

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Simple words cannot express how much I appreciate the outpouring of love you have shown me and my family this past week. Your voice messages, emails, cards and presence at my brother-in-law's wake and funeral mean so much to me.

I have always felt lucky to be a part of Saint Ignatius Loyola School. This week I learned once again, how truly blessed I am and, for that, I thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly is the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 4

Please review and return promptly.

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, October 11th – **High School Fair** - Grades 6-8 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Wallace Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Friday, October 12th – **World's Finest Chocolate Sale Ends.**
- Friday, October 12th – **Harvest Dance** in Wallace Hall.
- Monday, October 15th – **Professional Day - No School.**
- Tuesday, October 16th – **Preschool Directors' Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the Great Room.**
- Wednesday, October 17th – **Mass Grades 3-5 at 1:15 p.m. in Church.**
- Thursday, October 18th – **Mass Grades 6-8 at 1:15 p.m. in Church.**
- Wednesday, October 24th – **State-of-the-School Parent Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Thursday, October 25th - **Last Day to Return Community Raffles.**
- Friday, October 26th – **Third Grade Parent Meeting** in the Great Room from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

***Parent Information:**

- When you have a chance, I encourage you to look to our newly designed school website. It is so exciting!
- **Mark your calendar**
Friday, November 9th, school will be closed in celebration and gratitude for our 2018 National Blue Ribbon recognition.

- **Kindergarten Bus Service** began last week. As a gentle reminder, we ask that you write on an index card and pin into your child's backpack and blazer:
 - 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**

October 1st 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 continued support of our Ronald McDonald House family.

- **Date Changes from the Calendar:**

Friday, November 9th, school will be closed in celebration of Blue Ribbon

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:**

It is crucial that you and your eighth grader attend open houses of the various schools that you are interested in before applying. Please consult each private school's website, the TACHS Student Directory, Public High School Directory and Specialized Public High School Handbook for open house information.

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.

SHSAT and LaGuardia tickets will be sent home as soon as they are available from the Department of Education only to those who requested them. Regular public school applications will be sent home as soon as they are available from the Department of Education. If you have any questions regarding the public high school application process, please contact Mrs. Zuck.

Mr. Robert Grote, Director of Admissions at Notre Dame, will be here to speak with your daughters on Wednesday, October 17th at 9:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

Ms. Madeleine Metzler, Director of Admissions at Dominican Academy, will be here to speak with your daughters on Friday, October 19th at 9:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

- **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 at my3arks@gmail.com.

- **News from the Development Office**

Golf Tournament

Thank you to all who attended and supported our 16th Annual David K. Oing Golf Tournament last week. The event was a success and the weather was picture perfect.

World's Finest Chocolate Sale

Thank you to all our students who are making this year's sale such a huge success! **For prize eligibility, all money and/or unopened box of chocolates must be returned by this Friday, October 12th.**

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.

Harvest Dance

The Annual Harvest Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 12th, in Wallace Hall. Event bracelets will be sent home with the students this week. **We are at capacity - please wear and have your bracelet visible at the door for quick and easy entry.**

Community Raffle

Community Raffle announcement and raffle tickets were included in last week's Weekly. Additional raffle tickets will be available at the front office. Please contact the Development Office at 212-861-3820 ext. 135 with any questions you may have. This fundraiser is the one and only event where students can earn dress down passes.

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