

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

There was a ray of light streaming down on Saint Ignatius Loyola School as our eighth graders and second graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion last week. The pride we feel as a community as we bear witness to these momentous occasions are truly moments in time.

Congratulations to our second graders and eighth graders and to you, the parents, for the sacrifices you continue to make for your children.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Parent Letter – Grades K-8
Permission Slip – Grade 7
Eighth Grade Communion Breakfast and Graduation Reception Memo – Grade 7
Permission Slip – Grade 8
Parent Information on Graduation Activities Packet – Grade 8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, May 11th – **Special Event: Spring Musical** at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 12th – **Faculty Meeting - 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, May 12th - **Special Event: Spring Musical** at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Saturday, May 13th - **Special Event: Spring Musical** - Matinee 1:30 p.m. and Evening 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Sunday, May 14th – **Mother's Day.**
- Wednesday, May 17th – **14th Annual David Oing Golf Tournament.**
- Thursday, May 18th – **Spring Band Concert** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 19th – **Special Event: Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon.**
- Monday, May 22nd – **Sports Dinner** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Tuesday, May 23rd **Jazz Band & String Concert** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

- Wednesday, May 24th – **Recorder Concert** at 9:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Wednesday, May 24th – **Last Day for Dress Down Passes to be used.**
- Thursday, May 25th - **Ascension Thursday Mass** Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in Church.
- Thursday, May 25th - **Solo Strings Recital** from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 26th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal – No After School Care.**
- Monday, May 29th – **Memorial Day No School.**

***Parent Information:**

- **Ronald McDonald House Spring Donation to the Parents' Pantry Program**

Each May, it has become a part of our School tradition to ask our school community for items to help the Ronald McDonald House while we are away for the summer.

Listed below are suggested items that the members of the House feel will be needed. The grade levels are noted below. Please have your child bring the item to his/her classroom, not to the main office.

The last day to donate is Tuesday, May 30th.

PAPER, KITCHEN AND CLEANING – (Kindergarten - Fourth Grade)

Paper Towels
 Toilet Paper (4 packs or more)
 Tissues
 Napkins
 Paper Plates
 Paper Cups – Hot
 Paper Cups – Cold
 Paper Bowls
 Plastic Utensils (forks, knives, spoons)
 Tupperware
 Steel Wool Pads
 Bake and Broil Aluminum Pans –Assorted Sizes
 Dishwashing Pods, Powder or Liquid for dishwasher
 Palmolive or Joy for hand washing dishes
 Sponges
 Swiffer Refills – Wet and Dry
 Laundry Detergent – pods, powder or liquid
 Bathroom Cleaner
 Toilet Bowl Cleaner
 Antibacterial Wipes
 Disinfecting Spray (Lysol)
 Oven Mitts

PERSONAL ITEMS and BABY ITEMS – (Grades 5 through 8)

Hand Sanitizers
 Band Aids

BABY ITEMS

Diapers – All sizes, especially 4, 5, and 6
 Baby Wipes
 Baby Wash
 Baby Shampoo
 Baby Conditioner
 Baby Powder
 Sippy Cups (any)
 Baby Bottles
 Baby Ointment
 Baby Nail Clippers

- **Second Grade Information:**

- **Wax Museum**

On Friday, the Second Grade will be hosting their annual **Wax Museum** in the cafeteria. The Second Graders have been working hard researching their famous person, writing their speeches and practicing their public speaking skills. All Second-Grade families are welcomed to join us.

Wednesday, Eighth Grade students in the Manhattan schools of the Archdiocese of New York will gather at St. Patrick's Cathedral in celebration of their upcoming graduations. All Eighth-Grade parents are welcome to join us at the mass.

- **Survey**

Within the next week, you will be emailed a survey from a representative of the Archdiocese of New York. The premise of the survey is for us to reflect on, "What we do well in Saint Ignatius Loyola School" and "What you feel we can do better." Your feedback will give us a better understanding of what we can do to improve as we look ahead to the 2017-2018 school year.

- **Grades Kindergarten through Second Grade**

Class 1-1 is learning about the post office in Social Studies. On Monday, April 10th, the students opened their own post office! Students in the Kindergarten through Second Grade may purchase post cards and stamps for 1 cent each. They will then be able to send mail to their school friends and teachers on the third floor. The post office will be open each morning through Friday, May 12th. The hours of the post office will be from 8:20 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. Post cards and stamps will be available for purchase each morning.

The first-grade students have visited the other classrooms on the third floor to explain their project. All proceeds from the 1-1 Post Office will be donated to the Ethel M. Taylor Academy in Cincinnati, Ohio. To learn more about this school in need, please visit

<http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2015/04/18/millvale-cincinnati-poverty-children-urbanpoverty/25949437/>

Thank you in advance for your support!

- **Reminders for the Cast and Crew of *Godspell, Jr.***

If you are available to volunteer at the concession stands at any of the performances, please contact Ms. Anna Sakalis in the Development Office.

- **News from the Development Office**

- **2017 Auction**

Our Online Auction is open and will close on Sunday, May 21st at 11:00 p.m. We continue to add new items daily. Please log on at <https://www.biddingforgood.com/silauction>.

Click on the register link to update your charge information, fill in all required fields (marked by asterisk) and check "I Agree to BiddingForGood's Terms of Use."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Anna Sakalis in the Development Office at 212-861-3820 ext. 135.

- **David K. Oing Golf Tournament**

Please join us for the 14th Annual David K. Oing Golf Tournament. The tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th.

The invitation for the golf tournament was included the April 5th Weekly. Please contact Ms. Anna Sakalis in the Development Office if you have any questions or if you need additional invitation forms.

- **The Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon is Friday, May 19th!**

Dust off your off your sneakers, our Annual Walk-A-Thon will be here sooner than you know it. Come rain or shine, all students from Grades K through 8 will walk in support of Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

A signed permission slip is required for every child to participate in the Walk-A-Thon. Please sign the permission slip that was included in last week's weekly and return it to your child's teacher by Tuesday, May 16th. If a child is unable to go on the walk or does not return the permission slip, he/she will remain in McKinnon Hall while his/her class is out of the building.

We encourage parents to volunteer to walk with their child's grade. If you plan to walk with your child's class, please arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time. Additionally, assistance is needed to help the children cross Madison Avenue and Fifth Avenue as they make their way to Central Park.

The Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon Pledge Form was included in last Wednesday's Weekly. Pledge forms must be returned to the Development Office no later than Tuesday, May 16th.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair is scheduled for Monday, May 22nd through Wednesday, May 31st. Summer reading lists will be available at the book fair. The in store Book Fair is Monday, May 22nd through Wednesday, May 24th and on-line through May 31st. You may participate on-line by going to www.barnesandnoble.com/bookfairs and entering the SILS ID code-**12121471**.

All parents from the Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade are encouraged to visit the book fair with their child's class.

Please note on the day your child is scheduled to attend the book fair, he/she **must be in full uniform**.

Annual Fund

We are truly grateful for all your support. As a gentle reminder, you can still contribute to the Saint Ignatius Loyola School Annual Fund. No donation is too small.

- **Looking ahead to the 2017– 2018 School Year**

As we look ahead to the 2017 – 2018 School Year, a gentle reminder from the Office of Pupil Transportation (O.P.T.) in the Department of Education regarding the school bus policy that Saint Ignatius Loyola School is required to follow.

Only students in the Kindergarten through the Sixth Grade are permitted to ride the yellow school bus. Students in the seventh grade and eighth grade are not permitted to ride the yellow school bus.

Only the students signed up to take the yellow school bus, may take the bus. In the event your child has a scheduled play date with someone who does not normally take the bus, you will need to find a different mode of transportation for them on that particular day.

Metro cards will be issued to students in the seventh grade and/or eighth grade depending on their distance from Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

Contact Mrs. Danielle Smith, at extension 126, if your child will need a metro card for the **2017 – 2018** school year and **does not** already have a metro card.

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