

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had the opportunity to find some downtime over the course of the long weekend.

There always seems to be an exciting pattern that settles into Saint Ignatius Loyola School when we are deep into the winter months. That pattern is that our students' hard work is recognized. I am proud to share that several of our students have been invited to participate in this year's New York City Catholic Schools Honor Band. There are three bands – Junior Honor Band, Wind Ensemble and Senior Honor Band. Below are the names of the students.

## **Junior Honor Band**

Maggie Zito  
Andrew Check  
Daniel Corcoran  
Jack Drape  
Jack O'Dea

## **Wind Ensemble**

Giselle Acosta  
Marie Check  
Sophia Choi  
Connor Corcoran  
Rainer Harris  
Colette Hartman  
Quinn Lafferty  
Lily Notes  
Elena Oehler  
Sofia Corsico-Sanchez

## **Senior Honor Band**

Giselle Acosta  
Daniel Chappell  
Connor Corcoran  
Annelise Frohnhofner  
Madeleine Morick  
Ava Soldo  
Giuliana Zvonik

Congratulations to our musicians!

Have a good week.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Safety Parent Patrol Calendar - Grade 3  
STARS Summer Day Camp Information Sheet and Sign Up Form – Grades K-8  
After School Variety Clubs Session II – Grades K-6  
After School Art with Mr. Meador – Grades 1-8

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

**\*Important to Note:**

- Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – **Class Parent Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the Cafeteria.
- Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – **Jazz Band & Orchestra Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – **Midterm Exams** Grades 1-8.
- Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Kindergarten Admissions Notifications will be mailed this week.**
- Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – **Winter Wonderland Concert** 6:00 p.m. McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal – No After School Care.**
- Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – **Admissions Testing Grade 1-7** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – **Special Event: Dads Night Out.**
- Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Catholic Schools Week. A Community of Faith, Knowledge and Service.**
- Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> - **Catholic Schools Week Mass** Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in church. All are welcome to attend.

**\*Parent Information:**

- **Transportation Update:**  
New metrocards will be sent home the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you do not receive a new metrocard and are signed up for the metrocard program, please contact Mrs. Danielle Smith at x126.
- **Strings Program,**  
Please note that, as stated in our Strings Program Calendar, there will be no orchestra and no lessons through **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**. Lessons and Orchestra will **resume beginning Wednesday, January 25, 2017**.

Please note from January 16, 2017 through January 24, 2017 that only make-up lessons will be scheduled. You will be contacted if your child has a lesson to be made up.

As you know, our Winter Orchestra Concert and Jazz Ensemble Concert is **on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at McKinnon Hall.**

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, in McKinnon Hall**

3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m. Beginning & Intermediate Orchestra

4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Advanced Orchestra\*

\*Advanced students who are not in Afterschool can remain in McKinnon Hall until their rehearsal time.

**Call time for All Orchestras:** 5:30 p.m. in Music Room

## **Dress Code**

Girls: Black dress or skirt, tea length or longer. Tops should also be black and have sleeves-no short skirts or sleeveless tops. Black or nude hose/tights are preferred.

Boys: Black trousers and white button-up shirts-NO tuxedos, polos, jeans, ties, or bow-ties. Black socks are preferred.

- **Eighth Grade Parents**

- **Eighth Grade Parent Information**

- **High School Information**

Over the course of the last week and the upcoming weeks, you will be hearing from the high schools your children have applied to. As I have noted on several occasions, the schools contact you directly regarding your child's acceptance, wait list or not accepted status. I ask that you submit **directly to the Principal's office, not your child's homeroom teacher**, a copy of any letters your child receives so that we can be apprised of the results. We would prefer a hard copy is submitted not emailed.

If your child is offered a merit scholarship, **a copy of the letter from the high school** must be submitted **directly to the Principal's office, not your child's homeroom teacher**, in order for your child to be recognized at graduation. The deadline for all letters to be received is Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

If the letter is a form letter, please include your child's name on the top of the page.

- **Confirmation Information**

If you were unable to attend the Confirmation Meeting, it is crucial you contact my office for the necessary paperwork. The aforementioned paperwork notes dates and requirements that need to be completed prior to Confirmation, as well as a form that must be completed and returned to my office.

- **Confirmation Retreat Letters**

Letters written for Confirmation must be returned in a sealed envelope displaying your child's name and labeled, **Confirmation Retreat**. These letters should be addressed to **Ms. Carol Mirra** and handed in no later than **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Confirmation Data Sheets** must be completed and returned directly to the principal's office no later than **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**.

- **Eighth Grade Retreat**

All Eighth Grade students are required to attend the retreat on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. This includes students who are not being confirmed. The retreat is a part of the Eighth Grade's Religion class.

- **STARS Summer Camp!**

- It may be cold outside, but it will be getting warm very soon and it will be time to start making summer plans!

Attached to today's Weekly is our Saint Ignatius Loyola STARS Day Camp information sheet and a sign up form. Camp is scheduled to run for four weeks beginning June 21<sup>st</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>.

This year, we are excited to bring back many of last year's great features which include our General Day Camp option, our Extended Day Feature, the Daily Rate Option and the option to pay for camp through Smart Tuition.

We are happy to share that many of our teachers will be returning to put on their camp counselor hats. Campers will have the opportunity to attend some great field trips. Last year, the trips included a Staten Island Yankees game, Medieval Times and bowling just to name a few. This summer, we hope to create even more exciting camp memories.

We hope to see you this summer at camp!

## **News from the Development Office**

### **Dads Night Out**

DADS NIGHT OUT is just a week away. There is still time to R.S.V.P. Please send in your responses so we can plan accordingly. We hope to see you there!

### **Used Uniform Sale**

Donations of gently used or new uniforms can be dropped off to McKinnon Hall and placed on the stage beginning Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Used Uniform Sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., during Catholic Schools Week Open House.

### **Auction 2017**

The Special Events Committee has started discussing our upcoming Auction, to be held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Many of you have expressed an interest to co-chair and/or volunteer for the event. Our first planning meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**

The Auction donation letter and form were included in last week's Weekly. Please consider asking the shops, restaurants, spas, museums, etc. you patronize for a donation. Life experiences such as tickets to sporting events, theater, concerts are welcome.

Please contact the Development Office at x135 with any questions or if you would like the Auction form and letter sent to you electronically. Thank you for your continued support as we gear up for the Big Event!

### **Ladies Night Out**

Ladies, save the date – Our Annual Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in McKinnon Hall. Full details regarding the event will follow shortly.

### **A gentle reminder**

We ask, if your child is sick with a fever, vomiting, overall malaise, that you keep him/her home from school. We appreciate the concern of childcare, however, it does put others at risk of getting sick. It is important to note a child should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

### **In the case of**

In the event of an emergency, snow or inclement weather, we ask that you listen/look for reports that Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York or **Manhattan Catholic Elementary Schools are closed**. The radio stations, television stations and internet sites to use are listed in the school telephone directory.

Additionally, you will receive a call from your class parent and an IRIS alert. It is the school's expectation that we have the best phone number to contact you in the event of a school closure or emergency.

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