

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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May 19, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last Thursday evening, McKinnon Hall was transformed into Carnegie Hall when the Jazz Band and the String Orchestras performed for their friends and relatives. Their performances were beyond words. Yesterday the Jazz Band, the Orchestra and the Advanced Band returned to the stage to put on a presentation for the students from the Kindergarten to the Fifth Grade, and it was again, another breathtaking experience.

Music is alive and thriving, and a genuine gem of 84th Street!

Our schedules seem to get busier and busier even though the school year is winding down. You probably find yourself hitting the snooze button more than once lately. This is probably the time of year when you feel you need some extra help from your guardian angel.

Angel of God

*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
Violin/String Program Letter and Registration Form – Grades K-7 (2 sheets)
International Street Fair Packet - Grades K-8 (5 sheets)

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, May 20th – – **Band Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 21st – **Special Event: Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon.**
- Thursday, May 27th – **Last day for Dress Down Passes.**
- Friday, May 28th – **School is in session due to snow day. Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. No After School Care.**
- **Monday, May 31st – Memorial Day - No School.**

***Kindergarten Information:**

- Wednesday, June 2nd – **Last day of school.**
- Thursday, June 3rd – **Kindergarten Closing Ceremony** at 4:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

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***Fourth Grade Information:**

- Wednesday, May 26th – NYS Science Performance Test.

***Eighth Grade Information:**

- Monday, May 24th – NYS Science Performance Test.
- **Correction:** Arrival time on Thursday, May 27th to school for the class trip to Club Getaway should be at 6:30 a.m. and not at 6:15 a.m. The bus will be leaving promptly at 7:00 a.m.

***News from the Music Department:**

- The third grade has been practicing hard all year and would like to show off their recorder skills in a short concert on Tuesday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall. Please mark your calendar for this special event.

***Parent Information:**

- **The 2010 Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon Is This Friday!**
On Friday, our students, teachers and many volunteers will participate in the Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon. New this year, the Kindergarten and First Grade classes will also be taking the trip to Central Park!

Thank you to all who have already sent in pledges for our 3rd Annual Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon; you may still send in pledges all week! Remember too that any child who brings in \$200 or more in donations will receive a bracelet good for unlimited rides and games at our Red, White and Blue Street Fair!

Permission Slips For The Walk: Students who have not returned a permission slip will not get to take the Walk, so if you want your child to participate, please send in your form by tomorrow (Thursday), to your child's homeroom teacher.

Friday is a free Dress Down Day. The children must wear their gym shirt as part of their dress down.

Volunteers are needed: It is not too late to volunteer for the Walk!

We have many parents who will be accompanying their children on the Walk, so please join them! We are also in need of crossing guards for the Madison Avenue and 5th Avenue intersections, so if you can help, please contact your child's Teacher, the Development Office, or our Chair, Kim Kramer Math with the time you are able to give.

For those who have volunteered, below find the estimated timetable for each grade:

SLAM DUNK WALK:

8:45 a.m.	8-1 and 8-2
9:05 a.m.	2-1 and 2-2
9:30 a.m.	6-1 and 6-2
10:00 a.m.	4-1 and 4-2
10:30 a.m.	3-1 and 3-2
11:00 a.m.	5-1 and 5-2
11:30 a.m.	7-1 and 7-2
12:15 p.m.	K-1 and K-2
12:15 p.m.	1-1 and 1-2

Maps will be given out on Friday morning for each group. Many thanks to all – have a great Walk!

- **Book For Sale**

If you were not able to attend the talk by Mr. Joseph A. Califano, Jr., you can still purchase his book, *How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid*. Although the published cost is \$15, it is available to our community for \$10 per copy; you may pick one up either here at school or at the Parish House reception desk.

- The **Student Government** will be hosting a cookie and lemonade sale on Friday, May 21st for the second and third lunch periods. The snacks will be \$2 for a cup of lemonade and a cookie. The proceeds will be for the Mercy Center.

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

May 19, 2010

Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child _____ of Class K-1/K-2 to attend the field trip to the Central Park Zoo, NY which will be held on Wednesday, May 26th. Transportation to and from the above destination will be by bus. I understand that my child will leave the school at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 1:30 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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Parent Signature

Home Address

Telephone

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Music Department
String Program



Welcome New Students!

Violin!

Viola!

Cello!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We invite you to join our string program for the 2010-2011 school year! Your child will receive one lesson and one orchestra rehearsal each week and perform at various events at school.

We are excited to expand our program this year to include students entering the first grade!

- ❖ **Students entering 1st-8th grade may sign up!**
- ❖ **No prior experience is necessary!**
- ❖ **Choose violin, viola OR cello!**
- ❖ **All students receive one lesson and one orchestra rehearsal each week!**
- ❖ **No money is due now, simply fill out the registration form!**

Please fill out the registration form below with your preferred lesson times.

Each student will take one lesson and one orchestra rehearsal each week.

Beginning students will have orchestra on Fridays from 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Fees for 2009-2010 are as follows: Session I (September, 2010-January, 2011) \$700.00 due by October 30th, 2010 Session II (February, 2011-June, 2011) \$600.00 due by January 29th, 2011.

There is no money due now.

Further information, including instrument purchase, will be distributed at the first orchestra meeting on Friday, September 17th from 3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m. Parents are welcome, but not required to attend this meeting.

Students who are already committed to studying privately with a strings teacher are welcome to join the Saint Ignatius Loyola School Orchestra. Please contact Miss Danyi for further information.

Please do not hesitate to approach me with any questions at x143. I am looking forward to seeing your child grow to love music!

Sincerely,
Miss Danyi

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Registration Form 2010-2011

NEW STUDENT LESSON TIMES for 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Please return this registration form to Miss Danyi by Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

INSTRUMENT: (Circle One)

Violin Viola Cello

Have you studied this instrument before? YES NO

Preferred Lesson Time

(please rank in order of preference form 1-5, 1 being first choice)

Monday

___ 3:00-3:45p.m. ___ 3:45-4:30p.m. ___ 4:30-5:15p.m. ___ 5:15-6:00p.m.

Tuesday

3:15-4:15p.m.(Jr. Orch) ___ 4:30-5:15p.m. ___ 5:15-6:00p.m.

Wednesday

3:15-4:15p.m.(Sr. Orch) ___ 4:30-5:15p.m. ___ 5:15-6:00p.m.

Thursday

___ 3:00-3:45p.m. ___ 3:45-4:30p.m. ___ 4:30-5:15p.m. ___ 5:15-6:00p.m.

Friday

3:00-3:45p.m. (Beginners Orch) ___ 3:45-4:30p.m. ___ 4:30-5:15p.m. ___ 5:15-6:00p.m.

Please return this registration form to Miss Danyi by Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010.

Thank you!