

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back - hopefully from a day of sledding, cross country skiing and some relaxing time. I am sure, like me, so many of you are praying for that first sign of spring. Do not fret, it is just five weeks away.

Since school was closed on Wednesday, we will be required to make up the day. School will now be open on Friday, May 28th. Dismissal on that day will be 12:00 p.m. I would ask that you adjust your calendars accordingly.

On behalf of Father Witt, Ms. Savarese, the faculty and staff, I wish you a restful, safe vacation.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the weekly are the following:

Celtic Celebration Flyer – Grades K-8
Celtic Celebration Raffle – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- **Open House Pictures/Video**

It was so nice to share a cup of coffee and bagel with so many of you at our Open House last Wednesday. I took the opportunity to share the compliments you extended to me about all that you observed with the faculty. As I noted on Wednesday morning, pictures and video could not be taken in school. The teachers have let me know that unfortunately, some pictures and some video were taken. As I mentioned on Wednesday, there are children here who can not be photographed due to custodial concerns so I ask, for the safety of all the children in Saint Ignatius Loyola School, that you delete the pictures. I am going on faith that you will abide by my request.

- **Rewriting the Weekly**

I have mentioned on several occasions and yet again I am forced to mention that The Weekly should not be rewritten by different grade level parents. More than one message creates unnecessary confusion and concern, not to mention many calls to the office. Grade levels can not operate as separate unit we are Kindergarten to Eighth Grade school. There can be only one voice speaking on behalf of the school.

- **Building Fund Fee:** If you are in the EFT Program, your account will be charged. Please do not submit a check. You will automatically be charged on March 5th.

As a reminder: Your Building Fund Fee will only be accepted if your tuition balance is up to date. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Racanelli Ext. 102.

OVER

- **I appreciate and understand it is cold outside. I again ask that you do not sit in the vestibule upon arrival in the morning and at dismissal. The children are safe when they enter McKinnon Hall. There is no need to wait for them to go up to class.**
- **Thursday, February 11th – Admissions Testing Grades 1 -7 from 12:30-3:00 p.m. - Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, February 12th – Professional Day No School.**
- **Monday, February 15th through Friday, February 19th - President’s Week No School.**
- **Wednesday, February 17th – Ash Wednesday.**
- **Monday, February 22nd – School resumes.**
- **Tuesday, February 23rd – Lenten Prayer Service Grades K-4.**
- **Wednesday, February 24th - Lenten Prayer Service Grades 5-8.**
- **Tuesday, March 2nd – Lenten Prayer Service Grades K-4.**
- **Wednesday, March 3rd - Lenten Prayer Service Grades 5-8.**
- **Friday, March 5th – Faculty Meeting – Early Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**

*** Kindergarten Information:**

- **Thursday, March 4th – 100th Day Kindergarten Celebration at 9:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.**

***Second Grade Information:**

- **Monday, February 22nd – First Holy Communion Parent Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.**
- **Thursday, February 25th – First Holy Communion Parent Make-up Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.**
- **Monday, March 1st – First Holy Communion Family Night of Prayer from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Wallace Hall.**

***Parent Information:**

- **Thursday, February 25th – Administration/Parent Coffee Meeting from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.**
- **Friday, March 5th – Class Parent Meeting at 8:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.**
- **Friday, March 5th – Special Event – Celtic Celebration from 6:00-9:30 p.m. in Wallace Hall.**

Celtic Celebration

Today in the Weekly you will find an invite to the Celtic Celebration. For those attending the evening, dispensation has been granted. Bring your friends and enjoy a fun evening of good food, music and entertainment!

- **Thank You**

Thank you to all who joined us at Ladies Night Out, and to those who donated the many wonderful items available for our guests to purchase and to receive in the ‘swag bags.’ Thank you to all who volunteered their time, and a special thanks to the co-chairs of the event, Cathy Anicich, Michele Balkovic, Shakira Best, Vicki Donovan and Trish Preston for a job well done.

FORWARD

- **Auction Updates**

Below find the timeline for this event. The co-chairs are in the process of recruiting a person for each grade level to assist with auction updates and ideas. Kathleen Anthony has graciously volunteered to head up this effort, so if you are able and would like to represent your child's grade as an Auction Grade Level Rep, please call her as soon as possible. Thank you!

AUCTION 2010 TIME LINE

- February 26** *“Solicit our Neighbors”* Outing for Volunteers to Acquisition Items
From Local Businesses **Please call Siobhan O’Driscoll to volunteer!**
- 1st Donation Drop Off*, 8:00-9:00 a.m. & 2:45-3:30 p.m. -**McKinnon Hall**
- March 19** *2nd Donation Drop Off*, 8:00-9:00 a.m. & 2:45-3:30 p.m.-**McKinnon Hall**
- Deadline for *Completion of Class Projects*
- Deadline for *Website Sponsorship for On-line auction*
- March 24** On-Line and In-House Offerings Highlighted in Weekly
- March 26** *On-Line Auction Opens*
- March 30** *On-Line Auction Preview –McKinnon Hall*
Set up at **1:00 p.m. on stage**; Open from **4-6:00 p.m.**
- March 31** *Last day for donations to be listed in the Catalogue*
- April 14** *Catalogue* is distributed with the **Weekly**
- April 15** *Set up* in Wallace Hall begins at **8:45 a.m.**
On-Line Auction closes at **10:00 p.m.**
- April 16** *Live Auction and Casino Night*

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