

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy some time with family and friends during our mini Thanksgiving Break.

Before we left for Thanksgiving, Santa's elves set to work decorating our mini Christmas trees, wrapping the plastic utensils in pretty red ribbon and, most importantly, making new friends and spending time with each other. If you were not able to attend Christmas Craft Night, we hope you can join us at one of our many Christmas events this coming weekend.

Have a good week.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade K
Parent Safety Patrol Calendar – Grade 1
Department of Health Flyer -The Flu: A Guide for Parents – Grades K-8
CulinArt December Lunch Menu – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- There will be After School Care on Thursday, November 29th, and Friday, November 30th.
- Thursday, November 29th – **Christmas Weekend Set-Up in McKinnon Hall.**
- **Friday, November 30th is a full day of school.**
- Friday, November 30th **Christmas Cocktail Party in McKinnon Hall – Adults Only.**
- Saturday, December 1st – **Brunch with Santa Two Seatings** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall. Reservations Only.
- Sunday, December 2nd – **First Sunday of Advent.**
- Sunday, December 2nd – **Brunch with Santa Two Seatings** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall. Reservations Only.
- Monday, December 3rd – **Reconciliation Grades 3-5** at 1:15 p.m.

- Tuesday, December 4th - **Reconciliation Grades 6-8** at 1:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 5th – **Advent Prayer Service** Grades 4-8.
- Thursday, December 6th - **Advent Prayer Service** Grades K-3.
- Thursday, December 6th – **Report Card Conferences** Grades K-8. **No After School Care. There will be No School Buses at noon time. At 3:00 p.m. dismissal, there will be School Buses for Grades K-3 only.**
- Friday, December 7th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, December 7th – **Report Card Conferences** Grades K-8. **No After School Care.**
- Wednesday, December 12th – **Advent Prayer Service** Grades 4-8.
- Thursday, December 13th – **Advent Prayer Service** Grades K-3.
- Thursday, December 13th – **Christmas Pageant** at 6:30 p.m. in church.
- Friday, December 14th – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**

***Parent Information:**

- **Date Changes from the Calendar:**

Friday, November 30th, is a full day of school.

Friday, December 7th, is a noon dismissal.

Wednesday, January 30th, State of the School Meeting.

Friday, May 24th, is a full day of school.

Friday, May 31st, is a noon dismissal.

- **Fourth Grade through Eighth Grade Report Card Conference Information:**

Thursday, December 6th

1. On Thursday, December 6th, dismissal for students **in Grade 4 through Grade 8 will be at 12:00 p.m. Full day for Grades K to 3.**
2. Thursday afternoon's conferences will begin at **1:00 p.m. and run through 5:00 p.m.**
3. Thursday evening's conferences will begin at **6:00 p.m. and run through 8:00 p.m.**
4. Conferences will be held in McKinnon Hall.
5. Conferences will be on a first come, first serve basis.
6. Upon your arrival to McKinnon Hall, you will first pick up your child's (ren's) report card from either Ms. Savarese or myself. You will report to either table **A – L or M – Z.**
7. After reviewing your child's report card, you can proceed to the different subject area teachers and/or your child's (ren's) homeroom teacher – whoever you feel the need to meet.
8. We ask that you keep your discussion with each teacher to no more than 10 minutes.
9. All parents **are expected** to attend either Thursday's or Friday's report card conference for his/her child(ren).
10. Please note, there will be **NO** After School Care or Clubs on Thursday, December 6th.

Friday, December 7th

1. On Friday, December 7th, dismissal for students in **Grade K through 8 will be at 12:00 p.m.**
2. Friday afternoon conferences for **students in Grades 4 through Grade 8** will begin at **1:00 p.m. and run through 3:00 p.m.**
3. Upon your arrival to McKinnon Hall, you will first pick up your child's (ren's) report card from either Ms. Savarese or myself. You will report to either table **A – L or M – Z.**
4. After reviewing your child's (ren's) report card, you can proceed to the different subject area teachers and/or your child's (ren's) homeroom teacher – whomever you feel the need to meet with.
5. We ask that you keep your discussion with each teacher to no more than 10 minutes.
6. All parents **are expected** to attend either Thursday's or Friday's report card conference for his/her child(ren).
7. Please note, there will be **NO** After School Care or Clubs on Thursday, December 6th and Friday, December 7th.

It is important to note there will be NO bus service, on Thursday, December 6th for the students in Grades 4 through 6, who will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

- **Eighth Grade Information:**

- **Criteria for Eighth Grade Exemptions from Final Exams**

You may recall at this year's Back to School Night, I announced that we would be implementing Eighth Grade exemptions from their final exams.

In order for an eighth grade student to be exempt from his/her FINAL EXAMS, the student must meet **the Following Requirements:**

- a. An overall average of 95 and above in each subject.
- b. Students are required to take the midterm exams.
- c. If a student misses a midterm exam, he/she will not be eligible to be exempt from final exams. If a student is absent on the days scheduled for makeups, he/she will lose the opportunity to be exempt from final exams.
- d. There can be no exemptions from the **Archdiocesan Religion Exam.**

News from the Development Event Office

Christmas Santa Brunch Weekend

We still have availability for our Santa Brunch Weekend. All are invited to attend – no matter how young or old.

Please contact Anna Sakalis in the Development Office at your earliest convenience, for seating availability. Wristbands for the brunch will be going home on Thursday for those who already made a reservation. Please remember to wear your wristband for quick and easy seating.

While at the brunch, you will have the opportunity to visit our Girl Scout table for fun festive activities as well as make purchases at the Logo Shop.

Christmas Weekend Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with our Christmas Santa Brunch, assist with our Christmas Sale and help with the break down at the end. If you are attending the brunch with your family and are available to assist with another seating, please contact fellow parent, Christy Messina.

Volunteers are needed between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., for both Saturday and Sunday.

Our weekend would not happen without our wonderful parent volunteers!

THANK YOU!

- **Jazz Ensemble and Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal Reminder:**

The Jazz Ensemble and Advanced Orchestra will rehearse together after school next week on Tuesday, 12/4 from 3:00 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Hudson at ext. 143 or Ms. Dmitrova at ext. 126.

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