

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had the opportunity to recharge your batteries. The children look well-rested and excited to return to school.

As we settle back into the routine of the school day and after school activities, this may be a good time to ask your guardian angel for just a little extra help.

Angel of God,

*my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.*

We can all always use a little extra support as we navigate through our day.

Enjoy the week! Hope to see you at the Celtic Celebration!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

First Holy Communion Memo – Grade 2
Permission Slip – Grade 5
Confirmation Memo – Grade 8
Celtic Raffles – Grades K-8
Celtic Bracelets – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, March 2nd – **Lenten Prayer Service Grades K-3.**
- Friday, March 3rd – **Special Event: Celtic Celebration.**
- Sunday, March 5th – **First Sunday of Lent.**
- Tuesday, March 7th – **Reconciliation** Grades 3-5 at 1:15 p.m. in church.
- Wednesday, March 8th – **Lenten Prayer Service** - Grades 4-8.
- Wednesday, March 8th – **Reconciliation** Grades 6-8 at 1:15 p.m. in church.

- Thursday, March 9th – **Lenten Prayer Service** – Grades K-3.
- Friday, March 10th – **Religion Conference Day** – **No School.**
- Sunday, March 12th – **Daylight Savings Time** – **Move clocks 1 hour ahead.**
- Tuesday, March 14th – **Speech Bee** at St. Joseph's of Yorkville, at 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 15th - **Lenten Prayer Service** - Grades 4-8.
- Thursday, March 16th – **Lenten Prayer Service** – Grades K-3.
- Friday, March 17th – **St. Patrick's Day** – **No School.**

***Parent Information:**

- Gentle reminder: **Per diem afterschool** should be paid in cash or by check and not by smart tuition.
- The **Christmas DVDs** are available for pick up in the main office.
- **Second Grade Information**
Thursday, March 2nd – **First Holy Communion Meeting** at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall. You need to attend only one meeting.
- **Eighth Grade Parent Information**
Confirmation Data Sheets must be completed and returned directly to the principal's office no later than **Thursday, March 30th.**

Eighth Grade Retreat

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

- **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! Camp is scheduled to run for four weeks beginning June 21st through July 14th.

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**
Celtic Celebration

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Annual Celtic Celebration this Friday evening, March 3rd, in Wallace Hall.

Wristbands for Friday evening were sent home with your child today. Please contact your child's teacher if she/he did receive a bracelet.

Attached to today's Weekly are the raffles for our celebration. Please call the Development Office at 212-861-3820 ext. 135 if you have any questions concerning the Celtic Celebration.

As a gentle reminder, we are asking for dessert donations for the event.

Also, if you are planning on attending the event and have not yet expressed interest in volunteering, please contact Joelle Kelly. We are in need of volunteers to set up for the event on Friday morning, as well as volunteers to assist in clean up at the end of the event. Thank you in advance for your help.

For those of you attending the Celtic Celebration, Father Yesalonia has granted dispensation for the evening. This was done with the expectation that you will choose another day of the week to abstain from meat.

Auction 2017

Our 2017 Auction is being held on Saturday, April 29th. The evening's success is through the support of you and our community.

We are in need of items for our Live Auction, Silent Auction and our Online Auction.

Unique life experiences, such as tickets to sporting events, theater and concerts, are perfect for the Live Auction. Gift cards to local shops, restaurants, spas, museums are perfect for the Silent Auction, along with handbags, signed sports memorabilia, etc.

Please contact the Development Office at extension 135 if you would like an Auction form and letter sent to you electronically. THANK YOU!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team on winning the Manhattan C.Y.O Championship! Winning the championship was the highlight to end an impressive 24-1 season.

The Girls' Varsity Team also took time from their winter break to win first place in the Grace Church Tournament. Congratulations on a job well done!!

- **News from the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola**

Meeting Christ in Prayer

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.

What does the program offer? Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week's prayer or prayer techniques. The cost of the program is a sliding scale of \$30-\$50 and covers all materials. Scholarships are available. To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

Meeting Place – Church of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House – 980 Park Avenue

Morning Sessions

Tuesdays, February 7 – March 29*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Place – Church of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House – 980 Park Avenue

Evening Sessions

Wednesdays, February 8 – March 29*

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*Note: Both sessions will conclude with the evening celebration of Mass on Wednesday, March 29.

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