

## SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the temperature feeling like it is August instead of May and Memorial Day week-end upon us, it may be a bit more difficult to keep the children thinking about school instead of summer camp, the beach, vacation.... and the list goes on. However, it is important to remind them that there is still curriculum to be studied and exams to be taken. The children are almost there, but not yet.

As we prepare to go our separate ways for Memorial Day week-end, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Father Witt, Ms. Savarese, the faculty and the staff to wish you a safe and relaxing week-end.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the weekly are the following:

Graduation DVD Order Form – Grade 8  
2010 Summer Tutor List – Grades 1-8  
CulinArt Lunch Menu June 2010 – Grades K-8

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

### **\*Important to Note:**

- **Tuition: Important Reminder that all 2009-2010 bills – Band, Orchestra, Library Books and Tuition, etc. are due before finals. These fees must be PAID IN FULL by June 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**
- **Sound of Music DVDs** are in the office. Kindly pick them up as soon as possible.
- **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day for Dress Down Passes.**
- **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – School is in session due to snow day. Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. No After School Care.**
- **Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day - No School.**
- **Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Archdiocesan Religion Test for Grades 3-8.**
- **Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – International Street Fair.**

### **\*Kindergarten Information:**

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

**OVER**

- ***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.

**\*Eighth Grade Information:**

- Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - Class trip to **Club Getaway**. Students should report to school at 6:30 a.m. The bus will be leaving promptly at 7:00 a.m.

**\*Parent Information:**

- **Principal's Gift to the Students** – Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> will be a Dress Down Day.

- **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**

***Tickets***

Just a reminder to purchase your food passes and amusements tickets BEFORE June 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

***Donations***

Don't forget that many of the most popular booths rely on your donations. Please help us collect the following:

- Wheel of Fortune: NEW toys valued between \$5 and \$7.
- Granny's Attic: Glassware, jewelry, pottery, household items, handbags, etc.
- Dessert Table: Cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, etc.
- Edible Crafts: Unfrosted cupcakes, frosting, toppings, strawberry licorice laces, M&M's, gummy worms, candies with holes (e.g., Life Savers)

All items (except desserts) may be brought to the office beginning Friday, June 4th. 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.

***Raffle***

A Spa week-end get-a-way, a beautiful pearl jewelry ensemble, a sports basket with a Cal Ripken signed baseball and lots of other raffle prize goodies await the lucky winners!

***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!

**FORWARD**

- **Thank You**

We were blessed with an amazing day for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon. A record number of parents came to accompany the students on their Central Park walk, as well as crossing our students safely across Madison and Fifth Avenue – thank you all for giving your time to your children and their school. Our thanks also to all our teachers who walked and assisted with crossing guard duties. We also want to extend our thanks to John Mills for heading up the fun at the basketball courts (along with the snacks), and to Brendan Scanlon for also working at the basketball courts. Last but very far from least, to the tireless and enthusiastic chairs for this fun event, Kim Kramer and Kevin Math.... thank you for a great day!

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TO: Eighth Grade Parents  
 FROM: Mary E. Larkin  
 RE: GRADUATION DVD

It is hard to believe, but in a few short weeks, the Class of 2010 will be graduating from Saint Ignatius Loyola School. Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Graduation Day will be the last day that the Class of 2010 will be all together at Saint Ignatius Loyola School before heading in different directions to the many excellent high schools they will be attending in the fall. To memorialize this milestone event, arrangements have been made for the Graduation Ceremony to be professionally videotaped. Please note that since the Graduation will be held in Saint Ignatius Loyola Church, parents are prohibited from taking pictures or videoing during the ceremony. The advantage of having a professional is that he will be permitted to move around the church and take panoramic shots of the students, which the families will not be permitted to do. A graduation video will be a wonderful keepsake for the Class of 2010 that both the students and their families can enjoy viewing for many years to come.

If you are interested in purchasing a DVD (or maybe more than one for family members who are unable to attend), please fill out the form below and return it to the office in an enveloped marked “Graduation DVDs ” before Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to Saint Ignatius Loyola School. The DVDs can be picked up at the school in September (2010) or mailed to your home. If you want the DVD mailed to your home, please include the \$5 mailing fee and write your address on the form below.

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**Class of 2010 Graduation DVD Order Form**

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up the DVD at Saint Ignatius Loyola School  
 in September 2010

\_\_\_\_ I want the DVD mailed to me at the following address  
 and have included \$5 mailing charge = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (Please print clearly)

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