

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

As we look ahead to next week's Halloween Carnival and we continue to celebrate so many exciting events in the month of October, you and/or your child may be talking about what to wear to school on Halloween. Now that there has actually been "frost on the pumpkin," here are some things to keep in mind as you and your child assemble his/her costume:

**Costumes must be gender appropriate.**

**No masks covering the face.**

**No bloody or gory costumes.**

**No weapons may be carried with the children's costumes.**

**If your child puts hair color in his/her hair, it must be washed out by Thursday.**

**Any face paint or nail color must also be removed by Thursday.**

**Fake nails that are a part of a Halloween costume must be removed by Thursday.**

**No micro mini-skirts or skimpy costumes.**

**If your daughter's costume has a short hemline, she must wear leggings.**

**If your daughter's costume has a low neckline, she must wear a scarf or a turtleneck.**

**No spaghetti strapped costumes.**

**Please be mindful of the hemline on long costumes; we want to avoid tripping.**

If we cannot determine who an individual is while he/she is dressed in costume, he/she may not be permitted to attend the Carnival and may be asked to leave the parade. This is all in the interest of keeping everyone safe.

If you are not sure if a costume is appropriate for school, then my suggestion is to have your child wear something different.

Please also remember, if your children are coming to school via public transportation, we suggest, for their safety, that they change into their costumes once they arrive at school. It is an exciting and fun day for the students and we just want to keep them as safe as we possibly can.

We are looking forward to celebrating with the Class of 2019.

Have a good week.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Parent Safety Patrol Calendar – Grade K

Permission Slip – Grade 5

Letter from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools - Grades K-8

SoulCycle Benefit Ride Form – Grade K-8

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

### **\*Important to Note:**

- Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – **Last Day to Return Community Raffles.**
- Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – **Third Grade Parent Meeting** in the Great Room from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - **Halloween Carnival Set-Up** in McKinnon Hall.
- Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - **Halloween Carnival Sponsored by the Eighth Grade** in McKinnon Hall.
- Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – **All Saint’s Day Mass** – Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in church. All are welcome to attend.
- Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Grade 8 TACHS Exam.**
- Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Faculty Meeting 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>- **Daylight Savings Time – Fall Back 1 hour.**
- Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – **Annual Fund Launch.**
- Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>- **Election Day.**
- Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – **End of First Quarter.**

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – **No School in celebration and gratitude for our 2018 National Blue Ribbon recognition.**

- Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - **Veteran’s Day.**
- Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – **Veteran’s Day Observed - No School.**

### **\*Parent Information:**

- **Safe Environment Program**

Attention Parents:

This is to inform you that the Archdiocese’s mandated Safe Environment Program for Sexual Abuse Awareness will be part of your children’s religion classes again this year. The goal of the program is to affirm the dignity of the human person as created in the image and likeness of God. We know that our ministry with children is a sacred trust. We, at Saint Ignatius Loyola School, are committed to preserve, at all times and in all places, this sacred trust which is rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ.

In 2002, the United States Bishops approved The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Article 12 of this charter directs all dioceses to create programs and processes to teach children and youth about sexual abuse and its prevention. In the Archdiocese of New York, this will be integrated into the religious education program in all grades.

For your information and review, a copy of the Safe Environment Curriculum from K-8 is available at the main office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Larkin at extension 130.

- **Mark your calendar**

**Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, school will be closed in celebration and gratitude for our 2018 National Blue Ribbon recognition.**

- **Ronald McDonald House**

October 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, school will be closed in celebration of Blue Ribbon.**

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, is a full day of school.**

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, is a noon dismissal.**

**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, State of the School Meeting.**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, is a full day of school.**

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, is a noon dismissal.**

- **Eighth Grade High School Information:**

For schools that require letters of recommendation and transcripts, the request forms were due to Mrs. Zuck on **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. For any forms received after this deadline, you will be assessed a \$50 late fee per application.

All Saint Ignatius Loyola School eighth grade students will take the **TACHS Exam on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Eighth grade students do not have school that day. Students are to go directly to their testing site in the morning. Students do not need to wear their uniform that day, however, comfortable, yet appropriate attire is best. The girls will take the TACHS Exam at Cathedral High School and the boys will take the TACHS Exam at LaSalle Academy. Tickets will be distributed the week prior.

If your son is a Regis candidate and plans on applying for Loyola School and/or a merit scholarship at Xavier High school as well, you must let Loyola School and Xavier High school know that he is taking the **HSPT** at Regis and consent that the admissions office may obtain his scores from Regis. Your son may take the HSPT only once.

Regular public school applications are to be completed and submitted to Mrs. Zuck no later than **Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**.

- **News from the Development Office**

#### **World's Finest Chocolate**

Thank you once again to all our students who helped this year's sale be a huge success!

**Payment is past due - Please send in all outstanding chocolate payment in the form of a check, made payable to Saint Ignatius Loyola School and send to the Development Department by tomorrow – Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Community Raffle**

**All Community Raffle ticket stubs and payments are due back to the Development Office by tomorrow - Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.** We ask that all checks be made payable to Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

Additional raffle tickets are 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.

**Logo Pop-Up Shop: Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:10 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**

Please visit the Logo Pop-Up Shop in the cafeteria this Friday morning before school! Do your children need new sizes? Do you or your children need cold weather gear as we head into winter? Need a gift for a teacher or a loved one? We have lots of cold weather gear, tee shirts and accessories for children and adults. Hope to see you there!

**Halloween**

On Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, the Graduating Class of 2019 will be sponsoring the Annual Halloween Carnival in McKinnon Hall.

Raffle forms and ticket request form was included in last week's weekly. There will be a Grand Prize Raffle for \$1000 and a raffle for fantastic "frightfully delightful" prizes. Money raised from this event is used to underwrite the cost of the eighth-grade graduation trip and yearbook.

Our Eighth Grade class appreciates all your support! We look forward to celebrating with the Class of 2019.

For all those who purchased Pre-Carnival discount tickets, the tickets will be distributed in your child's homeroom the morning of the Carnival.

**SoulCycle**

Join us for a SoulCycle ride on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. at the studio on West 92<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Funds raised this year will be donated to assist one of our Saint Ignatius Loyola School families, who has been directly impacted by Hurricane Florence.

The reservation form is included in today's Weekly.

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