

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was so nice to see so many of you on Monday at all of our Halloween festivities and then again on Tuesday when we gathered together for mass to celebrate All Saints Day.

It has been a busy two days at Saint Ignatius Loyola School. It is a perfect time to stop and
Take time

Take time to think..
It is the source of power.
Take time to play...
It is the source of perpetual youth.
Take time to laugh...
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to pray...
It is the greatest power on Earth.

(Words written on the wall of a Missionaries of Charity children's home, Calcutta, India.)

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1
Life Touch Smile Safe Kids ID Card – Grades K-7
Music and Art Expo Flyer – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Friday, November 4th - **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal.**
- Sunday, November 6th – **Daylight Savings Time** – Move clocks one hour back.
- Monday, November 7th – **Annual Fund launch.**
- Wednesday, November 9th – **Mandatory State-of-the School Parent Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, November 11th – **Veterans Day - No School.**
- Monday, November 14th – **Professional Day - No School.**
- Friday, November 18th – **End of 1st Quarter.**
- There will be **no Weekly** on Wednesday, November 23rd due to Thanksgiving holiday.

***Eighth Grade Information:**

- The TACHS admission tickets were distributed on Tuesday, November 1st. Your son/daughter must bring the admittance ticket with him/her to the test. No one will be allowed to sit for the test without his/her admission ticket.

On the ticket, you are required to list your child's three high school choices together with the corresponding TACHS codes. It is important that you double check to ensure that the school and the code match. High school choices must be bubbled in on the admission ticket prior to your child's arrival at the test site.

At Back-to-School night, you were given a booklet with the Catholic High School codes. If you misplaced the booklet, you must log on to the TACHS website at www.tachsinfo.com to get the correct codes.

Eighth Grade students are to report directly to their testing site on Friday, November 4th, at 8:15 a.m. After the test is over, the students may return home.

TACHS Test

The Eighth Grade girls should report at 8:15 a.m. to:

Dominican Academy

44 East 68th Street

Testing time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Eighth Grade boys should report at 8:15 a.m. to:

St. Agnes High School

555 West End Avenue

Testing time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

AS A REMINDER: ALL EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE TACHS EXAM ON NOVEMBER 4TH. GOOD LUCK.

- **Xavier High School**
Xavier's scholarship exam is scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in having your son take the exam, you will need to register your son online www.xavierhs.org before November 10th. For any questions regarding the exam, you should contact Xavier High School.

- **Public High Schools**

LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts

Audition tickets for LaGuardia were distributed on Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

***Parent Information:**

- Friday, November 4th - **Administration/Parent Coffee Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the Great Room.
- Friday, November 18th – **Special Event: Art and Music Expo.**
- **Altar Servers**
If you have any questions regarding altar servers, you may contact Mr. Gilbert Stockson, S.J. at gstockson@gmail.com.
- **The School's Website is now live**
I am excited to share the news that the School's redesigned Website went live on Sunday, October 30th. The site's address did not change. It is: www.saintignatiusloyolaschool.com.
- **Immediate Response System (IRIS)**
The Archdiocese of New York cancelled the Immediate Response System (IRIS) test that was scheduled for Friday, October 28th. In anticipation of the next test, if any of your contact information has changed, please notify the main office.
- **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Kids Charity Fun Run**
The Fun Run is open to students from kindergarten to the eighth grade. If you wish to register for the November 12th event and have misplaced the form given out in school last week, you may contact Nancy Coughlin at 917-816-4618.
- **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.

- **Wrapping Paper**

The paper is in and will be sorted in time for 3:00 p.m. dismissal on Thursday (November 3rd). Please stop by and pick up your order!

- **Christmas Fair Updates**

We will be holding an information session on our upcoming Christmas Fair activities. If you are interested in volunteering, donating or just learning more about our December activities and events, please join us on Tuesday, November 8th at 8:30 a.m.

- **Thank You**

The glowing reviews are still rolling in...Halloween Carnival was a great day enjoyed by all. Thank you to the volunteer 8th Grade parents for sharing their time and talents at this wonderful event. We wish to especially thank Co-Chairs Nuala Gioia and Joelle Kelly for their dedication to and enthusiasm for making the day a special one for all our students. Congratulations to Mrs. Konopka, Mr. Socorro and the Class of 2012 on a job well done!

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