

## SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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April 14, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Easter! Welcome back! I did not have the opportunity prior to Easter Break to mention how nice it was to see so many of you at the Holy Week Prayer Service and again yesterday at the Easter Liturgy. The feeling of spring is truly in the air on 84<sup>th</sup> Street with the children adorned in their spring uniforms and with an added bounce in their step.

In the coming weeks, there is still much to accomplish in the school year spiritually, academically and socially. Two significant events will take place in the coming weeks; the Eighth Grade will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Wednesday and the Second Grade will receive First Holy Communion the first weekend of May.

As our school calendar winds down, so too does our social calendar. Having said that, I am looking forward to spending time with those of you who will be able to attend the auction on this Friday evening. With a Casino Night, silent and live auctions, and the addition of food stations this year, the event promises to be a great night.

And last, but very far from least, we continue to engage your children in the classroom; it may be spring, but we remain focused on the long journey, helping your children become the life long learners that they are so eager to be. With your partnership on all of the above, it is a wonderful journey to be a part of.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the weekly are the following:

- Auction Preview – Grades K-8 (Oldest)
- Permission Slip – Grade K (2 Sheets)
- Permission Slip – Grade 1
- Life Touch First Holy Communion Photo Order Form – Grade 2
- Permission Slip – Class 5-1
- Life Touch Confirmation Photo Order Form – Grade 8
- Safety Parent Patrol Calendar May 2010 – Grade 8
- Confirmation Gowns – Grade 8
- Drug-Free Kid Flyer – Grades K-8

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

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

- **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Faculty Meeting - 12:00 p.m. Dismissal.**
- Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - **NYS ELA Testing for Grades 4, 6 and 8.**
- Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – **New Family Mentor Brunch** at 8:45 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.

### **\*Second Grade Information:**

- Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - **First Holy Communion Practice** at 7:00 p.m. in Church.

### **\*Fourth Grade Information:**

- **Correction:** The NYS Science Test will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup> not the Week of April 26<sup>th</sup>.

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### **\*Seventh Grade Information:**

- Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – **Parent and Student High School Meeting** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

**\*Eighth Grade Information:**

- Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – **Confirmation Practice** at 7:00 p.m. in Church.
- Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – **Confirmation Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. in Church.** Life touch photographer will be here from 2:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> to take Confirmation pictures. The pictures will be taken in the Great Room.

The Eighth Grade students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in preparation for their Confirmation. If your child is not having his/her picture taken by Life touch he/she must be report to McKinnon Hall no later then 4:15 p.m. to be ready to meet the Bishop.

- **High School Information**

Reminder **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline to submit high school scholarship letters. Your child's name will not be called if we do not receive a copy of the letter from the high school.

**\*Parent Information:**

- Many thanks to all the parents who so generously contributed to the Yorkville Common Pantry Food Drive. We collected 31 large garbage bags filled to the brim, and 1 large box of food. May God bless you for your kindness to those less fortunate.  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – **Special Event: Auction Set-up Wallace Hall 9:00 a.m.** Online Auction Closes at 10:00 p.m.

- **The 2010 Auction and Casino Night is This Friday!**

Magnificent donations have been thoughtfully assembled, wonderful prizes are awaiting, a bountiful treat for the palate has been planned for our 2010 Auction and Casino Night....all we need is you! Since we are unable to accept guests at the door, please have your reservation in by tomorrow, Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to check out our online auction, which will close promptly at 10:00 p.m. tomorrow; there is a wonderful collection of items to purchase in support of your children's school. Don't miss out on the fun!

If you are attending the Casino Night and can lend a hand at check-in, the raffle table, and/or clean-up, please call Sheila Vestergom to volunteer (212-628-8524). Thank you!

- **Mentor Brunch**

As you know, the mentor program is a wonderful way to help our newest families learn the ins and outs of our school. We are still accepting volunteers to be mentors to our incoming families, so if you are interested in being a part of this important group, please fill out the volunteer form that came in an earlier Weekly, or call Mrs. Evelyn Rossi to let her know of your interest. The Mentor Brunch will be taking place on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>; volunteers to help set-up the day before (at 3:00 p.m.) and serve the day of the event (arrive by 8:00 a.m.) are needed and most welcome.

- **David Oing Golf Tournament**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual David Oing Golf Tournament will be taking place on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Invitations have gone out in the Weekly; it is a beautiful day in a 'green,' tranquil setting, so if you play golf or like a good barbeque, please join us! Family hole underwriting sponsorships are integral to the success of this event, so if you are not a golfer but want to support the event, please consider an underwriting gift.

- **Teacher looking for an apartment**

If anyone knows of an available apartment on the Upper East Side or Upper West Side, please contact the main office.

- **Save the Date**

On Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall, there will be a talk by Joseph A. Califano, Jr., the author of *How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents*.

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PARENTAL REQUEST FOR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION  
IN A SCHOOL SPONSORED FIELD TRIP

April 14, 2010

Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class K-1, K-2 to attend the field trip to If You Give A Pig a Pancake, Town Hall, 123 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, NY which will be held on Wednesday, April 21st. Transportation to and from the above destination will be by bus. I understand that my child will leave the school at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 12:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is zero.

I understand that the school authorities will take reasonable precautions against accident, personal injury and loss of, or damage to, property while going to, from and at the site of the trip, but they or the Archdiocese of New York are not assuming any legal liability for any such occurrence except any liability based on their failure to take such reasonable precautions.

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Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class K-1, K-2 to attend the field trip to the New York Aquarium, Surf Avenue and West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY which will be held on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Transportation to and from the above destination will be by bus. I understand that my child will leave the school at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is zero.

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Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class 1-1, 1-2 to attend the field trip to the Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, NY which will be held on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Transportation to and from the above destination will be by bus. I understand that my child will leave the school at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 1:15 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$7.

I understand that the school authorities will take reasonable precautions against accident, personal injury and loss of, or damage to, property while going to, from and at the site of the trip, but they or the Archdiocese of New York are not assuming any legal liability for any such occurrence except any liability based on their failure to take such reasonable precautions.

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Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class 5-1 to attend the field trip to the Apple Upper West Side Store, 1981 Broadway, 68<sup>th</sup> Street, NY which will be held on Friday.

April 23rd. Transportation to and from the above destination will be by public bus/train. I understand that my child will leave the school at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$0/MetroCard.

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