barnabas teachers. **Please send all donations by May 6.**

Questions: **Veronica Vogt** vervogt@sbcglobal.net
 Phaedra Pellegrini phaedrap@sbcglobal.net

Please send your donation to the school office marked ‘Gift Basket’

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Yes, I can help out with the raffle.

If you have questions about my donation,

contact me at _____

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH



Dear Parents,

On May 7th, 2013 FSA will host a teacher appreciation luncheon. We need your help. If you can help with the following, please email Moira Borkovec @ moira123@sbcglobal.net.

- side dish

We need at least 2 moms per homeroom.

10:45- 11:45 lunch & at 11:15 extended recess...(what a great treat for the kids!)...weather permitting. If the weather is not cooperative, the supervising mom can plan indoor activities for the class.

The second lunch (grades 5-8) will eat from 12:00-1:00. lunch & extended recess...(what a great treat for the kids!)...weather permitting. If the weather is not cooperative, the supervising mom can plan indoor activities for the class.

We appreciate your help to make this a special event.

Moira Borkovec & Mary Dolehide

SPIRIT DAY IS COMING...

SPIRIT DAY IS FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2013.

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS

8TH GRADE DINNER DANCE PLANNING MEETING

This Monday, April 22nd, 7:30pm

Convent North Meeting Room

It's time to get rolling on preparations for the highly anticipated "St. Barnabas 8th Grade Dinner Dance." While several of you have signed up to volunteer for the dance committee (see names below), we welcome and encourage all parents to get involved in this wonderful farewell tradition for our 8th grade students. Please join us to learn more and share your ideas.

Moira and Dave Borkovec

Tim and Erin Kelly

Becky Lizcano

Pattie and Ed Gregory

Sean and Jen Kenny

Barb and Joe Mallon

Sheila and Kevin O'Brien

Martina Connor

Pielar Morris

Camilla Okeefe

Tricia Wojcicki

Kim and Ron Wozniak

Betsy Jeffers

Eric and Gigi Pappas

Kris Murphy

Caroline Connors

Karen Hoey

John Piechocki

Dance Committee Chairs:

Sarah Lawler, Tammy Stanton, Kathy Valek & Patty Manglano

Young Authors Program Reminders!

- ❖ Books are due **Monday, April 22nd**!
- ❖ Please place your completed story in the box marked Young Authors that is outside the school office.
- ❖ Remember to put your name and room # on your book.
- ❖ All students that turn in a book will receive a Young Authors T-shirt that can be worn to school on a yet to be determined date. Have fun writing!



Students will be attending the book fair on April 25th and 26th. The book fair will also be open during the Art Fair. Here is a link for those who want a sneak preview.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=stbarnabassch&appesp=CPT/ib/20120101///txtl/FairFindertoHomepage>



**HELP ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL BY DONATING YOUR
MY COKE REWARDS POINTS TO ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL GO TO
MYCOKEREWARDS.COM FOR DETAILS!**

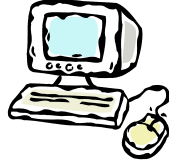


**The St. Barnabas Cheerleading Leading Program is looking
for a Varsity Cheerleading Coach for next fall's football
season. Contact Deirdre Anderson at
deirdreanderson@comcast.net for information.**

GRANT-IN AID

Grant-in Aid forms for the 2013-2014 school year are available in the school office.

SAINT BARNABAS ADULT COMPUTER EDUCATION CLASSES



St. Barnabas will again be offering a number of computer classes in the school computer lab this semester. All classes will be taught by Mr. Alan Gbur, St. Barnabas parishioner and computer science professor at Daley College. All are welcome. Early registration and payment guarantees a spot in the class. Checks are to be made payable to St. Barnabas School and can be mailed along with the registration form to the school office at 10121 S. Longwood Drive, Chicago 60643, Attn: Adult Computer Class. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 773-445-7711.

Word III

Date: Tuesday, April 23rd

Time: 7 – 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$25

Excel I

Date: Wednesday, April 24th

Time: 7 -9:00 p.m. Cost: \$25

Excel II

Date: Tuesday, April 30

Time: 7-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$25

Excel II

Date: Wednesday, May 1st

Time: 7-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$25

Adult Computer Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Class: _____

Date of Class: _____

Class: _____

Date of Class: _____

Class: _____

Date of Class: _____

Class: _____

Date of Class: _____

Mail registration form along with payment to:

St. Barnabas School

Attn: Adult Computer Class

10121 S. Longwood Drive

Chicago, IL 60643



The White Sox have designated May 22nd (Boston Red Sox) and September 11th (Detroit Tigers) as our Faith and Fellowship Appreciation Nights at the ballpark.

On these special days the White Sox would like to offer specially priced tickets to religious organizations, churches, youth groups, and their family and friends.

TO ORDER TICKETS:

1. WEB: Visit www.whitesox.com/faith
2. PHONE: Call 886-769-4263 for Ticketmaster and give the "FFN" code. Service fees will apply.

For Groups of 20 or more please call Brian Jordan at 312-674-5328 or by email, bjordan@chisox.com.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask!

Thanks & GO SOX,

Brian Jordan
bjordan@chisox.com



One Week Summer Camp For Kids at Christ the King Church

JUNE 9-June 14, 2011

Totus Tuus, the Summer Bible Camp for children and teens, is returning to Christ the King Church for the fourth year. This is an exciting faith based week of games, worship, and music. Space is limited; registration forms are in the back of church, and on the CK parish website, **ckchicago.org**.

Entering Grades 1-6

Entering Grades 7-12

Monday – Friday

Sunday - Thursday

9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Cost: \$50

Cost: \$30

For more information and to pre-register, please contact **Mary Jo Papaleo (773) 710-9959**

mpapaleo@ameritech.net

Eisenhower Area Swim Club

Summer Swim Clinic

Eisenhower Area Swim Club is looking for new & experienced swimmers for our Summer Swim Clinic. Perfect your strokes while having fun & staying in shape! We will not be competing but getting ready for the Fall season. EASC is a year round competitive swim club and a member of USA Swim.

Who: Boys and girls ages 5 – 18



Location: Dwight D. Eisenhower High School
12700 Sacramento Ave, Blue Island, IL

Cost: \$200 per child, \$150 per additional child, plus a mandatory \$60 to USA swim if you don't already have it.

Season: Start April 25 and ends July 2nd.

Practices: Monday through Thursday 6:00-8:30pm. 6-7 for new swimmers. 7-8:30 for experienced swimmers. In June, classes will be in the morning 8-9:30am & evenings from 6-7:30pm

Try-Outs/Signups: Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25 at 6pm – 7pm
Swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool without help. If you cannot make the try-out but would like to join, please contact one of us to set up a day.

Head Coach Jim Sencion has been swimming for many years. He has over 18 years of coaching experience and is a firefighter with the City of Chicago. All coaches are USA certified, have their life-saving certificates & background checks.

Lupe Hernandez, President luckylope13@yahoo.com 708/629-5581

Veronica Vogt, Vice President vervogt@sbcglobal.net 773/445-3418

Coach Jim Sencion

Coach Charlie Brown



Boys Camp

- Boys ages 6–11
- Session I: June 10–14
 - Session II: June 17–21
 - Session III: June 24–28

ATHLETIC

Baseball Camp

- Session I: Boys entering grades 3–6
June 24–27, 8:00–10 AM
- Session II: Boys entering grades 7–8
June 24–27, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
- Session III: Incoming BR freshmen
June 10–12, 8:00–10:30 AM

Football Camp

Boys entering grades 3–6
June 24–27, 10:30–12:30 PM
Boys entering grades 7–8
June 24–27, 8:00–10:00 AM

Incoming BR freshmen
July 8–12 (M–F), 6–8:30 PM

Basketball Camp

- Session 1A
Boys entering grades 5 & 6
July 15–19, 9–10:30 AM
- Session 1B
Boys entering grades 7 & 8
July 15–19, 10:30 AM–Noon
- Session 1C
Incoming BR Freshman
July 15–19, 1–2:30 PM
- Session 2A
Boys entering grades 5 & 6
July 22–26, 9–10:30 AM
- Session 2B
Boys entering grades 7 & 8
July 22–26, 10:30 AM–Noon
- Session 2C
Incoming BR freshmen
July 22–26, 1–2:30 PM

Hockey Camp

Boys entering grades 6–8
June 10–12
5:00–6:00 PM

Lacrosse Camp

July 15–18, 9–11:30 AM
Boys entering grades 5–8
July 15–18, 12:30–3:30 PM
Boys entering grades 9–12

Rugby Camp

July 22–26, 3:00–5:00 PM
Boys & girls, grades 1–8

Soccer Camp

- Session I
Boys only entering grades 3–8
June 24–28, 1–4 PM
- Session II
Incoming BR freshmen
June 10–July 26, 4–6 PM
(M–F, 6-week camp—no camp the week of 4th of July)

Swim Camp

Boys entering grades 8–12
July 22–25, 4–6 PM

Track Camp

Boys entering grades 6–8 and
Incoming BR Freshmen
June 24–27 Time, 8–10:30 AM

Volleyball Camp—Indoor

- July 29–August 2
August 5–9
- Entering 3–6 Grades
9:00–10:30 AM
 - Entering Grades 7 and 8
10:30 AM–Noon
 - Incoming BR Rice freshmen
1:00–2:30 PM

Volleyball Camp—Sand

(At Circle Park)
June 17–21 and June 24–28
10:00–11:30 AM
Grade school boys and girls

Water Polo Camp

Boys entering grades 6–8 and
high school
M–Th
June 10–August 1, 7:00–9:00 PM

Wrestling Camp

All grade school boys
July 16–18, 6:00–8:30 PM

Cheer Camp

Girls of any age
June 8–9, Noon–4 PM

ACADEMIC Band Camp

Boys and girls entering grades 6–8
June 17–21, 1:00–5:00 PM

Speed Math Camp

Boys & girls entering grades 4–9
June 17–21, 9–10:15 AM

Writing Camp

- Session I
Boys & girls entering grades 5–6
July 8–11, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
- Session II
Boys & girls entering grades 7–8
July 15–18, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM



BROTHER RICE
HIGH SCHOOL

To learn more or to sign up, visit us at: www.brotherrice.org

Saint Ignatius College Prep

2013 Girls Basketball Summer Camp

The Wolfpack basketball camp will focus on fundamentals and offer in depth instruction on passing, shooting, defense and team strategy. Campers will be grouped by skill level to maximize their camp experience. Individual competitions and team games will highlight skills taught throughout the week. The Wolfpack Girls Basketball staff, as well as current and former Wolfpack players, will coach throughout the week.

Please check the weeks that your daughter will be attending camp and return the form as soon as possible. Cleared checks serve as camp confirmation.

WEEK ONE:

June 24th-27th

Monday – Thursday

10:30am-12:00pm 4th- 6th Grade

12:30pm-2:30pm 7th and 8th Grade and Incoming Freshmen

WEEK TWO:

July 8th- 11th

Monday – Thursday

1:00pm-3:00pm 7th and 8th Grade and Incoming Freshman

LOCATION:

Saint Ignatius College Prep (Gentile Gym/3rd Floor Gym)

FEE:

One week of camp \$125 _____

Two weeks of camp \$225 _____

Please make checks payable to Saint Ignatius.

Please mail this registration form and check to:

Saint Ignatius Athletics

Attn: Pat McGovern

1076 W. Roosevelt Road

Chicago, IL 60608

Name: _____ Grade for next year: _____

Email Address: _____

Grade School: _____ Year(s) Playing: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone #): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

T-Shirt Size: (youth) M L (adult) S M L XL