

## SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

As we anxiously and excitedly look ahead to tomorrow's Halloween Carnival, this is just a gentle reminder and what I feel important to repeat from last week's Weekly regarding the students' costumes.

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

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.

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.

Good luck to our faculty and parents who are running the marathon on Sunday. Have a great race!

Enjoy the week.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly is the following:

CulinArt November Lunch Menu – Grades K-8

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

- 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.**
- Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – **SoulCycle Community Ride, 5:00 p.m.**
- 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:**

- **A Personal Note**

Thank you to the parent community for your generosity to the Southampton Benevolent Association in my brother-in-law, John’s, name. It means so much to my sister, Eileen, her children and the entire Larkin and Shimkus Family.

- **Manhattan Community Board 8 Meeting – Regarding Bike Lanes**

An update by the Department of Transportation regarding the addition of crosstown bike lanes is scheduled to be discussed on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., at the City of New York’s Manhattan Community Board 8 Meeting. The meeting is scheduled to take place at the New York Blood Center auditorium. The New York Blood Center is located at 310 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street between First Avenue and Second Avenue.

If your schedule allows, your support is needed. It is important to note, that this is not just a Saint Ignatius Loyola School concern, but a community and neighborhood concern.

- On Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m., the **Ronald McDonald House Kids Charity Fun Run** will take place in Central Park. Fun new additions this year - **Face Painting, Balloon Artist, and Iron Man** greeting the children. The run is a wonderful opportunity for children to have fun and raise money for an important cause - children running for children! Your participation and raising of funds help provide families fighting cancer a “home-away-from-home” in NYC. Join in the fun! The Fun Run pamphlets were distributed in class. Just follow the steps listed in the pamphlet and register online. Join the Saint Ignatius Loyola School team. You must join the Saint Ignatius Loyola School team to be included as part of the school’s team totals. Then register your child for the Fun Run. This step will register your child for the run and will allow you to create your fundraising page. Ask friends and family to sponsor your child online. Let’s have this year be our best turnout. **Please note: the Fun Run will be at a new location.** Please meet at: **Central Park Naumburg Bandshell / Bethesda Fountain site.** GREAT CAUSE! GREAT FUN! **GO LIONS!** Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Muldoon-Coughlin at 917-816-4618, or email [nancymuldooncoughlin@gmail.com](mailto:nancymuldooncoughlin@gmail.com).
- **After School Care Reminder:** After school care ends at **5:50 p.m.** After 5:50 p.m., a late fee of \$50.00 will be charged.
- **Ronald McDonald House**  
Thank you for your generosity of donations to the Ronald McDonald House. Our parent community has once again helped to make this year’s drive another huge success.

- **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.

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> is a noon dismissal for **students in Grade 4 through Grade 8 only.**

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:**

All Saint Ignatius Loyola School eighth graders will take the TACHS Exam this **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Tickets were sent home with the eighth graders yesterday. Students are to go directly to their testing site in the morning. The girls will take the TACHS Exam at Cathedral High School (350 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street) and the boys will take the TACHS Exam at LaSalle Academy (215 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street). Please arrive at 8:15 a.m. for test orientation. Students do not need to wear their uniform that day.

Comfortable, yet appropriate attire is best.

If your son is a Regis candidate and plans on applying for Loyola School and/or a merit scholarship at Xavier High School, 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>**.

Please note that **Dominican Academy** and **St. Vincent Ferrer** now require online applications to be completed, in addition to the TACHS Applicant Record that is completed and submitted by Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

It is the parent's responsibility to review and follow each school's particular application process (Catholic, public and private), as they are all different and change from year to year.

- **News from the Development Office**

Thank you all for your strong support for our school fundraising events. As we continue to move through our fundraising season, we ask to make processing more user friendly and efficient, please write your **child's first and last name, class and event name** on the outside of the envelope.

Thanking you in advance!

### **Halloween**

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

**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**

There is still time to 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.

As noted in last week's flyer, you do not have to be a regular rider. First time riders, there is no reason to be nervous or shy. We ride together as a community. It is a time to spend together enjoying each other's company- the more the merrier and it is for a good cause.

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.

If you misplaced your reservation form, contact Anna Sakalis in the Development Office by email, at [sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org) for a new form. We hope to see you on Friday.

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