

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

It was nice to see so many of you at the Harvest Dance on Friday evening. The evening was truly a fun event for all.

Halloween may seem as if it is months away with temperatures in the 70s. However, if you have started the search for your child's costume for the Halloween Carnival, there are some things to keep in mind as you and your child assemble his/her costume to wear to school on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:

**Costumes must be gender appropriate.**

**No masks covering the face.**

**No bloody or gory costumes.**

**No weapons may be carried with the children's costumes.**

**If your child puts hair color in his/her hair, it must be washed out by Tuesday.**

**Any face paint or nail color must also be removed by Tuesday.**

**Fake nails that are a part of a Halloween costume must be removed by Tuesday.**

**No micro mini-skirts or skimpy costumes.**

**If your daughter's costume has a short hemline, she must wear leggings.**

**If your daughter's costume has a low neckline, she must wear a scarf or a turtleneck.**

**No spaghetti strapped costumes.**

**Please be mindful of the hemline on long costumes; we want to avoid tripping.**

As was noted in last week's Weekly, we feel it is in the best interest of safety for all, that adults and students alike refrain from attending the Halloween Carnival and Halloween Parade dressed as clowns.

If we cannot determine who an individual is in a costume, whether he/she is dressed as a clown or some other character, he/she will not be permitted to enter the Carnival and may be asked to leave the parade. Again, this is all in the interest of keeping everyone safe.

If you are not sure if a costume is appropriate for school, then my suggestion is to not allow your child to wear it.

Please also remember that if your children are coming to school via public transportation, we suggest that, for their safety, they change into their costumes when they arrive at school.

We are looking forward to celebrating with the Class of 2017.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Parent Safety Patrol Calendar – Grade K

Permission Slip – Grade 1

Halloween Carnival Grand Prize Raffle – Grades K-8

Halloween 50/50 Ticket Raffle – Grades K-8

The Flu – A Guide for Parents – Grades K-8

The Sesquicentennial Street Fair Sponsored by the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola – Grades K-8

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

### **\*Important to Note:**

- Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – **Third Grade Parent Meeting** from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Great Room.
- Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – **Last day to return Chamber of Commerce Raffles.**
- Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – **Grammar School Celebration – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jesuits.**
- Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Church of St. Ignatius Loyola.**
- Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – **Halloween Carnival Set-Up** in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – **Halloween Carnival Sponsored by the Eighth Grade.**
- Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - **Sesquicentennial Street Fair on 84<sup>th</sup> Street hosted by the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola**
- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – **NO SCHOOL in celebration of The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Jesuit Parish.**
- Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – **All Saints Day** – Mass at 1:15 p.m. for Grades K-8. All are welcome to attend.
- Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – **TACHS Exam** for Grade 8<sup>th</sup>. No school for Eighth Grade only.
- Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 Early Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – **Daylight Standard Time – Move Clocks 1 hour back.**

### **\*Parent Information:**

- **Eighth Grade High School Information:**

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 this **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

If a high school requires online recommendations, please forward the links to Mrs. Zuck at [zucka@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:zucka@saintignatiusloyola.org) who will forward them to the appropriate teachers. If you have any questions regarding the online process, please contact Mrs. Zuck at extension 106.

After October 21<sup>st</sup>, you will be assessed a \$50 late fee per application.

#### **TACHS Exam:**

All Saint Ignatius Loyola School eighth graders are required to take the TACHS exam on **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Students are to go directly to their testing site that morning.

The girls will take the exam at **Cathedral High School** and the boys will take the exam at **LaSalle Academy**. Tickets will be distributed closer to the test day.

#### **Public High Schools:**

Admission tickets for the SHSAT and LaGuardia auditions will be distributed this week. It is important to note the ticket must be with your son/daughter to gain entrance to the test.

Regular public high school applications are to be completed and submitted to Mrs. Zuck no later than **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

#### **Notable Open Houses over the course of the next two weeks:**

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

Xavier High School – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cathedral High School – Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Iona Prep – Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Marymount School – Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Loyola School – Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
The Ursuline School – Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Fordham Prep – Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Mt. St. Michael Academy – Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
Notre Dame School – Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Archbishop Stepinac High School – Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars. A representative from Xavier High School will be here to speak with your sons on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

- **Ronald McDonald House Kids Charity Fun Run**

The run is scheduled for Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., in Central Park. You can register for the run online. The registration fee is \$30 per child. If you register by October 19<sup>th</sup>, the fee is \$25.

All information regarding the run can be found online. It is important to note that, to be included in our school's team totals, you must join St. Ignatius Loyola Team.

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Muldoon-Coughlin at 917-816-4618.

- **Ronald McDonald House Parent Pantry**

We will be running our annual drive for the Ronald McDonald House through Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

- **News from the Development Office**

**Harvest Dance:**

The Harvest Dance was a great success. Thank you to all for your donations, whether through underwriting, your time and/or food. It all helped to make for a successful evening.

The evening would not have been possible without all our parent volunteers – to the many parents who set up, decorated, served the food, spent time at the craft tables and ticket tables, assisted with cafeteria security and helped to clean up - Thank you!

An additional thank you to our Special Events team, Nicole Dalven, Anne-Rose Fredericks, Christy Messina and Marguerite Lucarelli for their boundless energy, enthusiasm and dedication.

**Community Raffle**

Please be reminded that all raffle tickets and payments are due this **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. All checks should be made payable to **Saint Ignatius Loyola School**.

Dress Down Passes will be distributed the week of October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Reminders regarding Dress Down Passes:**

- **Must be presented to your child's homeroom teacher on the day he/she is redeeming it.**
- **Are only transferrable to siblings.**
- **Cannot be used on liturgy and other special occasion days when full uniform is required.**
- **Last Day to use the Passes is on Wednesday, May 24, 2017.**

• **Halloween Carnival:**

On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> the Class of 2017 will be sponsoring the Halloween Carnival for the school in McKinnon Hall.

The schedule for classes to attend the Halloween Carnival are as follows:

- 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** - First Grade - Parents are encouraged to come.
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** - Kindergarten - Parents are encouraged to come.
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** - Second Grade
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** - Third Grade
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** - Fourth Grade
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** - Fifth Grade
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** - Eighth Grade Lunch – Carnival Closed
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** - Sixth Grade
- 1:10 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.** - Seventh Grade
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** - Eighth Graders prepare to lead Parade
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** - “Parade Finale” – All Parents are welcome to join us outside. In the event of rain, all parents are welcome to join us in Wallace Hall.

• **Church of St. Ignatius Loyola Information:**

**Sesquicentennial Street Fair**

As you know, The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola is celebrating the Jesuits and their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the parish. In celebration, the Parish is hosting a Street Fair on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

We hope that you will join us on 84<sup>th</sup> Street between Park Avenue and Madison for a Saturday filled with fun for the whole family!

There will be inflatables, games, an obstacle course, face painting, balloon art, food and more. RAIN OR SHINE.

**The Parish is in need of volunteers to assist at the event for the following shifts:**

<b>Set up</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. to</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Shift # 1</b>	<b>10:45 a.m. to</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Shift # 2</b>	<b>12:45 p.m. to</b>	<b>3:00 pm.</b>
<b>Clean up</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. to</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>

If you would like to sign up to volunteer at the Fair, please email the event chairs at:

**scanlon33@aol.com** (Brendan Scanlon)

**bridgettefoley@gmail.com** (Bridgette Foley)

Mr. Scanlon or Mrs. Foley will forward the direct link to the Volunteer Signup Sheet to you.

Street Fair Volunteer Sign Up Street Link:

**[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdkvG\\_wb0-](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdkvG_wb0-)**

**[USRFE7r0dU2791Gix5ePCuLk1\\_0F6wpUs/edit#gid=489071310](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdkvG_wb0-USRFE7r0dU2791Gix5ePCuLk1_0F6wpUs/edit#gid=489071310)**

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