

**SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY**

**Saint Ignatius Loyola School  
48 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10028-0806  
212.861.3820 Fax 212.879.8248  
Web site: [saintignatiusloyolaschool.com](http://saintignatiusloyolaschool.com)**

April 28, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the month of April draws to a close and you wonder to yourself, “When is it going to be a summer?,” or you think “I can’t have another discussion about why it is important to do homework.” I have a poem I would like to share with you. It might give you the perspective you need to get through to the end of the year.

*Our Children Are Like Seeds*

Our children are like seeds,  
    given to us in unmarked envelopes.  
We sprinkle them with love  
    and daily let them shine in the sun.  
Their roots are well grounded,  
    and their roots are many.  
We do not yet know when they will bloom  
    Or what their flowers will be.

*Rebecca K. Wyss*

I would ask that you keep the Second Grade in your thoughts and prayers this week-end as they prepare to receive First Communion on Saturday.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

**Final Exams**

There has been a change in the dates on the calendar for the administration of the final exams. Final exams will be administered to the Eighth Grade students the **Week of June 7**. Students in Grades 1 -7 will take their exams the **Week of June 14**. The Archdiocesan Religion Exam will be administered on **Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> for students in Grades 3-8. Students in Grade 1 -2 will also take their Religion Exam on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

OVER

Attached to the weekly are the following:

Summer Reading List – Kindergarten entering Grade 1  
Grade 1 entering Grade 2  
Grade 2 entering Grade 3  
Grade 3 entering Grade 4  
Grade 4 entering Grade 5  
Grade 5 entering Grade 6  
Grade 6 entering Grade 7  
Grade 7 entering Grade 8

Permission Slip – Grade K  
Flynn & O’Hara Uniform Order Form – Grades K-7  
50/50 Raffle for Golf Tournament – Grades K-8  
CulinArt Lunch Menu May 2010 – Grades K-8

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

**\*Important to Note:**

- There are four pairs of glasses, one asthma inhaler, one set of keys and various jewelry on the office counter. If you are missing any of these items, please stop by the office.
- Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - **Dress Down Day \$2**. The Theme is “One for Books.”
- Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – **Marion Prayer Service** Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in Church. All are welcome to attend.
- Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – **Faculty Meeting Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**

**\*Second Grade Information:**

- Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - **First Holy Communion Practice** at 7:00 p.m. in Church.
- Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – **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 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – **NYS Math Exam**.

**\*News from the Music Department:**

- **SAVE THE DATE: THIRD GRADE RECORDER CONCERT:**  
The third grade has been practicing hard all year and would like to show off their recorder skills in a short concert on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall. Please mark your calendar for this special event.

**\*Parent Information:**

- **A Gentle Reminder**  
The lobby bathroom is for the sole use of the visitors to Saint Ignatius Loyola School and Saint Ignatius Loyola School parents. The children may change in the cafeteria bathrooms if they are going on to a team game. Changing into dress down clothes for a play date or to run in the park is not allowed within the school.
- **Absences:** When your child is absent upon his/her return, they must give their teacher an absence note.

- Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 is the deadline to submit a request for a **SSS/Financial Aid Form**. There will be NO exceptions.
- 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*. The talk is being hosted by the Church of St. Ignatius, Saint Ignatius Loyola School, Regis High School and Loyola School.
- Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - **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.

**Uniforms**

As you begin to plan for September and you reorder for your sons, beginning in the 2010 – 2011 school year the turtleneck will ONLY be worn by the boys from the Kindergarten to the Second Grade.

Also for the 2010-2011 school year, the boy's shirt for the winter uniform will be white. The uniform company has not had the opportunity to change the order form from blue shirt to white shirt. Please be aware that when ordering the shirt you should order white ONLY.

It will be a slow phase in for the boy's white shirt. If you have blue shirts that you plan to pass from one sibling to the next sibling, by all means do so.

- Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – **Book Fair**.

**Book Fair**

Our annual Book Fair will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday of this coming week, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Below find a list of when the classes will be making their visits. The parents and guardians of the Kindergarten, First and Second Grades are invited to stop by during their child's scheduled time to assist in purchasing books. All parents are welcome to stop by on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. to shop at the Fair.

If your child will be attending the Fair and purchasing without you, please send in payment on the day of his/her class visit, along with any notes regarding purchasing – i.e. in the memo section of the check you may write 'not to exceed \$---' or write a specific amount he/she may spend. We will be accepting cash, checks (made payable to Saint Ignatius Loyola School), and credit cards.

The volunteer list will be posted by Friday in the vestibule so that you may know when you are needed. If you have any questions regarding volunteering, please e-mail [troney915@gmail.com](mailto:troney915@gmail.com)

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

	9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	2:00
p.m.	K-1	4-2	6-1	8-1	1-1	1-2	3-1
	2-2		7-2	7-1	2-1		

**Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

	9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	2:00
p.m.		3-2	5-2	6-2	K-2	4-1	5-1
				8-2			

- **Girl Scout Thin Mints**

One last chance to get your Thin Mints this year! We will be offering boxes of Thin Mints for sale at the Book Fair. These must be paid for separately from your book purchases. If you have any questions, please see Terri Daly.

- **Auction Update**

All of the auction items purchased – either at the event or online – are ready and available for pick-up. Please stop by to collect your purchases either at morning drop-off, or at pick-up throughout this week and next. So that we may close out the event, we need to all purchases finalized by Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

A date and time has been set for the Evening with Author and SIL Alum Parent Lorraine Merkl, so please if you are one of the winning bidders, please call Mrs. Carol Reynolds to confirm the date and time with her.

- **Golf Tournament**

Thank you to all who have already RSVP'd to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual David K. Oing Golf Tournament. May 11<sup>th</sup> is getting close, so if you are planning on attending, please send in your reservation. Attached to today's Weekly is a 50/50 raffle form, another good way to support this event. If you are not a golfer but like the outdoors and a good barbeque, please join us!

- Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – **Special Event: David Oing Memorial Golf Tournament.**

- Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – **Ascension Thursday**, Liturgy Grades K-8 at 8:30 a.m.

- **Sports Awards Dinner**

The Sports Awards Dinner has been changed from Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mr. Sullivan if there are any questions.

**All textual, graphical and other content appearing on the Saint Ignatius Loyola School website and in its directories, handbooks and Weekly publications are the sole property of Saint Ignatius Loyola School and shall not be copied, edited or reproduced without written permission from Saint Ignatius Loyola School.**

**Please tear off**

---

**Second Grade First Holy Communion DVD Order Form**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Suggested Summer Reading List for Kindergarten

We suggest any books written by the following authors:

Eric Carle	Margaret Wise Brown
Leo Lionni	Lois Ehlert
Tomie dePaola	Don Freeman
Ludwig Bemelmans	Simms Taback
Dr. Seuss	Jack Prelutsky (poems)
P.D. Eastman	Laura Numeroff
Robert Sabuda	Peter & Cheryl Barnes
Rosemary Wells	Nancy Carlson
Pamela Broughton*	

### We also suggest the following specific titles:

<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Falling for Rapunzel</i>	Leah Wilcox
<i>The Froggy Series</i>	Jonathan London
<i>Caps for Sale</i>	Esphyr Slobodkina
<i>The Alphabet Tree</i>	Leo Lionni
<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>	Crockett Johnson
Any Classic Fairy tales (Little Red Riding Hood, The Billy Goats Gruff, etc.)	The Brothers Grimm

Any book of riddles, such as Riddle-icious by J. Patrick Lewis

\*Religious stories for young children

## JUNE 2010 SUMMER READING LIST

### Summer Reading List for students entering Grade 1

#### Required:

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly	- Norman Bridwell
Curious George	-H.A. Rey
If You Take a Mouse to School	- Laura Numeroff
Panda Bear, Panda Bear	
What do You See?	-Eric Carle
Harry the Dirty Dog	- Gene Zion
Biscuit Goes to School	-Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Owen	-Kevin Henkes
The Little Engine That Could	-Watty Piper
Corduroy	- Don Freeman

#### Recommended:

Amelia Bedelia	-Peggy Parish
The Paper Crane	-Molly Bang
The Big Green Bean	-Marica Wiesbauer

Charlie Needs a Cloak	-Tomie de Paola
Is Your Mama a Llama	-Deborah Guarino
The Big Seed	-Ellen Howard
The Mitten	-Jan Brett
Little Critter's The Picnic	- Mercer Mayer

**Recommended Authors:**

Kevin Henkes  
Ezra Jack Keats  
Maurice Sendak  
David Shannon  
David Weisner  
Tomie de Paola  
Audrey and Don Woods  
Dr. Seuss  
Eric Carle  
Leo Lionni  
Don Freeman  
Barbara Park- Junie B. Jones (Series)

**JUNE 2010 SUMMER READING LIST STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 2**

Required Reading

1. **How Chipmunk Got His Stripes** by Joseph and James Bruchac
2. **Ronald Morgan** by Patricia Reilly Giff
3. **Violet's Music** by Angela Johnson
4. **Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock** by Eric Kimmel
5. **Tomas and the Library Lady** by Pat Mora
6. **If the Dinosaurs Came Back** by Bernard Most
7. **Indian Shoes** by Cynthia Leitich Smith

You should read one book each week and then complete your book report.

June 2010 Summer Reading List

Third Grade Reading List

**Two Required Readings**

**-Charlotte's Web by E.B. White**  
**-Doctor Doolittle by Hugh Lofting**

## **Recommended Readings**

### **Judy Blume Books**

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
Superfudge  
Fudge-A-Mania

### **Beverly Cleary Books**

Ramona Quimby, Age 8  
Ramona the Pest  
Ramona and her Father  
Ramona and her Mother

**Series of Unfortunate Events** books by Lemony Snicket

**The Little House books** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Horrible Harry books** by Suzie Klinee

**Junie B. Jones books** by Barbara Park

**The Hardy Boys** by Franklin Dixon

**A to Z Mystery books** by Ron Roy

**Boxcar Children books** by Gertrude Chandler Warner

**Magic Tree House books** by Mary Pope Osborne

## **June 2010 Summer Reading List for Incoming Fourth Graders**

\*Three of the following books must be read. Details of the assignment will be supplied in June.

- Because of Winn-Dixie** by DiCamillo
- The BFG** by Dahl
- The Chocolate Touch** by Catling
- The Cricket in Times Square** by Seldon
- Frindle** by Clements
- The Great Brain** by Fitzgerald
- Holes** by Sachar
- The Indian in the Cupboard** by Banks
- Little House on the Prarie** by Wilder
- Henry and the Paper Route** by Cleary
- How to Eat Fried Worms** by Rockwell
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH** by O'Brien
- Matilda** by Dahl
- My Side of the Mountain** by George
- Pippi Longstocking** by Lindgren
- A Room with a Zoo** by Feiffer
- The Series of Unfortunate Events** by Snicket
- Shiloh** by Naylor
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by Sachar
- Stuart Little** by White

## **June 2010 Summer Reading List for Students Entering the Fifth Grade**

Students are required to read and complete a Book report for the following books:

The Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

And

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Book Report Outline will be given out in June

Students are also required to read and summarize (in one paragraph) any 2 of the following books:

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Holes by Louis Sachar

Jacob I have loved by Katherine Paterson

Knights Castle by Edward Eager

Superfudge by Judy Blume

The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Baseball in April by Gary Soto

Walk two Moons by Sharon Creech

Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Students are strongly encouraged to read more than two of the summer reading books from this list.

### **JUNE 2010 READING LIST – 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

REQUIRED: CHOOSE 2 BOOKS FROM THE LIST. AN OUTLINE WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU IN JUNE SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE THE WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE SUMMER.

THUNDER ROLLING IN THE MOUNTAIN –	SCOTT O'DELL & E. HALL
CHARLIE PIPPIN	CANDY DAWSON BOYD
*JUST LIKE MARTIN	OSSIE DAVIS
AMOS FORTUNE, FREE MAN	ELIZABETH YATES
ONE SISTER TOO MANY	C.S. ADLER
WHICH WAY FREEDOM	JOYCE HANSEN
BLACK PEARL	SCOTT O'DELL
*JULIE	JEAN CRAIGHEAD GEORGE
* WAR TWO	NELLY S. TOLL
RED BADGE OF COURAGE	CRANE
*WHITE FANG	JACK LONDON
THE NIGHT THE BELLS RANG	NATALIE KINSEY WARNOCK
KIDS AT WORK: CHILD LABOR	RUSSELL FREEDMAN
* BEHIND THE SECRET WINDOW	NELLY S. TOLL
FOREST	JANET TAYLOR LISLE

\* INDICATES CHALLENGING READING

CHOOSE A BOOK WHICH IS COMFORTABLE FOR YOU TO READ. IF AFTER THE FIRST CHAPTER IT SEEMS TOO DIFFICULT, CHOOSE ANOTHER BOOK. SOME OF THE BOOKS ON THE LIST ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO READ THAN OTHERS.

### **JUNE 2010 SUMMER READING LIST**

Crispin and the Cross of Lead- Avi  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond- Elizabeth George Speare  
Call of the Wild- Jack London

**JUNE 2010 SUMMER READING LIST**

Summer Reading List for students entering Grade 8

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl  
The Hound of the Baskervilles- Arthur Conan Doyle  
The Pigman- Paul Zindel

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

April 28, 2010

Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class K-1, K-2 to attend the field trip to the Shadow Box Theater, 45 Bleeker Street, (between Lafayette and Mulberry), NY which will be held on Wednesday, May 5th. 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 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.

All textual, graphical and other content appearing on the Saint Ignatius Loyola School website and in its directories, handbooks and Weekly publications are the sole property of Saint Ignatius Loyola School and shall not be copied, edited or reproduced without written permission from Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

---

Telephone