

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe this is the last Weekly for the 2009 – 2010 school year! The year went by so quickly. What better way to end our events of the year than last Friday's successful Street Fair. The time and effort the committee put into the evening was evident in every venue. There are so many great memories and visuals of the evening but mine will always be the cotton candy soaring through the air in McKinnon Hall...it was priceless!

As we prepare to go our separate ways for the summer, I feel it is only fitting to part with a summer blessing.

Go now and know that the Spirit of
Jesus will be watching over you.

Go now and enjoy God's summer gifts
of warm sun, cooling waters,
and long, light days.

Go now with the gift of faith,
that you might see God's hand
in all your work and play.

Go now with the gift of love,
that you might offer
kindness and care to all you meet.

Go now with the gift of knowledge,
remembering all that you have learned.
With God's help, try to live it.

Go now with these words of Jesus
in your hearts and minds:
"I will not leave you;
I am with you always."
Amen

On behalf of Father Witt, Ms. Savarese, the Faculty and Staff, I wish all of our Saint Ignatius Loyola School families a healthy, restful and safe summer. To those who are moving on, our best wishes go with you. See you on September 8th!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

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***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, June 17th – **Graduation Liturgy** at 8:45 a.m. for Grades 1-8. Students must be in full uniform. All are welcome to attend.
- **Thursday, June 17th – Last Day for After School Care.**
- **Friday, June 18th – Early dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, June 23rd – Early dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, June 23rd - **Faculty Prayer Service at 12:15 p.m. followed by Appreciation Luncheon.**
- **Thursday, June 24th – Last Day of School – 10:00 a.m. Dismissal.**

***Seventh Grade Information:**

- Monday, June 21st – **Latin Proficiency Exam.**

***Eighth Grade Information:**

- Thursday, June 17th – **Graduation Liturgy** at 8:45 a.m. The students are to bring their gowns neatly ironed and wear them for the liturgical service. **NO CAPS.**
- Thursday, June 17th – After the Liturgy, the **Communion Breakfast** will immediately follow in McKinnon Hall. Siblings in Grades 1-7 are welcome to join their families at the breakfast, but **you MUST make sure** you have made a reservation for each child that is attending the breakfast. The Graduates are allowed to go home after the morning brunch to prepare for their graduation social in the evening!
- Thursday, June 17th – **Graduation Social** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall. This social is a dress up.
- Friday, June 18th – **Graduation Ceremony** at 5:30 p.m. There will be no school for the Eighth Grade on Friday. The students are expected to report to McKinnon Hall at 4:45 p.m. I ask that the students be prompt. Graduation will start promptly at 5:30 p.m.

***Music Updates**

- Dear Camp Parents,
Camp preparations are well underway and we are looking forward to a great summer! There will be one more correspondence coming home this week which includes the Camp Schedule for each week, including our exciting field trips, and other important updates. Please watch for this correspondence to come home with your child by the end of this week. Thanks!
- Dear String Program Parents,
The string program schedule for the 2010-2011 school year including your child's lesson day and time will be coming home with your child this week. Please watch for this in the backpack!

***School Calendar:**

- For your convenience, we have included an overview of the 2010-2011 School Calendar. Please note that this overview is not totally inclusive of all dates but a guideline for you to use for planning your own personal calendar for work and vacation.

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Opening Days of School:

September	8 th	- School begins Grades 1 – 8 - 8:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	9 th	- Grades 1- 8 First Full Day of School 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dismissal
	13 th	- Full Bus Service begins Grades 1-8
	13 th	- Grades 1-8 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dismissal
	13 th	- Kindergarten Reports 8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Dismissal
	13 th	- Kindergarten Parents' Orientation 8:30 a.m.
	13 th	- After School Care Begins
	14 th	- Kindergarten Reports 8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Dismissal
	15 th	- Kindergarten–First Full Day of School 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
	15 th	- Full Bus Service begins Grade K
	15 th	- Mass of the Holy Spirit 1:30 p.m.
	15 th	- Back-to-School Night – Grades 6-8 7:00 p.m.
	22 nd	- Back-to-School Night Grades K-5 7:00 p.m.
	October	11 th
22 nd		- Faculty Meeting Grades K-8 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
November	1 st	- All Saints Day School in session – Liturgy at 1:30 p.m.
	5 th	- Faculty Meeting Grades K-8 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	11 th	- Veteran's Day Observance – No School
	24 th	- Thanksgiving Recess begins at 3:00 p.m. dismissal
	25 th	- Thanksgiving Day No School
	26 th	- Thanksgiving Recess No School
December	3 rd	- Faculty Meeting Grades K-8 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	8 th	- Immaculate Conception School in session – Liturgy at 1:30 p.m.
	13 th	- Professional Day No School
	23 rd	- Christmas Recess begins at 3:00 p.m. dismissal
	24 th 31 st	- Christmas Recess No School
January	1 st	- New Year's Day No School
	3 rd	- Holiday No School
	4 th	- School Resumes
	7 th	- Faculty Meeting Grades K-8 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	17 th	- Martin Luther King, Jr. – No School
February	17 th	- Admissions Testing Grades 1 - 8 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	18 th	- Professional Day No School
	21 st	- Presidents' Day No School
	22 nd -25 th	- No School
March	4 th	- Faculty Meeting Grades K-8 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	17 th	- St. Patrick's Day No School
	18 th	- Professional Day No School
April	1 st	- Faculty Meeting Grades K-8 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	21 st	- Holy Thursday No School
	22 nd	- Good Friday No School
	25 th -29 th	- Easter Vacation No School
May	2 nd	- School Resumes
	27 th	- Holiday No School
	30 th	- Memorial Day No School
	31 st	- Holiday No School
June	2 nd	- Ascension Thursday – School is in session – Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.
	8 th	- Kindergarten Closing Exercise
	17 th	- 8 th Grade Graduation - 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	22 nd	- Faculty Prayer Service/Luncheon 12:00 p.m. Dismissal
	23 rd	- Last Day of School 10:00 p.m. Dismissal

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***Parent Information:**

- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and Collection**

We're getting close to the 100% participation for the gifts that will be presented to the faculty, office & building staffs at this favorite event. Thanks to all who have volunteered to donate food, set up, serve and clean up – we'll see you next Wednesday the 23rd! Food may be dropped off from 8:15 - 11:30. **(For last-minute gift contributions, please send by tomorrow, June 17th.)** Any questions, please call a committee member: Lucille Adamec, Nancy Amigron, Myriam Berardino, Joanne Bonner or Patty Ptucha. Thank you!

- **News From the Development Office**

As we have done in past Weeklies, below find the results of the Special Events that have taken place over the last part of the school year.

As sensitive as the state of the economy is, the Saint Ignatius Loyola school community embraced the budgetary goals and worked to make them reachable through volunteerism and generosity. We are grateful to our Special Events Committee members for their peer-to-peer guidance, for sharing their thoughts and expertise with Administration, and for their countless hours of volunteer work to make it all happen. We thank them and all our Class Parents, Committee Chairs and Members whose vision, enthusiasm and hard work made and will continue to make a valuable difference in the life of the school. And last but very far from least, to all our donors – from cupcakes to Annual Fund gifts – our deepest gratitude for all you do for your children's school....Thank you all!

Event	Target Income	Actual Income
Celtic Celebration	\$ 5,000	\$8,137.18
Spring Musical Tix/Concessions	\$ 10,000	\$16,306.00
Auction	\$ 70,000	\$83,184.00
Book Fair	\$ 5,000	\$4,354.00
Golf Outing	\$ 15,000	\$29,670.00
Walk-A-Thon	\$ 10,000	\$14,640.00

****All figures unaudited.**

- **One More Thank You**

While it is too early for numbers, anyone who attended this year's June Street Fair knows what a success it was! From the Class Parents who organized the wonderful food stations in the cafeteria to the tens of dozens of parents who baked desserts or helped run the booths and attractions throughout the night, this event could not have happened without the enthusiastic participation – and attendance - of so many people....thank you!!! Our heartfelt thanks to our chairs, Megwin Hoopes, Michael and Sheila Vestergom, Donna Pucciarelli, Jacquie Monda, and our committee members, Onelia Rojas, Donna Hartman, Eva Jaremczuk, Eileen Leigh, Karen Pedrazzi, Susan Kwok, Carmen Camilleri, Taffey Iskandar, Denyse Burgess, Lucille Adamec, Cathy Frank and Jackie Altruda for a truly fabulous Fair!

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