

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Happy New Year!

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, I thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season.

## RECIPE FOR A BLESSED YEAR

Take twelve, fine full-grown months,  
see that these are thoroughly free  
from old memories of bitterness,  
rancor, hate and jealousy;  
cleanse them completely from  
every clinging spites.

Pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness;  
in short, see that these months are freed from all the past;  
Have them as fresh and clean as when  
they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts –  
This batch will keep for just one year;  
Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time,  
But prepare one day at a time, as follows;

Into each day put twelve parts of faith,  
eleven of patience,  
ten of courage,  
nine of tolerance,  
eight of hope,  
seven of fidelity,  
six of kindness,  
five of work,  
four of rest,  
three of generosity,  
two of mediation and prayer,  
and one well-selected resolution.

Put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits,  
a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play  
and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour in lots of love and mix with a vigor;  
Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat;  
garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy;  
then serve with a quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness,  
and a Blessed New Year is certain.

I wish you all the best in 2019!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Letter – Grade K  
NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Letter – Grade K-8 (front and back)  
Diploma Memo – Grade 8  
Midterm Schedule – Grades 1-8

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

**\*Important to Note:**

- Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – **Grades 8 Parent Confirmation Meeting** at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.
- Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – **No School for Kindergarten and First Grade Only.**
- Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> - **Midterm Exams Grades 1-8.**
- Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – **Martin Luther King, Jr. – No School.**
- **Kindergarten Admissions Notifications will be mailed the week of Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – **Midterm Exams Grades 1-8.**
- Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – **Winter Wonderland Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – **Professional Day – No School. Admissions Testing** Grades 1 through 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – **End of Second Quarter.**

**\*Parent Information:**

- After much reflection, recognizing and appreciating the busyness of family schedules, the concern for childcare and all the other moving parts in our school community, I have decided to forgo the 2017-2018 State of the School Meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. But you will find included in the January 30<sup>th</sup> Weekly, all the charts that we would have shared with you that evening.
- **Date Changes from the Calendar:**  
Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, is a full day of school.  
Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, is a noon dismissal.
- **Influenza Vaccine**  
Prior to leaving for Christmas Break, I was contacted by the Archdiocese of New York regarding the new health code from the Department of Health (DOH) regarding the flu vaccination. All children 59 months and younger are required to receive one dose of the influenza vaccine. The complete list of requirements and regulations are attached to today's Weekly.
- **S.T.A.R.S. Summer Camp**  
As we begin the month of January, summer may feel so far away. However, I am excited to share Ms. Maeve Mulholland, will be assuming the position of Camp Director. Camp information and the enrollment forms are forthcoming.
- **News from the Development Office**  
Happy New Year! I look forward to continuing all of our great work in the New Year! THANK YOU for all your support!

Please join me in thanking our Girl Scouts who worked overtime at our Christmas Santa Brunch both Saturday and Sunday to support our school – THANK YOU!

**Eighth Grade Year Book**

The first yearbook meeting was held on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. If you were unable to attend the meeting please contact the co-chairs, Mrs. Melissa Gibbons and/or Mrs. Patty Valentino.

**Annual Fund**

Thank you for your strong response! As noted in our Annual fund letter, by your fellow parents, Anna Marcelli & Ray Pastore, the school relies on the fund to close the gap between the operating budget and monies raised through tuition. It allows the school to invest in capital improvements and program enhancements, along with offering scholarships to families enrolled who are in need of a helping hand. No gift is too small.

Please contact Ms. Anna Sakalis with any questions you may have regarding your tax-deductible donation.

• **Christmas Pageant DVD**

The Christmas Pageant was professionally taped. If interested in purchasing the DVD, please complete the order form below and return it to the MAIN OFFICE.

**Christmas Pageant DVD tear off:**

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**Christmas Pageant DVD Order Form**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of DVDs requested \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 per copy = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (please make check out to Saint Ignatius Loyola School)

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the order Form and with a check made payable **Saint Ignatius Loyola School**.

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