

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy some much deserved rest over the Christmas holiday.

Prior to our leaving for break, I was contacted by ABC News and asked if I would be willing to have Ms. Cokie Roberts read her book, *Ladies of Liberty – The Women Who Shaped Our Nation*”, to one of our classes. Ms. Roberts is a news reporter for ABC News and NPR.

Ms. Roberts visited the school on December 19th and read to Class 5-1. Ms. Roberts read excerpts of her book and took questions from the students. Ms. Roberts, Ms. Nawaz and the ABC crew could not say enough about the students. They were so impressed with the questions the students asked. It is important to note, that the students had not been exposed to the book prior to Monday’s visit.

I have included the links below if you wish to see our students wow the world.

Caption: ABC News' Cokie Roberts takes questions from kids at St. Ignatius Loyola School in New York.

Site URL: <http://abcnews.go.com/Entertainment/video/kids-questions-ladies-liberty-cokie-roberts-44284941>

Title: Story Time with Cokie Roberts: Sacagawea

Caption: ABC News' Cokie Roberts reads part of her new book, 'Ladies of Liberty,' to kids at St. Ignatius Loyola School in New York.

Site URL: <http://abcnews.go.com/Entertainment/video/story-time-cokie-roberts-sacagawea-44284802>

Title: Cokie Roberts Reads Her New Book To 5th Graders

Caption: ABC News' Cokie Roberts sits down with Amna Nawaz and a classroom of children to talk about 'Ladies of Liberty.'

Site URL: <http://abcnews.go.com/Entertainment/video/cokie-roberts-reads-book-5th-graders-44284673>

On behalf of the Administration, Faculty and Staff, I thank you for your extremely generous Christmas gift.

Have a good week and Happy 2017!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Midterm Exam Schedule – Grades 1-8
CulinArt January Lunch Menu – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, January 5th through Friday, 13th – **Kindergarten Admissions Testing.**
- Tuesday, January 10th – **Last Day to Submit Applications for Grades 1-7.**
- Monday, January 16th – **Martin Luther King Day No School.**

- Tuesday, January 17th through Friday, January 20th – **Midterm Exams** Grades 1-8.
- Friday, January 20th – **Class Parent Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the Cafeteria.
- Friday, January 20th – **Jazz Band & Orchestra Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

***Parent Information:**

- **Kindergarten Information:**
No School for Kindergarten on Friday, January 6th, due to Kindergarten Admissions Testing.
- **Eighth Grade Information:**
Thursday, January 5th – **Parent Confirmation Meeting** at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall.
Please note that you need to attend only one of the meetings.
- **News from the Development Office:**
Happy New Year! I look forward to working with all of you in the 2017 New Year! **THANK YOU** for all your continued support!

Dad's Night Out

Our first event of 2017 will be **Dad's Night Out on Friday, January 27th**. For all of our Dads – save the date. The invitation with all the details will be in next Wednesday's Weekly.

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