

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we prepare to go our separate ways for Thanksgiving, it is often a time to reflect on what we are grateful for. Over the course of this past year, you may have been faced with illness, the loss of a loved one or economic uncertainty and you may ask yourself, "Why should I be thankful?" However, sometimes our greatest challenges help us to recognize we do, in fact, have a lot to be grateful for: the strength and love we draw from our families, friends and our Saint Ignatius Loyola community, just to name a few.

On behalf of Father Witt, Ms. Savarese, the faculty and staff, I wish you all a Very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Parent Conferences Memo – Grade K
Parent Safety Patrol Calendar December 2011 – Grade 1
Permission Slip – Grade 2
Report Card Conferences Memo – Grades 1-8
Christmas Pageant Memo – Grades K-8
CulinArt Lunch Menu December 2011 – Grades K-8
Bracelets for Music and Art Expo

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

***Important to Note:**

- **REGIONALIZATION MEETING - Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.**

As Father Witt noted at Back-to-School Night in September, he would like you to join us at a meeting on November 30th to discuss our plan going forward for Saint Ignatius Loyola School and regionalization.

- Friday, November 18th – **End of 1st Quarter.**
- Tuesday, November 22nd - **Thanksgiving Mass** Grades K-8 at 1:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are welcome to attend.
- There will be **no Weekly** on Wednesday, November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Wednesday, November 23rd – **Thanksgiving Recess begins - 3:00 p.m. dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Thursday, November 24th – **Thanksgiving Day No School.**
- Friday, November 25th – **Thanksgiving Recess No School.**

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- Monday, November 28th – **School Resumes.**
- Monday, November 28th – **Reconciliation Grades 6-8** at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 29th – **Advent Prayer Service** Grades K-4.
- Tuesday, November 29th – **Reconciliation Grades 3-5** at 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 30th – **Advent Prayer Service** Grades 5-8.
- Thursday, December 1st – **Grades 1-8 Report Card Conferences** from 3:15 p.m. to -5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be **NO BAND OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE.**
- Friday, December 2nd – **Grades 1-8 Parent Report Card Conferences 12:00 p.m. Dismissal.** There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE OR CLUBS.**
- Friday, December 2nd - **Grades 1-8 Report Card Conferences** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be **NO BAND OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE.**

***Kindergarten Information:**

- Thursday, December 1st – **Kindergarten Parent Conferences** from 3:15 p.m. to -5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be **NO BAND OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE.**
- Friday, December 2nd - **Kindergarten Parent Conferences** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be **NO BAND OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE.**

***Eighth Grade Information**

- **Xavier High School**
Xavier's scholarship exam is scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For any questions regarding the exam, you should contact Xavier High School.

***Parent Information:**

- Friday, November 18th – **Special Event: Art and Music Expo.**
- Monday, November 21st - **Parent Christmas Fair Craft Night** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in where cafeteria.
- Friday, December 2nd – **Christmas Fair Set-Up.**
- Saturday, December 3rd – **Special Event: Parents Only – Christmas Fair Cocktail Party** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Sunday, December 4th – **Special Events: Christmas Fair** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall. **Brunch with Santa - 3 Seatings - reservations only. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**
- **Ronald McDonald House**
You may recall that in October you donated various sundry items to the Ronald McDonald House. The outpouring of appreciation from the representatives of the Ronald McDonald House has left me beyond words. Last week, I asked if The House needed Saint Ignatius Loyola School to be Christmas Angels to the children. The one request they had is for towels. The parents and students of Saint Ignatius Loyola School have given so much already but, if you are so willing, we will be collecting new towels - wash cloths, face cloths and bath towels - from Grades K – 8, beginning on Monday, November 21st through Friday, December 16th.
- **Altar Servers**
If you have any questions regarding altar servers, you may contact Mr. Gilbert Stockson, S.J. at gstockson@gmail.com.
- **Smart Tuition**
As a reminder, the front office will no longer be accepting tuition payments. If you need to contact Smart Tuition, their phone number is 888-868-8828. If you have any questions regarding Smart Tuition, you may also call Ms. Larkin.

- **Music and Art Expo Update**

This event is now sold out so, regretrfully, we will NOT be accepting walk-ins on Friday evening.
No exceptions will be made.

- **Christmas Craft Night**

Don't forget to set aside some time Monday evening to come to our annual Christmas Crafts Night. Try your hand at decorating a mini tree or creating a chocolate confection. Refreshments will be served, so please join us!

- **Christmas Fair and Santa Brunch**

The 11:00 a.m. seating is sold out and the remaining seatings are selling out quickly as well. If you are interested in attending, please send in your reservations as soon as possible.

If you are able to volunteer for either the Brunch or the Fair but have not yet sent in your form, please send it in as soon as you are able. The volunteer schedule will be in the Weekly the Wednesday before the events take place.

- **News from the Development Office**

We are delighted to share with you the results of our two most recent events:

The Harvest Dance has netted \$29,500;

The Halloween Carnival has netted \$13,750.

Many thanks and congratulations to all for your support.

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