

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see so many of you at Friday evening's Ladies Night Out. From the buzz in the room, it was evident a fun evening was had by all. Thank you to those of you who were able to join us. If not, there is always next year.

As we prepare to exit for Winter Break, I wish you a restful, relaxing, much deserved vacation.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 4
Letter – Grade 5
Celtic Celebration Invitation and 50/50 Raffle – Grades K-8

Please review these materials and promptly return those that need to be returned.

***Important to Note:**

- Friday, February 15th – **Professional Day – No School.**
- Monday, February 18th through Friday, February 22nd – **No School Winter Recess.**
- Monday, February 25th – **School resumes.**
- Thursday, February 28th – **Grade 2 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting** at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.
- Friday, March 1st – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, March 1st – **Celtic Celebration.**
- Wednesday, March 6th – **Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins.**
- Wednesday, March 6th – **Grades K and 1 – Prayer Service** at 10:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Wednesday, March 6th – **Grades 2-8 – Prayer Service** in Church at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

***Parent Information:**

- Congratulations to both our Junior Varsity Girls' and Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Teams. They will be playing in the C.Y.O. Championship Games on Sunday, February 24th. Both games will be played at Cathedral High School, located at 350 East 56th Street, New York, NY, 10022. The Girls' Team will be playing Epiphany School at 2:30 p.m. and the Boys' Team will be playing St. Brigid's School at 3:45 p.m. We hope you can come out to support the teams! Go Lions!
- It is important to note that the calendar is now in the parental portal. Please contact Mr. Tom Clarke if you misplaced the password.
- **Date Changes from the Calendar:**
Friday, **February 15th**, there will be no school for the students. It is a Professional Day for the faculty.
Friday, **May 24th**, is a full day of school.
Friday, **May 31st**, is a noon dismissal.
- **A Gentle Reminder**
We appreciate the worry and concern of childcare. However, it is crucial if your child is sick or feels sick in the morning prior to leaving for school, that you do not send him/her to school. It is very upsetting to your child when he/she vomits in the school. A sick person in the building impacts others in the building. It creates a domino effect for all of us.

Equally important to note, your child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. If your child is in fact fever free, but is still presenting with symptoms, we cannot stress enough that he/she should stay home. A sick child cannot perform to the best of his/her ability and there is a risk that others in the building will get sick.

We ask that you not contact the school to ask the name of the students who are sick. It is a violation of a family's privacy.

- **Eighth Grade Parent Information**
As we look ahead to spring, the day your child receives the Sacrament of Confirmation will be here sooner than you know it. Confirmation is scheduled for **Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

Confirmation Information

Confirmation Data Sheets must be completed and returned directly to the principal's office no later than **Thursday, February 14, 2019.**

Confirmation Retreat Letters

Parent letters written for the Confirmation children must be returned in a sealed envelope displaying your child's name and labeled, "**Confirmation Retreat**". These letters should be submitted directly to Mrs. Meghan Sanchez-Pena, no later than **Wednesday, March 20, 2019.**

It is crucial that your child receive at least one letter from you. If additional members of your family wish to write to your child, by all means, encourage them to do so. The letters will be given to your child during the retreat.

Eighth Grade Retreat

All Eighth Grade students are required to attend the retreat on **Wednesday, March 27, 2019.** This includes students who are not being confirmed. The retreat is a part of the Eighth Grade's Religion class.

High School Information

Over the course of the last week and in the upcoming weeks, you will be hearing from the high schools that your son/daughter has applied to. The schools contact you directly regarding his/her acceptance, wait list or not accepted status. I ask that you submit **directly to Ms. Larkin's office, not your child's homeroom teacher**, a hard copy of any letters he/she receives so that we can be apprised of the results. Please do not email any letters or attachments. If you have already emailed copies of the letters, please resubmit a hard copy of the letters directly to Ms. Larkin's office.

If your child is offered a merit scholarship, **a copy of the letter from the high school** must be submitted **directly to the Ms. Larkin's office, not to your child's homeroom teacher**, in order for your child to be recognized at graduation. Again, if you have already emailed a copy of the scholarship letter, please resubmit a hard copy of the letter(s) directly to Ms. Larkin's office. The deadline for all letters to be given to Ms. Larkin is Thursday, February 28th.

If the letter is a form letter, please include your child's name on the top of the page.

- **From the Development Office:**

- **Ladies Night Out**

It was so nice to see many of our moms and their friends at Friday evening's Ladies Night Out. Thank you to our co-chairs and volunteers who helped make the night a success! A special shout out to Aurora Dutzer and Christine Mulligan who secured all the raffles and door prizes. An additional shout out to Victoria Cameron, Nicole Dalven, Michele O'Mara and Anne Marino for all their help and contributions.

- **Celtic Celebration**

Our Annual Celtic Celebration is Friday, March 1st. Attached to today's Weekly, please find the invitation and 50/50 raffle for our celebration. Please note it is important to R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, February 26th since the Celtic bracelets will be going home that week. Bracelets are needed for entry.

- **2019 Benefit Auction**

Save the date; our 2019 Benefit Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th. As in every school year, the evening's success is through your support and that of the entire Saint Ignatius Loyola School community.

Our goal this year is to reach 100% participation rate with respect to donations and attendance. As you know, this is our largest fundraiser endeavor of the year! No donation is too big or too small.

When thinking of donations, consider establishments you frequent with friends or with your family. Examples of such experiences are behind the scene tours that are not typically open to the public, cooking classes, exercise classes, sporting events, hotels, restaurants, entertainment, fashion, beauty, health, nutrition ... The list is endless.

It is important to note that all donors and establishments are recognized and thanked in the auction catalog and at the event.

Please contact Anna Sakalis in the Development Office at extension 135 if you have any questions regarding the Auction, donations or if you need an electronic version of our auction letter and donation form.

- **STARS Summer Camp 2019**

There is still time to sign up for Saint Ignatius Loyola School's STARS Summer Camp! Join us for sports, music, crafts, outdoor fun, field trips, and much more!

Camp will run for the following four weeks. You have the option to sign up as many or as little weeks as you'd like!

- Week 1: June 24th- June 28th
- Week 2: July 1st - July 5th (off on the 4th)
- Week 3: July 8th - July 12th
- Week 4: July 15th - July 19th

Stop by the office for a flyer and a registration form, or contact Ms. Maeve Mulholland (ext 142) for more information.

- If you are **not** returning to Saint Ignatius Loyola School in September 2019, please submit the sheet below to Ms. Larkin's office.

 ___ My child/ren **will not be returning** to Saint Ignatius Loyola School.
 He/she will be attending: _____.

Name of School to Submit Transcripts
 (Transcripts will be forwarded only if tuition is current.)

Name of Student/s _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____

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