

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you feel a bit more tired over the past few days than usual, there is a reason. This past weekend was an extremely busy one for the parents and students of Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

The weekend began on Friday evening when so many of you came together to show your support for the School at the Annual Auction. The excitement in the air during both the live and silent auctions was contagious. Words alone do not do justice to the gratitude I have for the Auction Committee, the Parents who solicited the donations and the volunteers that worked so tirelessly, under the direction of Sharon Abruzzo, to make Friday night such a success.

For some of you, when you left late Friday evening, the support for your children's academic and extracurricular success was just beginning.

Some of the eighth grade parents had to wake up quite early to accompany the students to the Mt. Saint Michael's Academic Olympics. I am so proud to share with you that Saint Ignatius Loyola School continued our tradition of a First Place win, thereby taking home the top trophy. The team consisted of Caitlin Anthony, Matthew Anthony, Cara Brinster, Alexander Donovan, Victoria Frost, Daniel Jaremczuk, Sophia Kaufman, William Kurach, Darren Mabbayad, Chiara Mannarino, Ignazio Monda, and Kenneth Talbott La Vega.

Individual medals were also awarded to members of the team.

Gold Medals were awarded to:

Alexander Donovan in Social Studies

Sophia Kaufman in Social Studies

William Kurach in Language Arts

Silver Medals were awarded to:

Ignacio Monda in Religion

Matthew Anthony in Science

Chiara Mannarino in Science

Darren Mabbayad in Computer

Bronze Medal was awarded to:

Victoria Frost in Language Arts

Congratulations to the team!!!!

While the Eighth Grade was participating in Mt. Saint Michael's Academic Olympics, Saint Ignatius Loyola Children's Choir was also busy at work. They hosted the *Pueri Cantores Children's Choir Festival* both in Wallace Hall and in the Church for over 200 choristers from the Tri-State area.

Rest up while you may. There is still much to accomplish in the 2009 – 2010 school year!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

OVER

Attached to the weekly is the following:

Scholastic Book Fair Flyer and Volunteer Form – Grades K-8 (front and back)

Please review the material and promptly return it.

***Important to Note:**

- **Coins for Pets** - Starting today, Wednesday, April 21st, Student Government is raising money for “Care about the Strays” by having your child’s teachers bring in pictures of their pets. In McKinnon Hall, we are placing jars with the pictures of the pets. Put your coins into the jars of your favorite pet until Friday, April 30th! All money will be donated to Care about Strays. The winning pet will be announced and receive a bag of treats.
- Monday, April 26th – Wednesday, April 28th - **NYS ELA Testing for Grades 4, 6 and 8.**
- Wednesday, April 28th – **New Family Mentor Brunch** at 8:45 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Thursday, May 6th – **Marion Prayer Service** Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in Church. All are welcome to attend.
- Friday, May 7th – **Faculty Meeting** Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.

***Second Grade Information:**

- Thursday, April 29th - **First Holy Communion Practice** at 7:00 p.m. in Church.
- Saturday, May 1st – **First Holy Communion Ceremony** at 10:00 a.m. in Church. Life Touch Photographer will be in school at 8:00 a.m. to take photos. The last picture will be taken at 9:40 a.m.
- **Second Graders’ First Communion** will be professionally videotaped and **DVD** copies will be available for \$40. Please fill out the form at the last page of the weekly.

***Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Grade Information:**

- Wednesday, May 5th through Friday, May 7th – **NYS Math Exam.**

***Seventh Grade Information:**

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

***Parent Information:**

- **Absences:** A gentle reminder: When your child is absent upon his/her return, they must give their teacher an absence note.
- Friday, April 30th, 2010 is the deadline to submit a request for a **SSS/Financial Aid Form**. There will be NO exceptions.
- Monday, May 3rd and Tuesday, May 4th – **Book Fair.**
- Monday, May 3rd - **Flynn and O’Hara Uniform Company** will be here from 7:30 -9:00 a.m. for current families and from 3:30-6:00 p.m. for new families.
- On Monday, May 3rd 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*. The talk is being hosted by the Church of St. Ignatius, Saint Ignatius Loyola School, Regis High School and Loyola School.
- **Tuition**
The end of the school year is drawing near and it is essential that your tuition be paid in full. Your child’s final report card will not be mailed and, if you are leaving Saint Ignatius Loyola School, your child’s records will NOT be forwarded to his/her new school until this responsibility has been met. The last tuition bill will be mailed the first week of May.

FORWARD

- **A Family in Need**

A family was brought to the attention of the School; they have lost their home and its contents in a fire. His family is in need of donations of clothes for their children. The family has two sons, ages 3 and 5, and a daughter, age 6. If you have slightly used clothes you would like to donate, these donations should be placed on the stage in McKinnon Hall by Monday, April 26. The clothes will be picked up on Tuesday, April 27.

- The **Sports Awards Dinner** has been changed from Tuesday, May 11th to Tuesday, May 18th. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please contact Mr. Sullivan if there are any questions.

- **David K. Oing Golf Tournament**

It seems the warm weather is finally here, so that means it is time to dust off your golf clubs and join us at the 7th Annual David K. Oing Golf Tournament, to be held on Tuesday, May 11th, at the Pelham Golf Course. If you have not joined us before, you will spend the day with fellow parents and friends, enjoying a rejuvenated course and lots of appetizing food along the way; if you have come before, please consider making a return visit to this important event for your children's school. Questions are happily answered by John Brinster, Toni Buono, Glynn Burgess, Sharon Herbert Conlon, Andrew Fine, Kelsey Graham, Chris Golden, Jerome Hanifin, Gerard Kelly, Kevin Math, John Mills, Brad Shaw.

- **Our Heartfelt Thanks**

This past Friday's Auction and Casino Night was the culmination of many, many months of hard work and planning by scores of Saint Ignatius parents and guardians. We extend our gratitude to the legions of volunteers who solicited and/or donated items, picked up supplies, wrote descriptions, toted, decorated, arranged, packed and unpacked items, set-up, visited us online and/or came and bid on all the wonderful gifts given to our school to support the education found here...THANK YOU!! This year we logged a record breaking number of donations. At the helm of this undertaking, six co-chairs, whose tireless enthusiasm and planning made it all happen: Ellen Bratina-Kaufman, Donna Campbell Hartman, Kim Kramer Math, Siobhan O'Driscoll, Susan Russo and Sheila Vestergom...our deepest gratitude for a job well done!!

If you are a winning bidder for an online item, these will be available for pick-up this Thursday at drop-off, and again on Monday morning at drop-off. You should have received an e-mail confirming you as the winning bidder.

If you won items at the event, you can also pick these up on Thursday morning and again on Monday morning. Here is a list of winning bidders:

Arbash, Brinster, Conlon, Coughlin, D-Amico, Denihan, Dick, Dolan, Donarski, Dudley, Evans, Ferraro, Fitzpatrick, Frost, Galasso, Haggerty, Harrington, Harvey, Hunt, Kelley Nun, Kalb, Leflock-Brown, McGranahan, Mulligan, Nugent, Oehler, O'Keefe, Perez-Pelaez, Preston, Pucciarelli, Reisman, Reynolds, Richards, Stewart, Varghese, Vestergom, Volpe.

If you have any questions, please call the Development Office.

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Second Grade First Holy Communion DVD Order Form

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Number of DVDs requested: _____ x \$40 per copy = \$ _____ Check _____

Parent Signature

Date

