

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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September 16, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the students in Grades 1 – 8 are busy getting settled into the 2009-2010 school year, on Monday we had the opportunity to welcome the Kindergarten to Saint Ignatius Loyola School. Amidst some tears and lots of smiles from both kindergarteners and moms and dads, the children exited McKinnon Hall to their classrooms, excited to begin their journey as students of Saint Ignatius Loyola School. On Monday, the children got the chance to eat lunch in the newly remodeled cafeteria. Each time the children see another part of the building that has been renovated, the looks on their faces and their voices of excitement remind me of how fortunate and blessed we are at Saint Ignatius Loyola School. The children are also enjoying scanning their new lunch cards. There was a “glitch” in the system on Monday but the wrinkles have been ironed out.

As we begin the school year there a few reminders:

- It is important as we move forward together this year that if you have concerns or needs you wish to have addressed and take the time to write a letter or leave a voice mail, you be kind enough to include your name. I cannot rectify a situation if a letter is sent unsigned or a message is left with no name attached. If a situation is of a concern to you, I feel it is best that you attach your name so resolution can follow.
- I would ask that you refrain from sitting on the steps of Regis High school.
- It is nice to see the children at the end of the school day spending time with their classmates. However, I would ask you to remind the children not to run and roughhouse with each other.
- If you wish to contact a teacher, please remember that you can dial his/her extension directly. You do not need to dial “O” first.

On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff I ask that you keep Father Witt in your thoughts and prayers as he prepares for his Installation this Sunday, September 20th at the 11:00 Solemn Mass, as the 34th pastor of Saint Ignatius Loyola Church.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the weekly are the following:

Boy Scouts Flyer – Grades 5 and 6 Boys
Fordham Prep TACHS Exam Admission Form – Grade 8
Welcome Back Bingo Flyer – Grades K-8
After School Variety Clubs – Grades K-8
Innisbrook Gift Wrap Packet – Grades K-8

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

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***Important to Note:**

- **Kindly return excess forms, Calendars and Parent Handbooks to the office.**
- Thursday, September 17th – **Band Assembly** – Grades 3-8 at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 21st – **Admissions Tours Orientation Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.
- Monday, September 21st **Kindergarten Sibling Applications** are available in the office.
- Thursday, September 24th - **Professional Day No School.**

***Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Information:**

- Wednesday, September 23rd – **Back-to-School Night** from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

***Sixth through Eighth Grade Information:**

- Wednesday, September 16th - **Back-to-School Night** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

- **Dear 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Parents,**

There will be a co-ed soccer tryout this Thursday, September 17th, from 3:15 to 5:30 pm. (only for students who did not tryout last June).

Girls' basketball tryouts are on Thursday, September 17th (3:15 to 5:30 p.m.) and Friday, September 18th (3:15 to 5:00 pm.).

Boys' basketball tryouts are on Friday, September 18th (5:00 to 6:30 p.m.) and Monday, September 21st (3:15 to 5:30 pm.)

All students must bring both their permission slip and medical form on the day they tryout. They will not be able to tryout if they do not have both of these forms.

***Eighth Grade Information:**

- Beginning Friday, September 18th, contact Mrs. Rodriguez to schedule an appointment to discuss the high school admissions process with either Ms. Larkin, Ms. Savarese or Mr. Sullivan. Student and parent are expected to attend the meeting.

TACHS class begins on Saturday, September 26th.

Catholic High School Fairs

Bronx

Cardinal Hayes High school

Thursday, September 24

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Cardinal Spellman High school

Tuesday, September 29

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Manhattan

Fordham University at Lincoln Center

Sunday, September 27

12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Westchester

Iona College Preparatory

Thursday, October 8

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Citywide Public High School Fair

Brooklyn Technical High school

Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Borough High School Fairs

Saturday, October 24 and Sunday October 25

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bronx

Theodore Roosevelt Educational Campus

Manhattan

Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Campus

Brooklyn

Edward R. Murrow High School

Queens

Francis Lewis High School

Staten Island

New Dorp High School

***Parent Information:**

- Friday, September 18th – **Class Parent Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.
- **Innisbrook Wrap Sale:**
Today with your Weekly you should have received an Innisbrook catalog. So that the committee can process the orders in a timely way, the first deadline for receiving your orders is Friday, September 25th. Don't forget to share the catalog with family and friends – we receive 50% of all sales from the catalog! Questions happily answered by this year's Chairs: Onelia Rojas, 212-535-7266; Joelle Kelly, 212-980-4244; Danielle Klyap, 212-876-8975.
- **Back-To-School Bingo:**
Our first family night of the year is Back-To-School Bingo, to be held on Friday, September 25th. Time is short and space is limited, so please get your reservation in early. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Chairs: Malina Mannarino, Alena Robert.
- **Girl Scout News:**

We are ready to begin another year of Girl Scouts. The meetings will be scheduled as follows:

Daisies (Kindergarten and 1st grade), Juniors (4th and 5th grade), and Cadettes (6th-8th grade) will meet on the first Monday of the month beginning October 5th.

Brownies will meet every Monday beginning September 28th.

We are in need of volunteers for all levels, so please consider helping out (as your schedule permits), and let us know how you can lend a hand.

All programs begin immediately after school and conclude at 4:30 p.m. To join any of the troops, whether a new or returning scout, please email Terri Daly at nycdaly@att.net (or call 212-876-6764) with your daughter's name and class information.

AFTER SCHOOL VARIETY CLUBS- Session One

MONDAYS

BOYS AND GIRLS DRAMA CLUB (Mondays, Grades 4-8)

Ms. Danyi

If you love to sing, dance, act and have fun, join SILS's own Drama Club! We will learn songs from all types of music and everyone will get a chance to shine! We'll end our club with a dance party performance that will bring down the house.

Dates: September 28th, October 5th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, December 7th
Cost: \$210 (materials are included)

BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK CLUB (Mondays, Grades 6-8)

Mr. Alizzi

Get in shape and have fun with Mr. Alizzi's Track Club. We will be running in Central Park as well as doing various strength exercises to improve our fitness. Come prepared with running attire.

Dates: September 28th, October 5th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, December 7th
Cost: \$200

GIRLS PRINCESS BOOK CLUB (Mondays, Grades K and 1)

Ms. Regan and Ms. Stevenson

Join us for an enchanting exploration of princess themed books! Each week we will read a book and focus on an ELA skill (rhyming, sequencing, favorite part, etc.). We will wrap up each session with a majestic craft. At our final session, we will host a 'dress up' tea party.

Dates: September 28th, October 5th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, December 7th
Cost: \$205 (materials are included)

BOYS AND GIRLS PHOTO FUN (Mondays, Grades 4-8)

Ms. Donoghue

Learn how to use a supplied digital camera to take photos as well as scan, upload and organize photos to create your own memorable photo book. Your photo book will make a memorable Christmas present for someone special. This club is limited to twenty students.

Dates: October 5th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, December 7th
Cost: \$200 (materials are included)

TUESDAYS

BOYS AND GIRLS JUNIOR DRAMA CLUB (Tuesdays, Grades K-3)

Ms. Danyi

If you love to sing, dance, act and have fun, join SILS's own Drama Club! We will learn songs from all types of music and everyone will get a chance to shine! We'll end our club with a dance party performance that will bring down the house.

Dates: September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, December 1st, 8th
Cost: \$230 (materials are included)

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL CLUB (Tuesdays, Grades 4-7)

Ms. Donoghue

Get some exercise and have fun playing basketball with other students. Each session will consist of stretching, skill drills, and games! No experience necessary. This club is limited to twenty students.

Dates: October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, December 1st, 8th
Cost: \$200

BOYS AND GIRLS ART CLUB (Tuesdays, Grades 2-8)

Mr. Meador

Attention aspiring artists: enjoy art class after school with Mr. Meador. You will improve your drawing and painting skills and have the time to work on your own ideas and projects. Club will end at 5:00 p.m.

Dates: September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, December 1st, 8th
Cost: \$275 (materials are included)

BOYS AND GIRLS GAME CLUB (Tuesdays, Grades 1 and 2)

Ms. Flaherty and Ms. Stochansky

Students will play card games, board games and much more! We will introduce the children to old and new games. In these games, everyone is a winner! Prizes too!

Dates: September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, December 1st, 8th

Cost: \$220

BOYS AND GIRLS ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB (Tuesdays, Grades K and 1)

Mrs. Bautista and Ms. Chacon

Don't want finger-paint, clay or paper-maché in your apartment? Well, send those creative fingers to Mrs. Bautista and Ms. Chacon for Tuesday creative crafts! Children will enjoy hands on art projects followed by group play time.

Dates: September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, December 1st, 8th

Cost: \$235 (materials are included)

WEDNESDAYS

BOYS AND GIRLS ART CLUB (Wednesdays, Grades 2-8)

Mr. Meador

Attention aspiring artists: enjoy art class after school with Mr. Meador. You will improve your drawing and painting skills and have the time to work on your own ideas and projects. Club will end at 5:00 p.m.

Dates: September 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 18th, December 2nd, 9th

Cost: \$225 (materials are included)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPORTS CLUB (Wednesdays, Grades 2-4)

Mr. Gordon

Students should have fun playing, animal catcher, kickball, baseball, bean bag toss, freeze tag, ship wreck and steal the treasure and others.

Dates: October 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 18th, December 2nd, 9th

Cost: \$140

BOYS AND GIRLS CHESS CLUB (Wednesdays, Grades 2-6)

Mr. Alizzi

Join the Chess club and learn the basics of playing and strategy. Already know how to play? Then play against your peers in this club. No experience necessary.

Dates: September 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 18th, December 2nd, 9th

Cost: \$180

THURSDAYS

BOYS AND GIRLS SPANISH CLUB (Thursdays, Grades 5-7)

Mr. Socorro and Ms. Gartland

During this introductory program students will be introduced to the fundamentals of Spanish conversation, grammar, and writing. Students will also be introduced to aspects of Spanish culture and history. This will be accomplished through reading, writing and interactive games. This club is limited to twenty students.

Dates: October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, December 3rd, 10th

Cost: \$185 (materials are included)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPORTS CLUB (Thursdays, Grades K and 1)

Ms. Regan and Ms. Stevenson

Extra energy? Come join the team with Ms. Regan and Ms. Stevenson. We'll play bean bag, the Fisherman game, relay races, four corners and more.

Dates: October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, November 5th, December 10th

Cost: \$120

BOYS AND GIRLS DANCE CLUB (Thursdays, Grades 6-8)

Ms. Tymeck

Dance and have fun while learning jazz, lyrical, ballet and hip hop styles. Performance opportunities will be available. Please wear clothing you can dance in. *This club will end at 5:30 p.m. and will begin in Ms. Tymeck's room with time for homework before moving to McKinnon for dance.

Dates: October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, December 3rd, 10th

Cost: \$170

FRIDAYS

BOYS AND GIRLS DANCE CLUB (Fridays, Grades 3-5)

Ms. Tymeck

Dance and have fun while learning jazz, lyrical, ballet and hip hop styles. Performance opportunities will be available. Please wear clothing you can dance in.

Dates: October 2nd, 16th, 23rd, November 6th, 13th, 20th, December 11th

Cost: \$140

BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLUB (Fridays, Grades 6-8)

Ms. Doubleday and Ms. Gartland

The students will learn the basic volleyball skills of bumping, setting, serving, and spiking. In addition, the students will be taught proper court positioning and rotation. Teamwork and team spirit will be encouraged. This club will dismiss at 5:15 p.m.

Dates: October 2nd, 16th, 23rd, November 6th, 13th, December 11th

Cost: \$150

BOYS AND GIRLS HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE MAKING (Fridays, Grades K-8)

Ms. Donoghue

Celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas by creating your own homemade chocolates. This is a 'delicious' way to celebrate the holidays, express your own creativity and make friends. This club is limited to twenty students.

Dates: October 16th, 23rd, November 13th, December 11th

Cost: \$90 (includes material fee)

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- All clubs are on a first come, first served basis. If a club is closed or cancelled, you will be notified. If you do not hear from us, your child is enrolled.
 - Please take note of each club and their dates as well as the time. Dismissal is at 4:30 p.m. unless noted on the club description.
 - Please make **checks** payable to: **SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA SCHOOL**. All checks are due no later than **Friday, September 25, 2009**. There are **no refunds** after Monday, September 28th, 2009.
 - Please label the envelopes with your child's name, grade and **program title**.
 - **Use SEPARATE CHECKS for separate clubs. Otherwise your check will be returned and you will risk losing your place.**
 - Please fill out the attached forms for **each club** along with a **check for each club** and return to the office no later than **Friday, September 25th**.
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Child's Name _____ Class _____

Club _____

Check amount _____ Check No. _____

Contact phone number _____

Art Club only- Day of choice _____ *Alternate day* _____

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