

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are in the month of October. You are probably asking yourself, “Where did the summer go?” As you settle into the routines of homework, high school applications, running from soccer to basketball, to lacrosse, track, your list can go on and on. Everyone in the house, including the dog and cat, may feel overwhelmed.

This may be a good time to take a breath and call upon your guardian angel to give you a little more strength.

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.

Enjoy the long, good weekend!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1
Halloween Carnival Letter – Grade 8
Community Service Letter – Grade 8
Community Raffle Flyer and Raffle Booklets – Grades K-8
Harvest Dance 50/50 Raffle - Grades K-8
CulinArt October Lunch Menu - Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, October 6th – **Grades K-8 Life Touch Class/Group Photos.**
- Thursday, October 6th – **Band begins.**
- Friday, October 7th – **Professional Day - No School for the students.**
- Monday, October 10th – **Columbus Day – No School.**
- Friday, October 14th – **Special Event: Harvest Dance.**
- Tuesday, October 18th – **Mass for Grades 3-5** at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, October 19th – **Mass for Grades 6-8** at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

- Friday, October 21st – **Third Grade Parent Meeting** from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Great Room.
- Friday, October 21st – **Last day to return Chamber of Commerce Raffles.**
- Monday, October 31st – **No School in celebration of The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola’s 150th Anniversary as a Jesuit Parish.**

***Parent Information:**

- **Bus Update**

There will be no Yellow School Bus Service to and from school on **Wednesday, October 12th.**

As a gentle reminder, any child taking the bus should be departing from and returning to the same bus stop each day.

- **Kindergarten Information:**

Wednesday, October 12th – **Kindergarten Parent Meeting with Dr. Grace Pilcer** from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Great Room.

- **Sixth through Eighth Grade Information:**

Thursday, October 13th – **High School Fair** from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Wallace Hall. Parents are welcome to attend. Parents should enter through Wallace Hall on Park Avenue.

- **Seventh Grade Information:**

The Notre Dame School of Manhattan is proud to announce its tuition-free Saturday Academy. Saturday Academy is sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. The Academy will run from October 15th through November 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration is now open for prospective 7th grade students and will close on Wednesday October 5th, or when classes fill to capacity.

The following classes are being offered:

New SAT: Math
 New SAT: Reading, Writing and Literature
 Hamilton: The Musical and History
 Regents Document Prep
 NYC History through Poetry
 Crack the APUS History Exam
 20th Century American Music

Please visit www.cheznous.org or email saturdayacademy@cheznous.org for more information.

The completed application should be sent directly to Notre Dame.

- **Eighth Grade Information:**

Thursday, October 6th – **Church Photo**

- **Eighth Grade High School Information:**

If you have not yet done so, please contact Mrs. Rodriguez at ext. 130 to schedule an appointment for you and your son/daughter to meet with Ms. Larkin, Ms. Savarese, Mrs. Zuck, or Mr. Sullivan. All parents and eighth grade students are expected to schedule an appointment to discuss their individual choices, needs, questions, etc.

Please refer to the handout and directories that were distributed at Back to School Night for all deadlines and important information on the high school application process.

For any high school that requires transcripts or letters of recommendation from Saint Ignatius Loyola School, please submit the forms directly to Mrs. Zuck no later than Friday, October 21st.

You will be assessed a \$50 late fee per application after that date. It is crucial that the top portion of all forms submitted to Mrs. Zuck are filled in with your son’s or daughter’s name.

Notable Open Houses Over the Course of the next two weeks:

Please consult each school's website. Some schools require pre-registration.

Loyola School – Thursday, October 6th, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Convent of the Sacred Heart – Friday, October 7th, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 15th:

Dominican Academy, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LaSalle Academy, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

St. Jean Baptiste, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

St. Vincent Ferrer, 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Francis Prep, 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

St. John's Prep, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 16th:

Archbishop Molloy, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Mary Louis Academy, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TACHS

All Saint Ignatius Loyola School eighth grade students are required to take the TACHS exam on **Friday, November 4th**. Students are to go directly to their testing site that morning. They do not need to report to school before the exam or after the exam.

The girls will take the exam at **Cathedral High School** and the boys will take the exam at **LaSalle Academy**. The TACHS exam admissions ticket will be distributed the week of the exam.

Public High Schools

For Specialized Public High Schools, the SHSAT exam will take place on **Saturday, October 22nd**, at Stuyvesant High School.

Admissions tickets for the SHSAT and LaGuardia auditions will be distributed, **only** to those students who requested a ticket, once they become available to us from the Department of Education.

Borough High School Fairs – Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Locations will vary by borough. Please consult <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/events/default.htm> for details.

- **News from the Development Office:**

World's Finest Chocolate Sale

A gentle reminder that all requests for additional chocolates must have been received by Tuesday, October 4th.

The deadline for all monies and unopened boxes of chocolate has been extended to Tuesday, October 11th. For prize eligibility, ALL money for all orders MUST be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 11th.

The Harvest Dance

The Harvest Dance is sold out.

Thank you to all who have expressed an interest in volunteering at the event. An additional thank you to those of you who have offered to donate dessert. Volunteers are a big part of the festivities.

Included in today's Weekly is the Harvest Dance 50/50 Raffle. The drawing will take place the night of the event.

Please contact the Development Office with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce bulletin is included in today's Weekly. The raffle booklets will be sent home today in a separate envelope.

Please contact the Development Office with any questions.

Ronald McDonald House

Through Friday, November 4th, we will be running our annual drive for the Ronald McDonald House. Listed below are the items requested per grade. Your child should bring the item(s) directly to his/her classroom.

Ronald McDonald House Items

K - 1	soup
K - 2	pasta
1 - 1	coffee
1 - 2	tea
2 - 1	rice – brown or white
2 - 2	cereal
3 - 1	crackers
3 - 2	salad dressing
4 - 1	mustard
4 - 2	mayonnaise
5 - 1	ketchup
5 - 2	tomato sauce
6 - 1	mashed potato mix
6 - 2	Sugar/Equal/Splenda
7 - 1	canned fruit
7 - 2	canned vegetables
8 - 1	oatmeal
8 - 2	bread crumbs

Thank you for your support of our Ronald McDonald House family.

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