

**SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY**  
**Saint Ignatius Loyola School**  
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January 13, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the children move through the next week and half of midterm exams, it is a good time as a family to remember that each day has a specific goal and to go about the task of preparing accordingly, as you always do - with love, patience, necessary rest and the occasional hug! It is also a wonderful opportunity to take a moment and remind your children that when they are feeling alone in their studying, their Guardian Angel is right there with them. In that moment, have them stop and take a breath and ask their Guardian Angel:

Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide,  
Amen.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade K  
Yearbook Update – Grade 8  
Social Dance Permission Slip Grade 7 and 8  
Chinese New Year Raffle Sheet – Grades K-8  
Saint Ignatius Loyola School Summer Day Camp 2010 Flyer & Registration Form – Grades K-8 (2 sheets)  
After School Variety Clubs – Grades K-8

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

**\*Important to Note:**

• **Role of the Class Parent**

There seems to be some confusion as to the role of a Class Parent. A Class Parent's role is to facilitate the phone chain in the case of a snow day or a school emergency, to help organize class projects for fundraising events and, in some instances, to help a teacher arrange for field trip chaperones.

A class parent should not be contacted in the case of questions, issues or concerns regarding curriculum, school personnel, another student or school policy. A Class Parent's role is not to speak on behalf of the administration. If you have any questions or concerns, you need to contact me directly.

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- **Morning Arrival**

As a follow-up to last week's Weekly, there have been questions regarding the bus children's arrival and safety in the morning. Routinely, the buses are met in the morning by a teacher, a policy that I instituted last year. The crossing guard is also there when the buses arrive. The street is closed when the children arrive and they are outside along with the other children. In the case where a bus arrives before the street closes, which is a very rare occurrence, the children stay in McKinnon Hall until the street closes. Then the children go outside with the other children, who have gathered to have some time to socialize before the school day starts. In the case of rain, snow or extreme temperatures, the children start their day in McKinnon Hall.

A question was raised this past week regarding the children's safety. "Do the children run down the block screaming?" No; they make their way down the block in an orderly manner. The children's safety is always foremost in my mind. When the children are outside either I, Mr. Daly, Ms. Savarese, Mr. Meador, Mr. Gordon or Father Witt are also outside. On certain days we are all outside, schedules permitting. The Administration greeting the students in the morning was something I began in September. Again, on days of rain, snow or extreme temperatures, the children are met by me and Ms. Savarese in McKinnon Hall.

- **AT THIS TIME, ALL TUITION MUST BE UP-TO-DATE. MR. RACANELLI WILL CALL YOU. DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE.**

### MID-TERM SCHEDULE GRADES 1-8

<b>Gr. 4-8</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup></b>
	A.M. Social Studies P.M. Grammar/Wrtg	Reading Religion	Math Latin (5-8)

<b>Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup></b>
	A.M. Social Studies P.M. Spelling	Reading Grammar/Writing	Science

<b>Gr. 4-8</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup></b>
	A.M. Science P.M. Spell/Vocab.	Make ups	Make ups

<b>Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup></b>
	A.M. Math	Religion	Make ups

- Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – **Regular Kindergarten Admissions Testing.**
- **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL.**
- Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – **Final Day to submit Admissions Applications Grades 1-7.**
- Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - **Regular Kindergarten Admissions Testing.**
- Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Regular Kindergarten Admissions Testing.**
- Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – **Violin Orchestra Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – **Class Parent Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.
- Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – **End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter.**

**\*Kindergarten Information:**

- Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – **No school due to Regular Kindergarten Admissions Testing.**

**\*Seventh and Eighth Grade Information:**

- Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Social Dance** in McKinnon Hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**\*Eighth Grade Information:**

- Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – **Parent Confirmation Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.
- Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – **Parent Confirmation Make up Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.

**\*News from the Computer Room:**

- **Scholastic Click** for January if interested is due to the office Friday, January 15th. Forms are available in the lobby.

**\*News from the Music Department**

- I ask that you keep Ms. Danyi in your thoughts and prayers this week. She will be undergoing surgery on Thursday. Ms. Danyi is expected to return to school in mid-February.

**\*Parent Information:**

- **the Tiger**

Roar along with your pals at this year's special edition of Chinese New Year Bingo this Friday, January 15th. Tickets are still available for the event which will run from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bring the whole family...The Chinese Dancers will be performing! We are trying a new restaurant this year, and as always, baked goodies will also be available for sale (thank you to all who have already sent in the donation form; if you have not yet done so, there is still time!).

Reservations are still being accepted. Please remember that everyone who attends must pay the \$10 admission. Children cannot attend unaccompanied.

Attached to today's Weekly you will find a raffle sheet offering some really great prizes including an iPod Touch, a dinner certificate for an upper east side Chinese Restaurant, a craft and game basket, and two VIP tickets to a special authentic bash in Chinatown. In addition to our special 50/50 game, we will also have a game with a gift card prize valued at \$100. Come in out of the cold for a great family night!

- Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – **Saint Ignatius Loyola Dedication and Open House** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in McKinnon Hall.
- **Save The Date**  
The formal invite will be included in next week's Weekly, but save the date – Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – and invite your friends, sister, mom, cousin, neighbor and/or co-worker to join you at our Ladies Night Out! This year our theme is Ciao Bella (this is you)! Acker Merral will be returning to offer tastings from "The Wines of Italy," Judy the Jewelry Lady will be here too, along with our sensational sample clothing sale. Guests will be treated to a tasty buffet – with an Italian flair. The ticket price has been held steady and the Grand Raffle Prize is a Diamond Bracelet valued at \$1,400 - all good reasons to have an evening out....hope to see you there!

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

January 13, 2010

Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class K-1 to attend the field trip to the New York Transit Museum, 130 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY which will be held on Thursday, January 28<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 12:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is free.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

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

January 13, 2010

Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class K-2 to attend the field trip to the New York Transit Museum, 130 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY which will be held on Tuesday, January 26<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 12:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is free.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

**PARENTAL REQUEST FOR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION  
AT THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE SOCIAL  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. McKINNON HALL**

January 13, 2010

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Friday evening, January 22<sup>nd</sup> the Seventh and Eighth Grade classes will have the opportunity to have a social evening designed just for their enjoyment. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. An admissions charge of \$12 will help defray the cost of the DJ and snacks.

The teachers and administration will be present to chaperone and enjoy the presence of the upper classmen in a relaxed and age appropriate environment. Please note that a dress code is in place that signifies a respectful and dignified attire. For this event, it is not required for you to attend; however, it is necessary for each child to be picked up by an adult at the end of the evening at 8:30 p.m. promptly.

Please fill out the below permission slip and return immediately to the respective Homeroom Teacher so that we may know in advance who will be attending and prepare for a safe conclusion at the end of the social.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

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**Permission Slip for the Seventh and Eighth Grade Social Friday, January 22, 2010**

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Social from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

My child will be picked up at 8:30 p.m. by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **AFTER SCHOOL VARIETY CLUBS- Session Two**

## **MONDAYS**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS GAME TIME (Mondays, Grades 3-5)**

**Ms. Perez**

Do you like playing games? Do you want to learn new card games? Game club could be the place for you. Come and have some great fun!

**Dates: January 25<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$140**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS ART CLUB (Mondays, Grades 1-8)**

**Mr. Meador**

The Art Club is for serious young artists only. Students may improve their drawing and painting skills in a studios and quiet setting under the guidance of Mr. Meador. Classes are mixed grades. Club will end at 5:00 p.m.

**Dates: January 25<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$175 (materials are included)**

## **TUESDAYS**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS SPORTS CLUB (Tuesdays, Grades K and 1)**

**Ms. Regan and Ms. Stevenson**

Extra energy? Come join the team with Ms. Regan and Ms. Stevenson. We'll play Four Corners, the Fisherman game, relay races, duck-duck goose and more.

**Dates: February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Cost: \$140**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS ART CLUB (Tuesdays, Grades 1-8)**

**Mr. Meador**

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**Dates: January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Cost: \$200 (materials are included)**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS CREATIVE CLUB (Tuesdays, Grades 2-8)**

**Ms. Donoghue**

Spend the afternoon expressing your creative side. Decorate your own personalized photo album, apron, kickball, baseball hat, placemat, lanyard, and pot holder. These special keepsakes will make perfect gifts!

**Dates: February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$140 (materials are included)**

## **WEDNESDAYS**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS ART CLUB (Wednesdays, Grades 1-8)**

**Mr. Meador**

The Art Club is for serious young artists only. Students may improve their drawing and painting skills in a studios and quiet setting under the guidance of Mr. Meador. Classes are mixed grades. Club will end at 5:00 p.m.

**Dates: January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$175 (materials are included)**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS GAME CLUB (Wednesdays, Grades 1 and 2)**

**Ms. Flaherty and Ms. Strochansky**

Game club is a time where children can learn old and new games using cards, board games and especially their minds. It's a great time for them to interact and everyone is a winner!

**Dates: January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$140**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL CLUB (Wednesdays, Grades 4-7)**

**Ms. Donoghue**

Get some exercise and have fun playing basketball with other students. Each session will consist of stretching, skill drills, and games. No experience necessary. This club is limited to twenty students.

**Dates: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$120**

## THURSDAYS

### **BOYS AND GIRLS KINDERGARTEN BOOKWORM CLUB (Thursdays, Grade K)**

**Ms. Regan and Ms. Stevenson**

Using our favorite books, we will discuss story content and main characters, retell the tale and make text to self connections. Students will create art projects that relate to the book we've read. This club is limited to twenty students.

**Dates: January 28<sup>th</sup>, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$120**

## FRIDAYS

### **BOYS AND GIRLS FRENCH CLUB (Fridays, Grades 2 and 3)**

**Ms. Xiaofu Ding (teacher from The Brearley School)**

The French Club is designed for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who are total beginners or who have had some very basic knowledge of French. We use games and activities to make learning fun, such as circle and ball games, flannel boards, scavenger hunt, and songs. Our goal is to help children absorb naturally French sentence structure as well as the rhythmic flow of the language, and memorize vocabulary. Their oral skills and confidence to speak the language are also bolstered by the use of these learning aids. *Ms. Ding currently teaches at The Brearley School in Manhattan and has received her Masters and Ph. D. in French Literature from New York University's Department of French Literature.*

**Dates: January 29<sup>th</sup>, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$120**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS YOGA (Fridays, Grades K-3)**

**Ms. Donoghue**

What better way to clear your mind after a long week than with friends and yoga? Each session will consist of easy yoga poses for children and relaxation breathing exercises. Yoga mats are not necessary.

**Dates: February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$80**

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- After your child is enrolled in a club, there are **NO REFUNDS, NO CLUB TRANSFERS AND NO EXCEPTIONS** after **9:00 a.m. Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010** regardless of when a club begins.
  - All clubs are on a first come, first served basis. If a club is closed or cancelled, you will be notified. If you do not hear from us, your child is enrolled.
  - Please note the club dates and dismissal times vary. Dismissal is at 4:30 p.m. unless noted on the club description.
  - Please make checks payable to: **SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA SCHOOL**. All checks are due to the office no later than **9:00 a.m. Friday, January 22, 2010**.
  - Please label the envelopes with your **child's name, grade and program title**.
  - Use **SEPARATE CHECKS and ENVELOPES with the correct amounts for each club** otherwise your check will be returned and you will risk losing your place.
  - Please fill out the attached form for **each club** along with a **check for each club** and return it to the office no later than **9:00 a.m. Friday, January 22, 2010**.
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#### ----AFTER SCHOOL VARIETY CLUBS

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

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Check amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

*Art Club only- Day of choice* \_\_\_\_\_ *Alternate day* \_\_\_\_\_

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

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Check amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

*Art Club only- Day of choice* \_\_\_\_\_ *Alternate day* \_\_\_\_\_