

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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January 18, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You may recall that, in light of the Archdiocesan Regionalization Plan, we submitted our application to remain a parish based school prior to our Christmas Break. I am happy to share with you that Father Witt was contacted by Dr. Timothy McNiff, the Superintendent of Schools, to let him know that our application has been approved.

At this point, there are no further details. When they become available, we will share them with you.

On behalf of Father Witt and Ms. Savarese, I thank you for your continued support as we move forward in this process.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Report Card Conferences Memo – Grade K
Pizza Lunch Memo – Grades K-2
Parent Safety Patrol Calendar – Grades 3
Pizza Lunch Memo – Grades 3-5
Pizza Lunch Memo – Grades 6-8
CulinArt Lunch Menu February 2012 – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, January 26th – **Jazz Band and Orchestra Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Monday, January 30th through Friday, February 3rd – **Catholic Schools Week: Faith, Academics, Service.**
- Tuesday, January 31st – **Catholic Schools Week Liturgy** Grades K-8 at 1:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Tuesday, January 31st – **Ms. Shelly Macdonald** – Parent Talk at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Wednesday, February 1st – **Parent Open House** from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** at 8:30 a.m. in McKinnon Hall. Used Uniform and Book Sale will take place.
- Friday, February 3rd – **End of 2nd Quarter.**

***Kindergarten Information:**

- Thursday, February 2nd – **Report Card Conferences** from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 16th - **Report Card Conferences** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

***Seventh and Eighth Grade Information:**

- Friday, January 27th – **Social** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

***News from the Music Department:**

- **FAME JR! Announcements**

Attention Cast: The Detailed Rehearsal Schedule and Costume Guidelines are available for pick-up outside of the music room.

Please be sure to pick up your schedule and mark your calendars for your rehearsals!

As noted last week, you should follow THE DETAILED REHEARSAL SCHEDULE only.

Fourth Grade Fame, Jr Participants

Permission forms and Production Fees for Fame, Jr. were due today.

Permission forms and production fees will **NOT** be accepted after Friday, January 20th.

Strings Program

Attention Strings parents, please note that lessons and orchestra sessions will resume on Thursday, January 19th. Our upcoming concert is on Thursday, January 26th at 6:00 p.m. Keep practicing!

Summer Camp 2012

We are excited to announce that summer camp will be back in session at Saint Ignatius Loyola School!

The *84th Street Stars Summer Day Camp* is open to incoming Kindergarten students through graduating Eighth Graders.

Summer camp will run for four weeks.

Week One: June 25, 2012 - June 29, 2012 (Incoming Kindergarten student week)

Week Two: July 2, 2012-July 6, 2012* (*no camp on Wednesday, July 4th)

Week Three: July 9, 2012 - July 13, 2012

Week Four: July 16, 2012 - July 20, 2012

You may choose to attend any combination of one or more weeks!

Camp runs from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. daily.

Please plan to attend one of our **Camp Kick-Off meetings**. The meetings will take place on **Tuesday, January 24th**. **The 3:30 p.m. meeting will take place in the Great Room. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will take place in McKinnon Hall.** The meetings are open to parents and children to attend and learn more about camp at SILS!

This year we are excited to offer Music, Theatre and Dance Camp, Sports Camp, Basketball Skills Camp, Summer Strings Camp, and Fun Beginnings Camp for incoming and current Kindergarten students! The camp is staffed by Saint Ignatius Loyola School Faculty including Ms. Sarah Danyi, Ms. Jean Marie Donoghue, Ms. Elizabeth Schenck, Mr. Raul Socorro, Ms. Shannon Strochansky, Mr. Dennis Sullivan, and Ms. Erica Tymeck.

All campers will have the opportunity to participate in Games and Recreation, Arts and Crafts and Field Trips! Past excursions have included a Staten Island Yankees Baseball game, a tour of the California Pizza Kitchen to sample their pizza and other fun adventures. These are just a hint of the exciting places 84th Street Stars campers get to experience.

Registration Forms for Camp will be available in an upcoming Weekly. Sign up early to guarantee your spot! See you this summer!

***Parent Information:**

- Wednesday, January 18th –This evening at 7:00 p.m., **Dr. Dranoff** will be here to share with us his RESPECT Training Program. RESPECT Training is a prevention program that teaches students how to protect themselves against peer pressure and helps to build social skills.

- **Feed our Neighbors:**

From January 22, 2012 through January 29, 2012, Saint Ignatius Loyola School, in conjunction with the Church of St. Ignatius and in partnership with the Archdiocese of New York, is sponsoring a food drive. The following is a sample of suggested food donations: pasta, tomato sauce, tuna fish. Food should be left by the prayer table in McKinnon Hall. All donations will go to the community pantry at the Church of St. Gregory the Great.

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar serving will resume the week of January 23rd. You may recall that, prior to Christmas Break, Mr. Gil Stockson was working with the altar servers. Mr. Stockson has moved back to Pennsylvania. Moving forward, Ms. Joanne Cuneen, Director of Interparish Religious Education, will take over the role of training the altar servers.

Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade Altar Servers

Servers in the fourth grade and fifth grade will have their training sessions during their recess on Mondays. **There will NO LONGER be training sessions after school on Mondays.**

Sixth Grade, Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade Servers

Servers in the sixth grade, seventh grade and eighth grade will have their training sessions during their recess on Thursdays. **There will NO LONGER be training sessions after school on Mondays.**

- **SAVE THE DATE:** On Tuesday, January 31st at 7:00 p.m., Ms. Shelly Macdonald, Parent Educator, will be here to share her insight on how to help parents navigate their way through the lives of their children. Ms. Macdonald teaches a six week course entitled, “How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk.”
- **Super Bowl Bingo is this Friday!**
If you have not yet sent in your reservation for our Super Bowl Bingo Night, please get it in as soon as possible. Seating is limited. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door. You are encouraged to send in your reservation ASAP.
☺ Food offerings for purchase at the event will include chicken nuggets, tater tots, salad, hot dogs and dessert.
☺ If you have volunteered to help, you will receive a confirmation call from a Co-Chair.
Set-up will begin at 3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
Don your favorite team jersey and join us at Super Bowl Bingo Night!
- Friday, January 27th – **Class Parent Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the Great Room.
- **Catholic Schools Week Used Uniform and Children’s Books Sale**
On Wednesday, February 1st, we will be hosting our annual Used Uniform and Book Sale during the parent/guardian Open House. If you have new or gently used uniforms, we ask that you donate them to this sale.

We are also offering used children’s books at this sale. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Drop off for donated items will take place beginning on Friday, January 27th. Please place your items on the edge of the stage in McKinnon Hall.

Please note: Religious and logo items will also be available for sale.
- Thursday, February 2nd – **Winter Wonderland Concert** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

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Dear Kindergarten Parents and Guardians,

At this time, we would like to offer you the opportunity for a Report Card Conference with your child's teacher. The conference will be limited to 10 minutes.

Appointments will be scheduled for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND and THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH. Please fill in the section below and return it to your child's teacher NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD.

We will have a REGULAR DISMISSAL on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND. On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH dismissal will be at 11:45 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

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Conference request must be returned by MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD to your child's teacher. Check one option. We will try our best to accommodate you.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Please schedule my conference for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND between 3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. _____

Please schedule my conference for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND between 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. _____

Please schedule my conference for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH between 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. _____

Dear _____

Your scheduled time to see me is _____.

Thank you,

Teacher's signature _____

Please note there will be NO After School care or clubs on February 2nd.