

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

As you prepare with your children for midterm exams and it may feel like there is so much going on from sunup to sundown, I feel it is only fitting to take a moment for you in a prayer.

Prayer for Parents

On a good day, Lord, I:

Wake up with a smile;
Make my bed whistling;
Enjoy uninterrupted time in the bathroom;
Get dressed without rushing;
Have a leisurely breakfast
Am calm with the dog.

On a good day, Lord, I:

Answer questions patiently;
Make allowances for mistakes;
Insist on helping others out cheerfully;
Am very respectful;
Can cope with any crisis.

But, Lord, when I have a good day
Sometimes my mom or dad aren't lucky.

I can tell they don't have a good day.

So my prayer for them is this:

Look after them...
Don't let them get sick...
Help them not to worry too much (especially about me) ...
Don't overload them...
Remind them they need time out...
Help them not to stress out over kids...

I know you listen, Lord.
You know our every need.
Please make this prayer come true. Amen.

I am excited to share that Augustine Peterson, one of our first grade students, participated in the New York Encounter Art Contest - "Reality Has Never Betrayed Me". Augie's drawing was selected out of hundreds of entries as a runner up in the Grades 1 through 5 category. Augie's drawing will be on display in the NYE School Contest Gallery at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th from January 13th – January 15th. Congratulations, Augie!

Have a good week.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Midterm Exam Schedule – Grades 1-8
Dads Night Out Invite – Grades K-8
2017 Auction Letter - Grades K-8
2017 Auction Donation Form - Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, January 12th and Friday, January 13th – **Kindergarten Admissions Testing.**
- 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.
- Monday, January 23rd and Tuesday, January 24th – **Midterm Exams** Grades 1-8.
- Monday, January 23rd – **Kindergarten Admissions Notifications will be mailed this week.**
- Thursday, January 26th – **Winter Wonderland Concert** 6:00 p.m. McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, January 27th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal – No After School Care.**
- Friday, January 27th – **Admissions Testing Grade 1-7** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 27th – **Special Event: Dads Night Out.**

***Parent Information:**

- **News from the Development Office:**
Dads Night Out

Attached is the S.I.L.S. Annual Dads Night Out Reservation form. The event is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2017. I hope you can make it!

Eighth Grade Year Book

Tonight, January 11th, is the first yearbook working meeting in the cafeteria. The session is scheduled from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All eighth grade parents are encouraged to attend. A memo noting the necessary details of the yearbook was sent home your child on Monday, January 9th.

Eighth Grade Parents

If you were unable to attend last Thursday's Confirmation Meeting, it is crucial you contact my office for the necessary paperwork.

Used Uniform Sale

Donations of gently used or new uniforms can be dropped off to McKinnon Hall and placed on the stage beginning Wednesday, January 18th. The Used Uniform Sale is scheduled to take place Wednesday, February 1st from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., during Catholic Schools Week Open House.

Ladies Night Out

Ladies, save the date – Our Annual Ladies Night Out is scheduled to be held on Friday, February 10th. Details to follow.

Auction 2017

This year's Auction is being held on Saturday, April 29th. Attached to today's Weekly is our donation form and the cover letter sharing background about who we are as a school.

When you are out and about the neighborhood, please consider asking the shops, restaurants, spas, museums, etc. you patronize for a donation to the auction. The Auction is one of our largest fund raising event. If you have any questions, contact the Development Office at x135. Thank you in advance for your support!

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