

**SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You may recall after the earthquake in Haiti we had held a few events in the school to raise money for those who suffered so greatly. I received a letter this week from Ms. Cindy Rice, The Development Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service/USA. Below is Ms. Rice's letter.

Thank you again to all who contributed so generously.

Sincerely,

Mary E, Larkin  
Principal

Copy and paste a letter from the Jesuit Refugee Service/USA from Ms. Cindy Rice

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Attached to the weekly are the following:

CulinArt Lunch Menu April 2010 – Grades K-8  
Admissions Brackets for the Musical – Grades K-8

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

**\*Important to Note:**

**Kindergarten to Fifth Grade Parent Information**

- **Mandatory Parent Meeting**  
Father Witt and I will be hosting a mandatory meeting on **Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall for the parents of students in the **Kindergarten to the Fifth Grade**. It is essential that you make every effort to be in attendance.
- **The Sound of Music DVD's** - If you are interested in purchasing The Sound of Music DVD, kindly fill out the form at the last page of the weekly. DVD \$40.
- **Reminder:** The March tuition was due by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday.**
- Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – **Lenten Prayer Service** Grades K-4.
- Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – **Holy Week Service** at 9:30 a.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend.
- **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Recess Begins – Dismissal at 3:00 p.m. There will be no after school care.**
- Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - **Report Cards** will be mailed for Grades 1-8.

- Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – **Holy Thursday – No School.**
- Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Good Friday – No School.**
- **Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter**
- **Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vacation – No School.**
- Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – **School Resumes - Spring Uniforms are to be worn.**
- Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – **Easter Liturgy** for Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.
- Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – **Faculty Meeting – Early Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**

**\*Second Grade Information:**

- **First Holy Communion Data Forms and Request Forms for Flower Wreaths** were due February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please submit these forms to Mrs. Rodriguez.

**\*Eighth Grade Information:**

- Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – **Confirmation Practice** at 7:00 p.m. in Church.
- Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – **Confirmation Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. in Church.**

**\*News from the Music Room:**

- **ATTENTION ALL BAND MEMBERS:** There will be no band this Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> due to “The Sound of Music”. Band will resume after Easter Break.

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**\*Parent Information:**

• **Let’s Go Lions!**

Come support the St. Ignatius Boys’ Basketball Team in the C.Y.O. Championship game this Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. The game will be played at Monsignor Scanlon High School located in the Bronx. The address is: 615 Hutchinson River Parkway, Bronx, New York, 10465.

• **The Sound of Music is Coming This Week-end!**

The children have been working non-stop to bring to their audiences a great show – the whole building is abuzz...with The Sound of Music! So that we can all enjoy the experience, just a few reminders when attending:

***Sold Out – No Door Sales:***

We are excited to say that all three performances are sold out! This is wonderful for our performers, but it does mean that we will not be selling tickets at the door. If you are still looking for a ticket, please spread the word through your fellow parents – it is possible that they may have extras that they are willing to share.

***House Rules:***

- ~ The line to attend the performances will begin at the Madison Avenue Door and flow towards Park Avenue; admission to McKinnon Hall will start 15 minutes before the performance.
- ~Please remember that NO ONE is allowed to save seats, so if you are volunteering to help as chaperones, with costumes or at intermission, you must have someone remain on the ticket line and secure a seat for you.
- ~ Please be reminded that Children can not attend unaccompanied.
- ~For the safety of anyone attending who is in need of special assistance, they will be asked to remain in the lobby and wait until you, the ticket holder, have gone through the Madison Avenue door along with the other ticket holders on the line and secured your seats.
- ~Since the children utilize the aisles throughout the show, strollers will not be allowed in McKinnon Hall, but must remain in the hallway.
- ~We are videotaping the performances, so we ask that you refrain from taking pictures.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers for the concessions have been contacted and confirmed, but we can always use another pair of hands. If you are attending a performance and can lend some assistance, please let Chair Jennifer Ringlestein know as soon as possible.

The following parents/guardians have volunteered to work as chaperones:

**Friday Night Chaperones: Arrive at 6:00 p.m., Enter through the Center Doors**

Anna Carugati (Guise)      Meena Cottrell      Moira Voss (Lee)  
Fiona Hoban                      Cristina Bertran

**Saturday Afternoon Chaperones: Arrive at 12:30 p.m., Enter through the Center Doors**

Lora Amelio                      Jacquie Monda      Rosemary Kaplan  
Michelle Stevenson              Cristina Bertran

**Saturday Night Chaperones: Arrive at 6:00 p.m., Enter through the Center Doors**

Fiona Hoban                      Cristina Bertran      Karen Anderson  
Victoria DeFalco                  Beth Kurach          Donna Pucciarelli  
Anna Rayos

Show Week Update From Ms. Danyi and Ms. Schenck

Costumes-Because we are renting costumes there will be NO FOOD or DRINK except CLEAR WATER allowed in the cafeteria before and during performances. Please plan to have your child eat before they arrive for the call time. If your child is renting a costume, he/she must keep and return all costume parts in stellar condition. Any problems (missing pieces/stains) reported to us by the company will be your responsibility. We will be addressing costume care with the students daily to avoid issue. Stage Crew should wear all black for the performances.

Hair/Make-up-For the performance, boys' hair should be neat and trimmed. Girls' hair must be pulled back. Long hair may be in a bun, braids, two ponytails or a single ponytail. Short hair should be pulled back with a thin, discreet headband (matching hair color) or small discreet barrettes. Make-up is up to your discretion, but should be applied at home before arrival and to a minimum. Stage make-up for this show should subtly enhance natural features.

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Show Protocol-Only parents who are chaperoning will be allowed in the cafeteria before, during, and after the performances. Please have your child arrive in any costume pieces you are providing, with hair and make-up done. (see above)

Strike- After Saturday's evening performance, we will be striking the show. This includes some basic breakdown of set pieces as well as other tasks necessary to close the show. If you can help, simply come to the stage after the performance and we'll share the load! This won't take more than half an hour.

Cast Party- On Monday, March 29th from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. we will have our annual cast party for the cast and crew to celebrate the show! Mark your calendars so your child can attend!

Updated Show week schedule:

Thursday, March 25th

Rehearsal ends at 4:15 p.m. for Chorus, Party Guests, Soldiers, Nuns, and Stage Crew; Rehearsal ends at 5:00 for Principal Characters and Named Nuns.

\*Students with costume changes during the show, wear costumes.

Performances:

Friday, March 26th

Students arrive: 6:00 p.m. **(No food or drink to be brought in)**

Show: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 27th

Students arrive: 12:30 p.m. **(No food or drink to be brought in)**

Show: 1:30p.m.\*

\*Students must leave school following show and return at 6:00 p.m.

Students arrive: 6:00 p.m. **(No food or drink to be brought in)**

Show: 7:00 p.m.

Thank you so much for your dedicated support of "The Sound of Music." Congratulations to all who are making this wonderful event happen...as they say, "Break a Leg!"

### Auction and Casino Night 2010

Some wonderful items have been added to our growing list of goodies – a stay at a Vermont resort, a cruise around Manhattan, gorgeous handbags, and so much more.

All items must be in by March 31st, so that we may assemble the auction catalog. If you have any other items you are working on, please let an auction class rep or committee member know as soon as possible.

This Friday, our online auction will begin after 6:00 p.m. Items will be added to the site in stages, so check back often to see what's new! As of this week, you can go on to the auction pre-sale webpage, and mail the link to your friends. Here's how to find us:

Go to [www.biddingforgood.com\SILAuction](http://www.biddingforgood.com\SILAuction)

Click the Register link at the top of the page. (If you have participated in our online auction in the past, you may still be registered and the site will confirm that to you.) Fill in all required fields (marked by an asterisk) and check "I Agree to Bidding For Good's Terms of Use." Once registered, you will have access to place bids, donate auction items, make your event reservation, and receive event updates by e-mail. You can also feel free to access your items and your account by using the My Items and My Account links once you have registered and signed in. You will need a valid MasterCard, American Express Card or Visa Card to place bids.

This information is not shared by anyone other than SIL, who will process your purchases at auction's end. The Auction will end on Thursday, April 15th, 10:00 p.m. in the evening, and you will be able to collect your purchases the following week at the school. Refer your family and friends to the site – everyone wins, especially the children of Saint Ignatius Loyola School!

Setting up the auction is a two day effort and if many volunteer, it is easy to get done. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the form below and return it to school by March 31st; an updated volunteer list will appear in the Weekly when we return from Easter break. Many thanks for sharing your time with your children's school!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am able to help with set-up on Thursday, April 15th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\_\_\_ I am able to help with set-up on Friday, April 16th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### • Mentor Program Updates

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Wednesday, April 28th, we will be hosting our annual New Family Mentor Brunch. The mentor program was established at Saint Ignatius Loyola School to welcome and provide information to the new families whose children will be attending in a new school year.

What are a Mentor Family's responsibilities?

- 1. To present a positive image of our school to the incoming families;**
- 2. To help inform the new families about the daily life of the school;**
- 3. To inform them about events and happenings at school, and to encourage them to attend;**
- 4. To encourage new families to volunteer;**
- 5. Mentors should not speak on behalf of the administration and policies, but rather encourage new families to contact the administration when they have specific questions.**

It is at this time that we invite you to volunteer to be a mentor for an incoming family. Kindly fill out the form below and return it to us as soon as possible, but absolutely by April 12th, to allow us time to match you with a new family and get the information out to everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact this year's Chair, Mrs. Evelyn Rossi, or leave a message for Ms. Larkin. We encourage each of you to be a part of this most worthy endeavor.

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I/We are happy to volunteer as a Mentor Family:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to volunteer to work at the Mentor Brunch:

\_\_\_ Set-Up, Tuesday, April 27th, 3:00 p.m.

\_\_\_ At The Brunch, Wednesday, April 28th, 8:00 a.m.

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### **Spring Musical - The Sound of Music DVD Order Form**

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

Number of DVDs requested: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 per copy = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date