

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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June 2, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we prepare to wish our Kindergarten students a healthy, happy summer. However, before we bid them adieu we celebrate their success on Thursday, June 3rd, at their Closing Ceremony.

Prior to our exiting for the Memorial Day Weekend, the members of our Seventh Grade Thurgood Marshall Junior Mock Trial Competition competed against Riverdale Country Day School and I am happy to share with you that the trophy is returning home to Saint Ignatius Loyola School. Twenty-six of our students worked extremely hard from February to May, traveling every Tuesday afternoon to Wilmer Hale Law Firm on 53rd Street and Park Avenue under the guidance of Ms. Lydia Doubleday and Mrs. Miriam Gartland. There, they honed their skills as defense attorneys, prosecuting attorneys and witnesses under the direction of Ms. Dyan Finguerra-DuCharme. As the children advanced in the competition, they received additional support from Saint Ignatius parents, Judge Alexander Hunter and Mr. Michael Berardino. It is my honor to list the following participants in the 13th Annual Thurgood Marshall Junior Mock Trial Competition:

**Gabriela Elezovic
Jessica Robert
Frank Loughran
Monique Smallman
Michelle Berardino
Lukas Auletti
Liam Curtain
Sara Junior
Yashar Montoya
Miguel Martinez
Jacob Duszka
Alexandria McElroy
Michaela Fahey**

**Sabrina Limchayseng
Christopher Russo
Johanna Lawton
Kaci Kaplan
Joseph Prunty
Dylan Hennessy
Matthew Hilado
Claudio Torres
Alison Palmer
Kaitlyn LiPuma
Lamberto DeBoni
Marina Seyffert
Nina Kelly**

Our congratulations to all and to the Seventh Grade Defense Team, Dylan, Michele, Jessica, Kaci and Gabriela on a job well done!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 2
Permission Slip – Grade 4
Immunization Sheet – Grades K-7
Special Events Fundraising Survey – Grades K-8 (2 sheets)
Class Parent Memo/Form – Grades K-7

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

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***Important to Note:**

- **Tuition: Important Reminder that all 2009-2010 bills – Band, Orchestra, Library Books and Tuition, etc. are due before finals. These fees should have been PAID IN FULL by June 1st for a smooth closure for this school year. Report cards and records will not be mailed unless your account is cleared. Thank you for your cooperation.**
- Wednesday, June 9th – **Archdiocesan Religion Test** for Grades 3-8.
- Friday, June 11th – **The Red, White & Blue Street Fair International Street Fair.**
- Wednesday, June 16th will be the last **Weekly**.
- Wednesday, June 9th – **Archdiocesan Religion Test** – Grades 3 – 8.
- Week of Monday, June 14th **Final Exams** for Grades 1-7.

***AWARDS FOR NATIONAL LATIN EXAM:**

The following students were given the Awards for the National Latin Exam:

The following students achieved a perfect score on the exam:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Bailey Franzoi | 5. Johanna Lawton |
| 2. Dylan Hennessy | 6. Christopher Lee |
| 3. Matthew Hilado | 7. Andreas Nolan |
| 4. Peter Kiss | 8. George Douglas Price |
| | 9. John Villaruel |

The following students received a gold medal and a certificate of Summa Cum Laude which means *with highest praise*:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Matthew Anthony | 7. William Kurach |
| 2. Wisam Bellan | 8. Darren Mabbayad |
| 3. Cara Brinster | 9. Chiara Mannarino |
| 4. Alexander Donovan | 10. Ignazio Monda |
| 5. Victoria Frost | 11. Olivia Richert |
| 6. Shannon Kelly | 12. Kenneth Talbott La Vega |

The following students received a silver medal and a certificate of Maxima cum Laude which means

with greatest praise:

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| 1. Caitlin Anthony | 5. Samantha Nelson |
| 2. Grace Ann Capati | 6. Connor Quinn |
| 3. Michele Kaplan | 7. Bao Sciscent |
| 4. Sophia Kaufman | 8. Liana Tom |
| | 9. Luis Torres |

The following students received a certificate of Magna cum Laude which means *with great praise*:

1. Lamberto DeBoni
2. Paul Pizzitola
3. Michael Rodriguez
4. Mia Stefanou

The following students received a certificate of Cum Laude which means *with praise*:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Caroline Amigron | 6. Noa Lerebours |
| 2. Nicholas Arbash | 7. Alexandra Pucciarelli |
| 3. Dijanni Hodges | 8. Erin Shanahan |
| 4. Scott Horn | 9. Bridget Sullivan |
| 5. James Ikeda | 10. Andrew Venturini |

Outstanding Achievement Certificate

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Lukas Auletti | 21. Sara Junior |
| 2. Emma Bautista | 22. Nina Kelly |
| 3. Maria Bederson | 23. Peter Kiss |
| 4. Michelle Berardino | 24. Katherine Kopatsis |
| 5. Caitlin Bonner | 25. Johanna Lawton |
| 6. Liam Brady | 26. Christopher Lee |
| 7. Bryanna Brown | 27. Maria Limchayseng |
| 8. Aisling Coffey | 28. Kaitlyn LiPuma |
| 9. Tristan Connors | 29. Miguel Martinez |
| 10. Laura Cottrell | 30. Alexandria McElroy |
| 11. Eamon Coughlin | 31. Yashar Montoya |
| 12. Patrick Coughlin | 32. Andreas Nolan |
| 13. Lodovico DeBoni | 33. Dylan Prada |
| 14. Jacob Duszka | 34. George Douglas Price |
| 15. Gabriella Elezovic | 35. Joseph Prunty |
| 16. Michaela Fahey | 36. Jessica Robert |
| 17. Bailey Franzoi | 37. Christopher Russo |
| 18. Paul Gordon | 38. Marina Seyffert |
| 19. Dylan Hennessy | 39. John Villarroel |
| 20. Matthew Hilado | 40. Kristian West |

Achievement Certificate

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Liam Curtin | 6. Alejandro Oyarzun |
| 2. Krisztina Gabor | 7. Alison Palmer |
| 3. Frank Loughran | 8. Collin Scanley |
| 4. Andrew Martinez | 9. Monique Smallman |
| 5. Kathe Morick | 10. Claudio Torres |

***Kindergarten Information:**

- Thursday, June 3rd – **Kindergarten Closing Ceremony** at 4:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Kindergarten Closing Ceremony will be professionally videotaped. **DVD's** will be available for purchase for \$40. DVD's will be available in September for pick up. Please fill out the form at the bottom of the weekly and return with check.

***Eighth Grade Information:**

- Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11th – **Final Exams.**

***News from the Music Department:**

- **Violin/Strings Program Update**

Just a reminder that all registration forms for the strings program were due today, June 2nd. If your child is interested in learning violin, viola, or cello, the form was in the May 19th Weekly. There are still open spots! Please turn it in by the end of this week. Returning strings students should have received a registration form from Mrs. Kenworthy. Please make sure these are in by the end of the week so that the fall scheduling can begin.

***Parent Information:**

- **Goldwater Hospital Request**

Goldwater Hospital on Roosevelt Island is in need of various sundry items such as: socks, blankets, toothpaste, toothbrushes, puzzle books, etc. The items we donate to the hospital are usually given to the patients as birthday presents. Items should be labeled and left on the stage in McKinnon Hall by Friday, June 4th.

- **Updates on The Red, White & Blue Street Fair**

The Red, White & Blue Street Fair is fast approaching – **Friday, June 11th** - and we need your help to make it a success! Please pledge your time and donations THIS WEEK so we know what to count on as we count down the days to the Fair. Also remember – it's happening RAIN OR SHINE!

Tickets

Tickets will be going home with the next Weekly, so if you have not yet done so, purchase your food passes and amusements tickets **ON OR BEFORE June 7th** to receive the **discounted rate!** Your E-Z Tasting Pass entitles you to sample food from four different regions of the U.S. and homemade dessert too. Amusement tickets entitle your children to a wide variety of games, crafts, activities and rides. Questions regarding tickets are happily answered by Eva Jaremczuk. **Please remember that your child cannot attend the Fair unaccompanied.**

Donations

All items (except desserts) may be brought to McKinnon Hall stage, beginning Friday, June 4th. Donations for the **Wheel of Fortune, Granny's Attic, Desserts and Edible Crafts are all needed!** For any questions about donations, please call Megwin Finegan Hoopes.

Volunteers

It takes more than a village (over 150 people actually) to set up, staff and take down the SILS Street Fair. It can't be done without YOUR help, so **please** sign up today for a shift at the Fair. Questions happily answered by Donna Hartman or Onelia Rojas. A listing of volunteers will be included in next week's Weekly.

Raffle...here's the list!

⇒ *Pearl Necklace and Earrings* from designer Marissa Alperin.
⇒ *Sports Basket* with NY Giants comforter, Bell Bicycle Helmet, John Starks signed photo, Cal Ripken signed baseball, New York Sports Club Visit, Terry Leach signed photos, Soccer Ball, Amex \$25 Gift Card.
⇒ *Birthday Basket* with 8 Movie Passes and Crumbs \$50 Gift Card.
⇒ *Brunch Basket* with \$25 Bed, Bath and Beyond Gift Card and \$50 Flowers by Zoe Gift Card.
⇒ *Trampoline and Trapeze Lessons* from STREB Mechanics in Brooklyn, NY.
⇒ *Shopping Fun* - Stuffed Animals, \$25 Barnes & Noble, \$25 Toys r Us and \$25 Amazon Gift Cards.
⇒ *Manhattan Sail* for 2 with \$75 Dining Gift Card.
⇒ Last and far from least, our grand prize is a ***Two (2) Night Stay at Stoweflake Resort!***

Parents of Kindergarten Students

For those parents who are new this year to Saint Ignatius, we encourage all of you to attend our annual June Street Fair, which this year falls on June 11 (5pm-8pm), a full week after Kindergarten graduation. It's a great way for your child to end the school year with his/her classmates and their families! If you do plan to attend and don't have any older siblings in the school, please purchase your tickets before Kindergarten's closing ceremony (so you get the discounted rate). You will be picking up your tickets at the ticket booth just inside the doors of McKinnon Hall on the day of the Fair.

Mentor Parents

If you are a mentor parent to an incoming new family next year, we recommend you contact your family and let them know about the June Street Fair! It's a great way to introduce their children to the school and meet other children and their families. Please tell them it will be held--Rain or Shine!

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Gift

Information was mailed to your home last week-end and the response already looks terrific for our Wednesday, June 23rd event! Please sign up to participate by contributing your favorite dish – entrees and appetizers are especially needed! (Deadline for *gift collection* is Thursday June 17th.) Any questions, please call one of our committee members: Lucille Adamec, Nancy Amigron, Myriam Berardino, Joanne Bonner, Patty Ptucha. Thank you!

Please tear off

2010 Kindergarten Graduation Order Form – DVD's \$40

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Number of DVD's _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Parent Signature

Date

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

June 2, 2010

Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child _____ of Class 2-1/2-2 to attend the field trip to the American Museum of Natural History, NY which will be held on Wednesday, June 9th. Transportation to and from the above destination will be by bus there and walk back to school. I understand that my child will leave the school at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$7 (already Paid).

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

June 2, 2010

Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child _____ of Class 4-1/4-2 to attend the field trip to the American Museum of Natural History, NY which will be held on Monday, June 21st. Transportation to and from the above destination will be by walking. I understand that my child will leave the school at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 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.

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Dear Parents and Guardians

The Special Events Committee would like to thank you for all your efforts in making this a successful year for Saint Ignatius Loyola School's fundraising program. As year-end approaches, we are happy to report that we are on target with nearly every event and have, thus far, met overall projected goals. A healthy fundraising program is vital to our annual budget and is a key tool in keeping tuition as reasonable as possible. This could not have been achieved without the enthusiasm and dedication of all our families!

Looking ahead, we hope to retain events that work towards achieving projected goals, and re-assess and/or replace others. In reviewing past surveys, it has been your input that created and/or refined the events we have offered. This is the time and this is the forum for sharing your thoughts and ideas for the coming year. Your continued input will ensure the broadest level of participation and interest. Since the calendar for the new school year is set over the summer months, it is critical to introduce new ideas and evaluate events now.

Keeping in mind that our Special Events calendar is formulated through specific events, their budgetary capabilities and overall appeal, we invite you to share in the decision making process by taking a moment to complete the attached questionnaires. Kindly return your forms to the office by **Friday, June 18, 2010**. Please contact a Committee member with any questions.

Thank you for all you do to ensure the success of our wonderful school!

Sincerely,
The Special Events Committee

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**Saint Ignatius Loyola School
2010 – 2011 Fundraising Survey**

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING US WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS!

Your Name: _____ Child's Name _____ Grade _____
 Telephone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Yes or no answers and
On a scale of 1-5, with 1 = no interest/would not attend and 5 = liked-would attend in future.

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Attended/Participated</u> | | <u>Event Feedback</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | <u>Yes or No</u> | <u>Scale of 1 to 5</u> | <u>Suggestions for Improvement/Changes To Event</u> |
| Harvest Dance | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Logo Item Sale | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Wrapping Paper Sale | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Uniform/Book Sale | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Christmas Fair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brunch With Santa | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Celtic Celebration | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ladies Night Out | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Golf Tournament | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Book Fair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Musical Concessions | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 1-3 International Night | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| June Street Fair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Walk-A-Thon | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Auction | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <i>Friday Night Events</i> | | | |
| B-T-School Bingo | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Chinese N Y Bingo | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Friendraiser/Community Builders</u> | | | |
| K-2 Cocktail Party | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Christmas Cocktail Party | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Mentor Breakfast | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Please share any additional feedback on any events you attended this year...did you like the entertainment at an event...would you like to see something different offered at an event (for example, the auction)...we can only get better if you share your ideas with us!

Suggestions/Ideas for future events and fundraisers:

Please use back of form for any additional comments/suggestions.

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Thank you!

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48 East 84th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is the time of year when we invite any parents/guardians who are interested in becoming a Class Parent for the 2010/2011 school year to submit their names for consideration. Class parents have specific duties which include implementing the emergency chain, supporting the fundraising endeavors and any special tasks if requested by the homeroom teachers.

We also extend an invite to you to volunteer to be an Admissions Tour Guide during the school year.

We occasionally host guest speakers. If you are interested in being part of the committee that researches possible speakers and presenters for our parent body, please consider volunteering for the Guest Speaker Committee.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Name _____

Tel. # _____

E-Mail _____

- I am interested in becoming a Class Parent for:
_____ Child's Name & Grade for 2010/2011 School Year
 I have never been a Class Parent I was a Class Parent in Grade _____

- I am interested in volunteering to be an Admissions Tour Guide

- I am interested in being on the Guest Speaker Committee

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Thank you!