

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

We are officially back in full swing now that our Back to School Nights have been held and we are eagerly awaiting "Back to School Bingo" this Friday evening.

If your child comes home and shares that he/she does not have to wear his/her uniform on Friday and has a lion tattoo that must be rubbed on his/her hand for Friday, do not worry. This Friday, September 28th, is our Second Annual Spirit Day.

For Spirit Day, if your child is in a "one" class, K-1 through 8-1, he/she should wear blue and if your child is a "two" class, K-2 through 8-2, he/she should wear yellow. If you do not have anything yellow, please do not go out and purchase anything. The yellow gym tee shirt will suffice.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip - Grade K
Permission Slip - Grade 1
Permission Slip - Grade 2
Life Touch Graduation Photo Order - Grade 8
FIT-ness Letter & Permission Slip - Grades 3-8 (2 sheets)
Life Touch Photo Order Form – K-7
CulinArt October Lunch Menu Grades K-8
Harvest Dance Invitation – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Friday, September 28th – **Back-to-School Bingo in McKinnon Hall.**
- Monday, October 1st – **Life Touch Photo Day Grades K-8** – Individual Photos Grades K-7 and Grade 8 Graduation Photos.
- Tuesday, October 2nd – **Life Touch Photo Day Grades K-8** – Class/Group Photos and Grade 8 Church Photo.
- Wednesday, October 3rd – **Kindergarten Full Bus Service Begins.**
- Wednesday, October 3rd – **16th Annual David Oing Golf Outing.**
- Thursday, October 4th – **Band Begins.**
- Thursday, October 4th – **Community Raffle Begins.**
- Friday, October 5th – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**

- Monday, October 8th – **Columbus Day – No School.**
- Tuesday, October 9th – **Winter Uniform Begins.**
- Wednesday, October 10th – **Dr. Grace Pilcer Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting – 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Great Room.**
- Thursday, October 11th – **High School Fair - Grades 6-8 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Wallace Hall.**
- Friday, October 12th – **World’s Finest Chocolate Sale Ends.**
- Friday, October 12th – **Harvest Dance** in Wallace Hall.

***Parent Information:**

- The Emergency Contact Sheet was due back to school on Friday, September 21nd, in order for your emergency contact information to be included in the Immediate Response Information System (IRIS) and in the school directory. Unfortunately, we cannot wait to put together the IRIS list and the Community Directory. After Friday, September 28th, your information will not be included. If there is a concern in sharing your contact information, please contact Ms. Larkin.
- **Kindergarten Bus Service** begins on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. As a gentle reminder as your child takes the school bus, we ask that you write on an index card and pin into his/her backpack:
 - The name of the person meeting your child at the bus stop
 - Your child’s bus stop
 - Your child’s bus number
 - The best phone number to reach either you or the person picking up your child
 - Your home address
- **Ronald McDonald House**
Beginning Monday, October 1nd through Friday, October 26th, we will be running our annual drive for the Ronald McDonald House. Listed below are the items requested per grade. Your child should bring the item(s) directly to his/her classroom. They should not be left in the front office.

Ronald McDonald House Items

- K - 1** soup
- K - 2** pasta
- 1 - 1** paper towels
- 1 - 2** toilet paper (preferably the four pack)
- 2 - 1** napkins
- 2 - 2** paper plates
- 3 - 1** antibacterial wipes
- 3 - 2** disinfecting spray (preferably Lysol)
- 4 - 1** mustard
- 4 - 2** mayonnaise
- 5 - 1** ketchup
- 5 - 2** tomato sauce
- 6 - 1** toothbrushes (child and adult)
- 6 - 2** toothpaste (child and adult)
- 7 - 1** canned fruit
- 7 - 2** canned vegetables
- 8 - 1** hand sanitizers
- 8 - 2** band-aids

Thank you for your support of our Ronald McDonald House family.

- **Date Changes from the Calendar:**
Friday, November 30th, is a full day of school.
Friday, December 7th, is a noon dismissal.
Friday, May 24th, is a full day of school.
Friday, May 31st, is a noon dismissal.

- **Eighth Grade High School Information:**

If you have not done so, please contact Ms. Rodriguez to schedule your high school meeting with Ms. Larkin, Ms. Savarese, Mr. Sullivan or Mrs. Zuck. Your child must be present at the meeting.

For schools that require letters of recommendation and transcripts, the request forms must be filled out and submitted to Mrs. Zuck no later than **Friday, October 19th**. If the school requires online submissions, please forward the link(s) to Mrs. Zuck, not to the teacher.

If you are interested in applying to Regular Public High Schools, Specialized Public High Schools, LaGuardia or any other audition schools, these requests were due to Mrs. Zuck last Friday. Tickets and application forms will be distributed once they are available to print via the Department of Education online registration system.

Merit Scholarships:

There are many merit scholarships available. Please visit the schools and their websites. Here are a few notable ones that have come to our attention:

- 1) This year's Xavier Scholarship Exam (HSPT) will take place on Saturday, November 17th at 9:00 a.m. Registration is required online by November 9th. It is important to note, if your son is a Regis candidate, your son may only take the HSPT once and must take it at Regis High School. Parents must sign a consent form granting permission for Regis to share the scores with Xavier.
- 2) New this year: Students interested in being considered for a merit scholarship at Fordham Prep, must submit a Merit Scholarship Recommendation Form from his principal and submit a Merit Scholarship Essay Form. The deadline is December 31, 2018.
- 3) St. John's Prep offers the Peter F. Vallone Scholarship Examination on Saturday, December 1st. Applications are available online and are due on November 27th.
- 4) Archbishop Molloy High School – Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarships and Named Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Applications and more information may be found on the school's website.

- **Girls Scouts**

Girl Scouting helps to build women with a sense of courage, confidence and character. The Girls Scouts are offered multiple activities and opportunities within the program, in addition to the opportunity to take part in Girl Scout Sunday Mass and weekend trips.

The Girl Scouts at Saint Ignatius Loyola School meet on Mondays, typically once a month from 3:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If your daughter was not a Girl Scout last year and is interested in being part of a Girl Scout Troop at Saint Ignatius Loyola School, please feel free to contact Danielle Klyap.

- **News from the Development Office**

To all the parents who participated by volunteering and /or shopping in the Used Uniform Logo Sale last Friday, THANK YOU!

World's Finest Chocolate Sale

Our World's Finest Chocolate sale continues strong. For additional chocolate orders, please email Ms. Anna Sakalis in the Development Office at sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org, by Monday, October 2nd.

We ask that all payments be made in the form of a check, made payable to Saint Ignatius Loyola School and sent to the Development Office by Friday, October 12th.

Kindly note, only unopened box of chocolates can be returned by Friday, October 12th.

Back-To-School Bingo

Back-to-School Bingo is scheduled for this Friday, September 28th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall. The invitation was attached to last week's Weekly. Be sure to get your reservation form in so you do not miss out on the first fun-filled event of the school year. We are close to a sellout event.

Golf Tournament

Please join us next week for the 16th Annual David K. Oing Golf Tournament to be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

Please contact Ms. Anna Sakalis at sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org for a copy of the invitation and registration form if you wish to join us at the event. Not to worry if you are not part of a foursome; you will not be golfing alone.

If you are not a golfer, you are still welcome to come out and enjoy the day with your Saint Ignatius Loyola School friends. The Golf 50/50 Raffle sheet was included in last week's Weekly.

Harvest Dance

The Annual Harvest Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 12th in Wallace Hall. Please find the invitation in today's Weekly.

Space is limited, so we kindly ask you to R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, October 9th. We are in need of volunteers to assist throughout the event and are grateful for any assistance you may offer – please let us know when you R.S.V.P. for the dance.

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