

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last year as some of you may recall I shared with you one of the traditions the Larkin Family enjoys at Thanksgiving. Next Thursday my family, like all the Saint Ignatius Loyola Families, will come together to celebrate our special holiday traditions. For those of you who are new to the Larkin Family Thanksgiving Tradition, my family goes around the table and we each voice something that we are especially thankful for. It is always a prayerful, happy discovery that we share as a family.

As each of us go our separate ways next Wednesday, I would like to extend a Very, Happy Thanksgiving to all of you on behalf of Father Witt, Ms. Savarese, the Faculty and Staff. *Gobble, Gobble!*

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the weekly are the following:

Parent Safety Patrol Calendar December 2009 – Grade 3
Permission Slip – Grade 4
Diploma Memo – Grade 8
Yearbook Flyer – Grade 8
Christmas Pageant Memo – Grades K-7
Christmas Fair Raffle Flyer – Grades K-8
CulinArt Lunch Menu December 2009 – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- **Life Touch Pictures Grades 1 – 7**
If you were late in submitting your payment for your child's pictures, the pictures should arrive in about 2 -3 weeks.
- Thursday, November 19th – **Report Card Conference Grades 1-8 from 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. No After school care.**
- Thursday, November 19th - There will be **Advanced Band only** in the Cafeteria. Also, the **Orchestra** will also meet on November 19th.
- Friday, November 20th – **Special Event – International Performance Grades 1-3.**
The purchase of additional tickets for International Event:

I know there has been much discussion and disappointment about the allotment of tickets per family for Friday evening's event. I know a part of the discussion is the late notice of the availability of extra tickets. As you know there have been several children across the grades who have been out sick. I wanted to give those families the opportunity to return their tickets before I could make the remainder available. If you have any additional concerns do not hesitate to contact me at extension 130.

Due to the tremendous response to this event by both performers and guests, we have only an additional 30 tickets to offer. To be as accommodating as possible, we will be receiving requests of 1 additional ticket per family, **after 8:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.**

OVER

If you are interested, please include your request along with your check for \$10 in an envelope and bring it to the window, where they will be sequentially numbered.

Please do NOT drop off your ticket request in the bin.

The additional ticket/bracelet will be sent home with your child Thursday afternoon. Any requests we are unable to fill will be returned. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

- **Wednesday, November 25th - Thanksgiving Recess begins – Dismissal at 3:00 p.m. No after school care. There will be no Weekly on Wednesday, November 25th due to the Thanksgiving break.**
- Thursday, November 26th – **Thanksgiving Day No School.**
- Friday, November 27th – **Thanksgiving Recess No School.**
- Sunday, November 29th – **First Sunday of Advent.**
- Monday, November 30th - **School Resumes.**
- Tuesday, December 1st – **Advent Prayer Service Grades K-4.**
- Wednesday, December 2nd – **Advent Prayer Service Grades 5-8.**
- Friday, December 4th – **Last day for Kindergarten Early Admission Applications.**
- **Friday, December 4th – Faculty Meeting Early dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**

*** Kindergarten Information:**

- Thursday, November 19th – **Parent Conferences** from 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

***Third through Fifth Grade Information:**

- Tuesday, December 1st – **Reconciliation** at 1:15 p.m.

***Six through Eighth Grade Information:**

- Wednesday, December 2nd - **Reconciliation** at 1:15 p.m.

***Eighth Grade Information**

- **Iona Prep Scholarship Test**

Iona Prep has scheduled its Annual Academic Scholarship Test for Saturday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in having your son take the scholarship test, you will need to contact the Office of Admissions at Iona Prep at 914-632-0714.

***News from the Computer Room:**

- If you are interested in ordering from the Scholastic Click Holiday Edition, the forms are due December 1st. Please write Scholastic Click on the envelope and checks are payable to Scholastic. You can find forms in the office lobby.

***News from the Music Department:**

- **International Night Information**

This Friday, November 20th, is our International Night!

Set-Up of Cafeteria and McKinnon Hall:

Class parents and volunteers who will be setting up on Friday will be able to get into the cafeteria at 1:45 p.m. Those who are working on McKinnon Hall will be able to set-up after 12:00 p.m.

Food Drop-Off:

If you are bringing supplies, food, etc. for the tasting, please drop off non-perishable items any time during the day. Perishables should be dropped off in the afternoon, with storage instructions clearly marked.

FORWARD

Parents/Guardians of performers:

Please plan on having your child arrive at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20th in full costume. **They must also have their BRACELETS on.** Please keep your child's coat and personal belongings with you. Your child should report to his or her classroom immediately when they arrive at 5:30 p.m. to receive the additional costume pieces.

The costumes that students should arrive in are as follows:

First Grade Boys

Gray School Uniform pants
White button down dress shirt, long or short sleeved

First Grade Girls

Gray School Uniform Jumpers
White button down school uniform dress shirt

Second Grade Boys

Solid White Tee shirt
(Filipino traditional dress shirt to be provided)
Solid black dress pants, no jeans or sweats
Solid black shoes and socks

Second Grade Girls

Solid White button down dress shirt
(Filipino traditional skirt to be provided)
Black shoes

Third Grade Boys

Khaki shorts, solid color polo in bright yellow, kelly green or royal blue.
No patterns or prints please.
Flip flops or rain boots in solid yellow, green, or blue. No prints, please.

Third Grade Girls

Solid bright yellow, kelly green or royal blue dress with skirt length below the knee.
OR yellow/green/blue flowing skirt, with a white blouse.
Flip flops or rain boots in solid yellow, green, or blue. No prints, please.

Attendees:

Family members who are attending the performance are asked to form a line from the Madison Avenue Entrance, where admittance will begin 15 minutes before the performance. Please have your admission bracelets on and if you are volunteering to help with the classes, remember that there is no saving of seats.

So that everyone can get to the reception in an organized way after the performance, Ms. Larkin will dismiss from McKinnon Hall. We ask that everyone remain seated until each class is called. Those volunteers staffing the booths will be asked to exit first, to prepare for your arrival.

• **Musical Announcements**

Thanks to all who auditioned! You make our job of casting very difficult because of your great talent.

The cast list will be posted on Wednesday, November 25th. Everyone who auditions will be cast in the musical. Rehearsals are primarily on Mondays and Fridays after school beginning January and continuing through March. The show dates are Friday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 27th at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All parents must attend a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall or on Wednesday, December 9th at 3:15 p.m. in the Great Room. Please mark your calendars now if your child has auditioned.

Attention all Fourth Grade Parents

If your child is interested in participating in The Sound of Music, please attend one of the following parent meetings: Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, December 9th at 3:45 p.m.

***Parent Information:**

• **The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola's Children's Choir**

Date Correction

On Friday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m. The Children's Choir will be performing at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Center, New York.

- **Please Note:**

Due to a previous scheduling commitment by our wonderful alumni family, The Opera Gala, scheduled to take place this Saturday, has been cancelled. We are hoping to offer another program sometime in the spring.

- **Last Chance**

If we have not received your order to purchase a Christmas tree the deadline has been extended to Friday, November 20. If we receive enough orders to have the sale take place Father Witt has reserved Saturday, December 12 at noon in McKinnon Hall to bless the trees.

- Monday, November 23rd – **Family Evening of Prayer** at 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall. Donations for Goldwater Hospital will be collected during the prayer service. (socks, blankets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.)

- **Innisbrook is Arriving!**

The Innisbrook orders are arriving on Monday, November 23rd, and will be available for pick-up at dismissal time. The order should be arriving in the a.m. so, if you are available to help assist in the sorting, please call chair person Onelia Rojas to let her know you are coming. All orders should be picked up by dismissal on Wednesday, November 25th.

- **Christmas Craft Night**

As we begin the holiday season what a perfect way to start this Tuesday evening, November 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria to decorate mini trees or try your hand making Christmas treats with chocolate. Light refreshments will be served.

- Thursday, December 3rd - **Christmas Fair Set-up in McKinnon Hall.**
- Friday, December 4th – **Christmas Fair Set-up in McKinnon Hall and Cafeteria.**
- Saturday, December 5th **Christmas Fair Parents Only Cocktail Party** from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Sunday, December 6th - **Special Event Christmas Fair** from 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
Brunch with Santa -3 seatings – Reservations only.

- **The 12 Days Before Christmas Raffle is Here!**

Included in today's Weekly is the form for this year's Christmas Raffle. Whether it is the heavenly Christmas Angel, the luscious Gourmet Treats or the collection of Gift Cards for a day of fun, there is surely something for everyone on this list. Tickets may be sent in or purchased the day of the Fair. The drawings will take place over the school weeks leading up to Christmas. Our gratitude to the following families for helping with the raffle: Harris, Oing, Mannarino, Roney, Rossi and Trabocchi...thank you very much!

***Please update your telephone directory with the following:**

- **New Student: Camilla Mayol Class 5-2 – Parents: Jaime and Lenora Mayol - home number 212-758-6736.**

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

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Dear Ms. Larkin:

Please allow my child _____ of Class 4-1/4-2 to attend the field trip to Radio City Music Hall, 1260 Ave. of the America, NY which will be held on Monday, November 30th. Transportation to and from the above destination will be by bus. I understand that my child will leave the school at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$40.

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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November 18, 2009

TO: Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians
FROM: Mary E. Larkin
RE: Diploma

No sooner have your children finished sitting for their high school exams that we are already thinking of graduation needs. We need for you to print carefully your child's full name as you wish for it to be documented on his/her official diploma certificate. Since we need to place this request early for accurate printing, your timely response by Wednesday, December 2nd is requested.

Thank you for your cooperation and support with the many special events that we will celebrate this year!

Please tear off

Official Diploma Certificate Form:

Please print your child's full name below the way you wish it to appear on the graduation diploma.

Student's name

Class

Parent/Guardian Signature