

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

As we prepare to send the Class of 2017 onto the next phase of their educational journey, I feel it fitting to share a reflection with you entitled, *The Graduation...*

The Graduation

The student was present to receive the graduation certificate. It had been a long time since the start of school life.

As the student waited in line to receive the certificate and congratulatory handshake, Jesus appeared, standing before the student.

'How do you feel?' asked Jesus.

'Very happy, Lord,' replied the student. *'My years of study are over and I am about to receive the greatest thing on earth – my graduation certificate!'*

The Lord shook his head.

'No my child. It is not the prize you must value, but value those who helped you achieve it.'

And with that, the student's eyes turned to family and staff, and no longer focused on the certificate.

Congratulations to the Parents of the Class of 2017 for the time, energy and sacrifices you make each day for the success of your children! The excitement of graduation is for you, as well as the graduates.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1
Permission Slip – Grade 2

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, June 8th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, June 9th – **Full Day of School for Grades K-7.**
- Wednesday, June 14th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**

- Wednesday, June 14th – **Administration/Faculty/Staff Mass** from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 14th – **Administration/Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon.**

- **Loss of a beloved colleague**

As you know, this past weekend we received the sad news of the passing of Mrs. Carol O'Connor. Carol was a dedicated member of the Saint Ignatius Loyola School faculty as well as the faculty of the IREP Program in the Church of St. Ignatius.

Mrs. O'Connor joined the faculty in September 2004. Prior to Carol joining the Saint Ignatius Loyola School family, she was the principal of St. Stephen's of Hungary. Many of us were lucky to have had the opportunity to work alongside Carol doing admissions testing, lunch duty, subbing in a classroom, seeking advice and guidance and sharing stories. They are moments we will all cherish.

The arrangements for Mrs. O'Connor are as follows:

Wake

Charles P. Nagel

352 East 87th Street

Sunday, June 11th from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

Monday, June 12th at 12:30 p.m.

***Parent Information:**

- Tuesday, June 13th – **Kindergarten Closing Ceremony** at 4:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

If you wish to purchase a **Kindergarten Closing Ceremony DVD**, please fill out the form on the last page of the Weekly.

- **Eighth Grade Information:**

Wednesday, June 7th – **Eighth Grade Social** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 8th – **Graduation Ceremony** at 5:30 p.m. in The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. All are welcome to attend. Students must report to McKinnon Hall at 5:00 p.m.

There is no school for the Eighth Grade students on Friday, June 9th.

- **News from the Development Office**
Red, White and Blue Street Fair

Thank you to all the parents who helped make this year's Street Fair a success! Your dedication is inspiring! It truly "takes a village" to give the children this special night!

An additional thank you to all the dedicated volunteers for staffing the booths and the café', the Special Events Committee, the Class Parents and to those of you who sent in the numerous toys and desserts. The Red, White and Blue Street Fair could not have happened without everyone's help!

Auction

The Development Office has contacted everyone regarding the Live Auction, the Silent Auction and the Reverse Auction. Please contact Ms. Anna Sakalis to arrange for payment and pickup. Thank you!

- **Summer Camp Update**

STARS Camp is still accepting enrollment for all four weeks of camp! Come let your child, play, learn, create and have some great experiences at camp. We are offering a general day camp, music/theatre/dance, strings, basketball and our early fun beginners program. This year also promises some more wonderful field trips and Friday showcases featuring our campers. We hope to see you this summer. Should you have any questions, please contact Shannon Stochansky.

• **Awards for National Latin Exam**

The following students were given awards for the National Latin Exam:

The following students achieved a perfect score on the exam:

1. Diego Lopez
2. Wesley Nielsen
3. Elena Oehler

The following students received a gold medal and a certificate of Summa Cum Laude which means “with highest praise:”

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| 1. Stella Breen | 12. Patrick Jennings |
| 2. Nicolas Casey | 13. Quinn Lafferty |
| 3. Sophia Choi | 14. Carolina Lopez |
| 4. Thomas Clarke | 15. Valentina Marini Fichera |
| 5. Aimee Conlon | 16. Avery Marzen |
| 6. Brianna Cordero | 17. Natalia Mendell |
| 7. Christian Di Monte | 18. Elena Oehler |
| 8. Sarah Dudley | 19. Eduardo Sorrentino |
| 9. Gabrielle Fazzalari | 20. Colette Sumberac |
| 10. Francisco Guzman | 21. Ryan Webb |
| 11. Rainier Harris | |

The following students received a silver medal and a certificate of Maxima Cum Laude which means “with greatest praise:”

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| 1. John Ciafone | 7. Lily Notes |
| 2. Chloe Forcier | 8. Thomas Nugent |
| 3. Hugo Gonzalez | 9. Lucia Perugini |
| 4. Aidan McAllister | 10. Jackson Rehder |
| 5. Fiona Mills | 11. Leia Sahyoun |
| 6. William Murphy | 12. Samantha Salcedo |
| | 13. Annabel Smith |

The following students received a certificate of Magna Cum Laude which means “with great praise:”

1. Peter Commisso
2. Mia Foley
3. Richard Gendron
4. Philip George
5. Catherine Lapolla
6. Michael Rice
7. Jaden Sorkin
8. Christian Volpe

The following students received a certificate of Cum Laude which means “with praise:”

1. Sophia Griffo
2. Nicholas Mulligan

Outstanding Achievement Certificate

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| 1. Kayla Adeyemi | 16. Philip Krauss |
| 2. Daniel Carolan | 17. Christopher Kushner |
| 3. Marie Check | 18. Laura Ladekarl |
| 4. Connor Corcoran | 19. Sean Lyons |
| 5. Sofia Corsico-Sanchez | 20. Daniel Math |
| 6. Gabriella Douzet | 21. Francesca Monaco |
| 7. Giselle Douzet | 22. Aidan O’Mara |
| 8. Finola Downs | 23. Agustina Origlia |
| 9. Ryley Evans | 24. Emilia Pelegano-Titmus |
| 10. Joseph Fitzpatrick | 25. Olivia Remhild |
| 11. Sophia Fredericks | 26. William Richards |
| 12. Adrian Gilly | 27. Julia Ringelstein |
| 13. Taylor Harris | 28. William Taylor |
| 14. Adam Imam | 29. Elise Wollemborg |
| 15. Thomas Kelly | |

Achievement Certificate

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| 1. Audrey Anicich | 11. Eva Ljuljdjuraj |
| 2. Olivia Burke | 12. Kelsey Long |
| 3. Daniel Chappell | 13. Fiona McAllister |
| 4. Arwen Dema-a-la | 14. Elizabeth Morris |
| 5. Liam Dennehy | 15. Alex O'Donnell |
| 6. Carlotta Forcier | 16. Brigid O'Driscoll |
| 7. Luc Goble | 17. Sofia Pastore |
| 8. Holly Govan | 18. Colin Reisman |
| 9. Julia Griffo | 19. Charles Reynolds |
| 10. Timothy Hunt | 20. Olivia Richards |
| | 21. Liam Stewart |

Kindergarten Closing Ceremony DVD Order Form

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Number of DVD's requested: _____ x \$40 per copy = \$_____ Check _____

Parent Signature

Date

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