

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is the time of year when you may find yourself wondering if the last day of school is ever going to get here. The thought of having to explain one more time both the importance of studying for final exams and why these final exams are important, may just seem all too exhausting to bear. When you are having one of those moments, it is a good time to stop, take a breath and say:

Dear God,
when there is so much happening around
me – school, work, practice, and
responsibilities—
I sometimes feel so overwhelmed
I ask myself...
Can I accomplish what has to be done?
Will I reach my goals?
*Will I come through for those counting
on me?*
How can I always do my best/

Father,
During these times that I feel stressed,
Help me to remember what is most
important.
Help me to depend on you for strength
and to find time to focus on you.
Knowing that you are with me helps me
to be strong enough to get through
this stressful time. Amen.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the weekly is the following:

Tickets/Bracelets International Street Fair – Grades 1-8

***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.**

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- Week of Monday, June 14th **Final Exams** for Grades 1-7.
- Wednesday, June 16th will be the last **Weekly**.
- 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:**

- Monday, June 14th and Tuesday, June 15th – **NYS Social Studies Test.**
- 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.

***Parent Information:**

- **International Street Fair: This Friday, June 11th: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rain or Shine!**

Only two more days until the Red, White and Blue Street Fair, where SIL families and friends can enjoy a wonderful evening of games and prizes, rides, a delicious tasting menu from cities and regions around the country, and much, much more. **Bring your whole family and your friends!**

Safety First

Please remember, this is an “Open Street and Building” event. For the safety of your child, your supervision is required at all times. Please arrange supervision with a fellow parent or family member while you are volunteering and accompany your children while you are at the Fair.

Also remember that no matter your child’s age, she/he CANNOT attend this event alone. Any child who arrives without a parent/guardian will be sent home.

FORWARD

Tickets:

Pre-purchased tickets should have come home with the children today; be sure to check the backpacks, and if you did not get yours, please call your child's teacher to follow up.

If you haven't yet purchased your amusement or food tickets, any ticket orders received by Thursday morning will be honored at the discounted rate. After that tickets will be sold at the full value price. Ticket orders received after this deadline will need to be picked up at the ticket table at the Fair, in McKinnon Hall.

E-Z Tasting Pass:

Please also note that no Food Passes will be sold at the event. The Passports will allow you to visit 4 of the Food Booths (in the Cafeteria) and the Dessert Table (in McKinnon Hall). At the event, a visit to a single booth will be \$7 (7 tickets) per tasting. Beverages are NOT included in the Tasting and must be purchased separately.

If you have any questions about your tickets, please come to the Ticket Booth just inside the McKinnon Hall doors when you arrive at the Fair.

Fair Bracelets:

Those students who brought in pledges of \$200 or more should have received their Fair bracelet today with the Weekly. Please remember that this bracelet allows him/her unlimited access to all of the rides and vendor games at the Fair. It also includes 1 Cotton Candy and 1 Wheel of Fortune visit; all other booths and concessions are not included.

Volunteers:

We are still in need of volunteers to make the event enjoyable for everyone. If you are able to lend a hand, particularly in the second shift, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., we would be most grateful. If you would like to sign up, please contact either Onelia Rojas (jrddsep@aol.com) or Donna Hartman (donnacampbell@aol.com). Both can also be reached via telephone as listed in the Directory.

Those who have already signed up to volunteer can find their assignments below. On the day of the Fair, **please report first to the Volunteer Table**, which will be located just inside McKinnon Hall, prior to going to your post so that we know you are here and so that we can confirm your assignment. (Since we are still recruiting volunteers, we may need to reassign people to ensure that all the rides and activities are covered.) Thank you to everyone who has volunteered!

Donations:

Thank you to all who have already donated items to the Fair. We've received a lot of great stuff but **we are still in need of DESSERTS and of un-iced cupcakes** for the Edible Crafts Table. If you can donate a dessert or cupcakes, please bring them in on the morning of the Fair to the kitchen in McKinnon Hall.

Granny's Attic is still accepting donations of gently used glassware, jewelry, pottery, household items, handbags, etc. All items may be dropped off in McKinnon Hall before Friday.

Raffles, Raffles and More Raffles:

Don't miss the chance to win a fabulous get-a-way to Vermont and many other sensational prizes...as the saying goes, 'you have to be in it to win it,' so be sure to get your tickets and be part of the fun!

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Gift**

Thank you – the response so far has been terrific! We're hoping all families will participate in some way, so please remember that the deadline for *gift collection* is Thursday, June 17th. Please no cash. You can still sign up to send in your favorite dish for the *luncheon*, which will take place on the 23rd of June.

Any questions, please call a committee member: Lucille Adamec 212-410-5805, Nancy Amigron 212-348-7983, Myriam Berardino 212-879-7849, Joanne Bonner 212-348-4716, or Patty Ptucha

212-644-8158. Thank you!

- Teacher looking for a 2 bedroom apartment on the Upper East Side or Upper West Side. Price range around \$2000.

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