

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a follow up to the Weekly of February 3, 2012, below find the tuition rate for the 2012 – 2013 school year, with the per month charge:

Catholic Family per child (Students in Grades 1-8) \$7,350 (includes books/start up supplies)
\$735 per month (ten month payment plan)

Non-Catholic Family per child (Students in Grades 1-8) \$9,370 (includes books/start up supplies)
\$937 per month (ten month payment plan)

Catholic Kindergarten rate \$7,850 (includes books/start up supplies)
\$785 per month (ten month payment plan)

Non-Catholic Kindergarten rate \$9,870 (includes books/start up supplies)
\$987 per month (ten month payment plan)

Building Fund Fee \$1,650 per child (This will reserve a seat for the 2012-2013 school year)

The Building Fund Fee of \$1,650 per child reserves your child’s seat for the 2012 - 2013 school year. The Building Fund Fee will be honored as a guaranteed reservation for next year, only if the current tuition payment is up to date.

If you do not plan to return to Saint Ignatius Loyola School in September, you MUST notify us by Friday, March 2nd. Otherwise, your Building Fund Fee will NOT be refunded.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Please tear-off and return by Friday March 2, 2012.

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Saint Ignatius Loyola School 2012 – 2013 Registration Reservation Form

___ My child/ren will not be returning to Saint Ignatius Loyola school. He/she will be attending

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(Name of school to send transcripts)

(Only if tuition is current will transcripts be forwarded.)

Name of Student/s _____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

Tuition Policy 2011 - 2012

1. Enrollment in Smart Tuition is mandatory.
2. Tuition and fee payments must always be up to date.
3. Report cards may be withheld by the Administration in any given quarter if there is an outstanding balance.
4. The Building Fund Fee must be paid in full by March 2, 2012 in order to hold your child's seat for the 2012 – 2013 school year.
5. All tuition and fees for the 2011 - 2012 school year must be paid in full by June 15, 2012 or your child's seat will be forfeited for the coming school year.

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Parent Safety Patrol Calendar March 2012 – Grade 4
Confirmation Packet – Grade 8
CulinArt Lunch Menu March 2012 – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, February 16th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal, No After School Care.**
- Thursday, February 16th – **Admissions Testing, Grades 1-7**, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 17th – **No School.**
- Monday, February 20th through Friday, February 24th – **President's Week, No School.**
- Wednesday, February 22nd – **Ash Wednesday.**
- Monday, February 27th – **School Resumes.**
- Tuesday, February 28th – **Lenten Prayer Service** - Grades K-4.
- Wednesday, February 29th - **Lenten Prayer Service** – Grades 5-8.
- Friday, March 2nd – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal.**
- Tuesday, March 6th – **Lenten Prayer Service** - Grades K-4.
- Wednesday, March 7th - **Lenten Prayer Service** – Grades 5-8.

***Kindergarten Information:**

- Thursday, March 8th – **100th Day Celebration** at 9:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall. Kindergarten parents are welcome to attend.

***Second Grade Information:**

- Monday, February 27th – **First Holy Communion Parent Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.
- Thursday, March 1st – **First Holy Communion Parent Make- Up Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.
- Monday, March 5th – **First Holy Communion Family Night of Prayer** at 6:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.

***Eighth Grade Information:**

- When a student schedules a “shadow day,” the absence is marked as an illegal absence. You must contact the homeroom teacher to let him/her know your son/daughter will not be in on that particular day and an absence note must be submitted upon your son/daughter’s return to school.
- **HIGH SCHOOL NOTIFICATION**
If your son/daughter does not receive a letter from a high school, you need to contact the high school. All schools will let you know if your son/daughter is accepted, wait listed or not accepted. If you receive a letter with your son or daughter’s name on the envelope but the letter inside is addressed to another student, you need to contact the high school immediately. Do not presume that what is written in the letter is meant for your son/daughter.

Upon receipt of the letters, a copy must be returned to Mrs. Rodriguez. No matter what the response is from the school, we need a copy of the letter for your child’s file. Please rest assured that your son’s/daughter’s correspondence is kept confidential.

If your son/daughter receives a scholarship, **a copy of the letter from the school must be submitted to Mrs. Rodriguez in order for your son/daughter to be recognized at graduation.**

***Parent Information:**

- Thursday, February 16th – **Free Dress Down Day** - A Principal’s gift to everyone.
- Friday, March 2nd – **Class Parent Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the Great Room.
- Friday, March 2nd – **Special Event: Celtic Celebration.**
- **Meeting Christ in Prayer**
A Lenten retreat program will be offered on Wednesdays from February 29 to April 25. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, participants will have the opportunity to explore different ways of praying in a small faith community. The hour and one half sessions will be held in both morning and evening. Please check the bulletin or website for further details. To register, contact Sr. Kathryn King at the parish house or by email: kingk@saintignatiusloyola.org.
- **REMINDER REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSINGS:**
So far this winter season, we have been very fortunate with respect to the weather. As reminder, in accordance with the Archdiocese of New York, Saint Ignatius Loyola School will close if the New York City Public Schools close. In addition, rest assured that you will be contacted by a class parent if we are closing. It is imperative that, if your contact information has changed, you submit your latest contact numbers to the main office.
- **Celtic Celebration**
Invitations went out in last week’s Weekly, so be sure to get your RSVP in as soon as possible. It is a wonderful evening in Wallace Hall and the event is open to parishioners as well. Invite your family and friends to join you at this annual gathering to celebrate the Irish in all of us! Just added to the raffle – Reserved Seating tickets to the St. Patrick’s Day Parade!
- **Blue Ribbon T-Shirts**
We have a limited number of Saint Ignatius Loyola School Blue Ribbon T-Shirts available for sale: Children’s Sizes M/L/XL \$18; Adult Sizes M/L/XL/XXL \$20. Get them while you can!

- **Auction News**

Still need a donation form? You can print one from our website! Please click on the Giving tab, then the Special Events tab to locate the form.

Because we ask every family to solicit on behalf of our school, some businesses are asked multiple times for donations. To save you time and to avoid duplication of effort, we will be periodically publishing a listing of companies and businesses who have graciously said yes to a donation. This will begin with our next Weekly.

We have received a few requests to mention the kinds of donations that we are looking for; here is a short list, but remember, it can be anything you yourself would love to bid on and win!

Kid-centered excursions, visits, shows, parties, play activities
Broadway, sports and entertainment tickets
Airfare or miles towards airfare
Hotel stays
Spa and salon visits
Dining
Unique experiences – visit to a movie set, television show or “behind the scenes” experience
Visit with someone famous
Jewelry
Handbags
Men’s and women’s accessories
Electronics
Signed Memorabilia
Gift cards of all kinds!

So that everyone can be aware of the timeline leading to the auction, here are a few important dates to remember:

- February 29th** “Solicit Our Neighbors” Outing for Volunteers to acquisition items from local businesses
If you haven’t yet volunteered, there is still time to lend a hand!
- March 1st** First Donation Deadline Drop Off, **8:00-9:00 a.m. & 2:45-3:30 p.m.** in McKinnon Hall
Please leave your items with the front office ~ don’t forget to include the donation form.
- March 2nd** “Solicit Our Neighbors” Outing for Volunteers to acquisition items from local businesses
Still need volunteers to help!
- March 9th** Second Donation Deadline Drop Off, **8:00-9:00 a.m. & 2:45-3:30 p.m.** in McKinnon Hall
Please leave your items with the front office ~ don’t forget to include the donation form.
- March 15th** Third Donation Deadline Drop Off, **8:00-9:00 a.m. & 2:45-3:30 p.m.** in McKinnon Hall
Please leave your items with the front office ~ don’t forget to include the donation form.
- March 20th** Deadline for donations for online
Deadline for website sponsorship for online auction
- March 23rd** Deadline for completion of class projects so that they may be offered online
- March 28th** Online Auction Begins
- April 18th** Last Possible day for all donations to be included in the catalog
- April 26th** Set-Up in Wallace Hall Begins
- April 27th** Live Event – Under the Stars...A Taste of New York!
- May 4th** Online Auction Closes

- **Thank You**

It was an amazing night on 84th Street this past Saturday; it was Sports and Spaghetti Night! Attendees were treated to two hours of fun in the Regis High School gyms, under the skillful direction of Mr. Karl Kilb, Mr. Paul Klyap, Mr. John Mills and a host of parent volunteers. Everyone then returned to McKinnon Hall to enjoy a delicious meal and our wonderful guest speaker, Mr. George Martin, captain of the 1986 New York Giants Super Bowl team. Fresh from last week’s Super Bowl where the Giants were victorious once again, Mr. Martin first had a conversation on stage with parent Karl Kilb, before inviting every guest to come up and see his Super Bowl ring. Children lined up to ask questions, which ranged from “Who on the present Giants’ team do you feel is most like you? Did you really walk across America?” to “What’s a touchdown?” from one of our youngest attendees. Mr. Martin capped the evening by signing an autograph for every child present.

We are most grateful to Regis High School, Mr. George Martin, our volunteers and attendees for their support of our Sports and Spaghetti night. We are especially grateful for the committee chairs, whose tireless enthusiasm ensured the evening's success. Thank you, Diane Frost, Alexis and Karl Kilb, Danielle and Paul Klyap, John Mills and the members of the Special Events Committee, for a job nicely done!

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