

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

In conformity with Archdiocesan guidelines, Father Yesalonia and I have approved a 3.5 % tuition rate increase for the 2019 – 2020 school year, with the tuition to be set as follows:

Catholic Family per child (Students in Grades 1-8)	\$9,635 (includes books/start up supplies) \$963.50 per month (ten-month payment plan)
Non-Catholic Family per child (Students in Grades 1-8)	\$12,280 (includes books/start up supplies) \$1228 per month (ten-month payment plan)
Catholic Kindergarten rate	\$10,285 (includes books/start up supplies) \$1028.50 per month (ten-month payment plan)
Non-Catholic Kindergarten rate	\$12,900 (includes books/start up supplies) \$1,290 per month (ten-month payment plan)
Building Fund Fee	\$1,400 per child (This will reserve a seat for the 2019 - 2020 school year.)
Technology Fee	\$275 per child (annually)

As per my recommendation, the treasurer's office ran several scenarios of budget forecasting with a goal of balancing prudent financial projections and in consideration of the economic challenges, parents experience raising a family in New York City today. As noted above, this year's tuition rate reflects a 3.5% increase.

Through careful analysis, and taking into account the faculty's salaries and medical benefits obligations, the increased costs represent a large percentage of our operating expenses, along with additional building operating costs, which have also been factored into the percentage.

Under the auspices of the Archdiocese of New York, Saint Ignatius Loyola School is mandated to use a network database system. This software package comes with a real annual cost. Additionally, the price of standardized testing, books and supplies has also increased over the course of this past calendar year.

The Building Fund Fee is assessed at \$1,400 per child and will be posted to your tuition bill on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, to reserve your child's seat for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

The Building Fund Fee will be honored as a guaranteed reservation for next year, only if the current tuition payment is up to date. The fee is nonrefundable.

Father Yesalonia and I hold the educational tradition of Saint Ignatius Loyola School in the highest esteem. We are proud of our long list of academic, artistic and athletic successes. As always, I am available for any questions you may have. May God bless you for your commitment to your children's education at Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1
Parent Safety Patrol Calendar-February 2019 – Grade 3
Permission Slip – Grade 8
Ladies Night Out Raffle – Grades K – 8
STARS Summer Camp Flyer – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, January 24th – **Winter Wonderland Concert at 6:00 p.m.** in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, January 25th – **Professional Day – No School for students Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Admissions Testing** for applicants from Grades 1 through 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 25th – **End of Second Quarter.**
- Sunday, January 27th through Saturday, February 2nd - **Catholic Schools Week.**
- Monday, January 28th – **Catholic Schools Week Mass** – Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in church. All are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, January 30th – **Continental Breakfast** at 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 30th – **Parent Open House** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, January 31st – **Orchestra & Jazz Band Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, February 1st – **Sullivan Cup – Eighth Grade Parents only.**
- Friday, February 1st – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal – No After School Care.**
- Saturday, February 2nd – **First Reconciliation** for Second Grade at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.
- Monday, February 4th – **Grades 1 through 7 Admissions Notifications will be mailed this week.**
- Friday, February 8th – **Ladies’ Night Out in McKinnon Hall.**

***Parent Information:**

- It is important to note that the calendar is now in the parental portal. Please contact Mr. Tom Clarke if you misplaced the password.
- As noted in last week’s Weekly, the 2017-2018 State of the School Meeting scheduled for January 30th has been cancelled. Included in the January 30th Weekly, will be all the detailed charts that we would have shared with you that evening.
- **Date Changes from the Calendar:**
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. Additionally, we appreciate when your child has been on medication, however, if your child is still presenting with symptoms, we cannot stress enough that he/she stays home.

- **STRINGS PROGRAM:**

The Winter Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble Concert is scheduled to take place in McKinnon Hall on **Thursday, January 31st**

Dress Rehearsal Thursday, January 31st McKinnon Hall

3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Beginning Orchestra & Intermediate Orchestra

4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Advanced Orchestra*

*Advanced students who are not in afterschool can stay in McKinnon Hall until their rehearsal time

Concert Thursday, January 31st at 6:00 p.m. McKinnon Hall

Call time for all students to report to the Music Room is 5:30 p.m.

Concert Dress:

Students are required to wear “concert black”.

Girls: Black dresses or skirts, tea length or longer. Tops should also be black and have sleeves. No short skirts or sleeveless tops. Black or nude hose/tights and black shoes if possible. No sneakers.

Boys: Black trousers and white button-up shirts. No tuxedos, polo shirts, jeans, ties, or bow-ties. Black socks and black shoes, if possible. No sneakers

- **Second Grade Parent Information**

Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. - We will gather in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with your children. Seating in the church will be on a first come, first served basis. Families may have the entire pew for their extended family.

The children do not have to wear their school uniforms. However, we do ask that they do not wear gym type clothes.

A gentle reminder, we will be in a sacred space, so we ask that you refrain from being on your cellphone, drinking coffee and eating.

- **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 **Friday, February 15, 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 their 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:**
Used Uniform Sale

Donations of gently used or new uniforms may be dropped off in McKinnon Hall and placed on the stage. The Used Uniform Sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, January 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., during Catholic Schools Week Open House.

Ladies Night Out

Our Annual Ladies Night Out is fast approaching. It is scheduled for Friday, February 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Committee is working hard to ensure a great event. The invitation was included in last Wednesday's Weekly – keep your responses coming!

Attached to today's Weekly is the Ladies Night Out Raffle sheet. Please contact the Development Director, Anna Sakalis, at 212-861-3820 ext. 135, if you have any questions regarding the event or the raffles.

Thank you for all your support!

2019 Benefit Auction

Our 2019 Benefit Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th. The evening's success is through your support and that of our entire Saint Ignatius Loyola School community.

We are seeking your help in acquiring items for our Live and Silent Auction. These items can include gift certificates to restaurants, hotels, fitness packages, Broadway shows/sports/travel/entertainment experiences, gift certificates for kid's sports classes, gift baskets, jewelry, fashion, handbags, beauty ...

Included in last week's Weekly was the 2019 Benefit Auction letter and donation form. Please contact Ms. Anna Sakalis, in the Development Office at extension 135, if you have any questions or you would like an Auction letter and form sent to you electronically. **THANK YOU!**

- **TRANSPORTATION**

Current school issued MetroCard's will expire on 1/31/19. New MetroCard's will be given out the week of January 28th.

- If you are **not** returning to Saint Ignatius Loyola School in September 2019, we ask that you complete the tear off sheet below and return it to Ms. Larkin's office by Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Please tear off and return to Ms. Larkin's office by **Tuesday, February 5, 2019.**

___ 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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