

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

The energy and excitement are palpable in the building with our Halloween Carnival only two days away. This is the time of year when our lives seem to get even busier, if that is even possible, and there are just not enough hours in the day...

My Lack of Time

This morning began too soon, Lord. I became aware of time and I began to think of all that the day required of me.

Lord, you know much is packed in so short a day. I need to:

collect my thoughts
prioritize my 'must do' items
think about my clothes
prepare and eat my breakfast
organize household members

jot down 'don't forget' tasks on scraps of paper
pray that I don't lose this list
remind myself to speak to so-and-so in the course of the day
feed the pets

answer the phone (does it have to ring *just* as I'm about to leave?)
sign some paperwork
think about after-school pick-ups and drops-offs
hope that there's enough gas in the car
pray that I have enough money to pay for it
wonder when I'll get to the gas station

think ahead about what's missing from the pantry
rattle my brain about tonight's meeting (tonight? or is it next week?)
keep calm when I remember I should have paid a bill last week
resolve my family spats using the wisdom of Solomon
investigate the case of the missing shoes

Remember:
my PIN number
my cell phone number
my home phone number,
my voice mail code,
my fax number,
my e-mail address,
my home address,
my humanity

Somehow Lord, I will try to find you in all of this. I will try to remember how you told us not to worry and become anxious about the future. I will try to live in the here and now, Lord: *here* in your presence, *now* and forever. Amen.

Remember to stop and take a few minutes for you.

Things to keep in mind as you and your child assemble his/her costume to wear to school on Friday, October 28th:

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.

If you are not sure if a costume is appropriate for school, 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.

Have a good week! See you at the carnival.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 2

Permission Slip – Grade 3

CulinArt November Lunch Menu – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, October 27th – **Halloween Carnival Set-Up** in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, October 28th – **Halloween Carnival Sponsored by the Eighth Grade.**
- Saturday, October 29th - **Sesquicentennial Street Fair on 84th Street hosted by the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola**
- Monday, October 31st – **NO SCHOOL in celebration of The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola's 150th Anniversary as a Jesuit Parish.**
- Tuesday, November 1st – **All Saints Day** – Mass at 1:15 p.m. for Grades K-8. All are welcome to attend.
- Friday, November 4th – **TACHS Exam** for Grade 8th. No school for Eighth Grade only.
- Friday, November 4th – **Fourth Grade Parent Meeting** in the Great Room at 8:45 a.m.
- Friday, November 4th – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 Early Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Sunday, November 6th – **Daylight Standard Time – Move Clocks 1 hour back.**
- Monday, November 7th – **Annual Fund Launch.**

- Tuesday, November 8th – **Election Day.**
- Wednesday, November 9th – **State-of-the School Mandatory Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, November 11th – **Veteran’s Day – No School.**

***Parent Information:**

- **Eighth Grade High School Information**

For any high school that requires transcripts or letters of recommendation from Saint Ignatius Loyola School, the forms were due to Mrs. Zuck on October 21st. For any forms that you submit at this point, you will be assessed a \$50 late fee per application. The fee will be billed to your Smart Tuition account.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Zuck at extension 106.

TACHS

All Saint Ignatius Loyola School eighth graders are required to take the TACHS exam on **Friday, November 4th**. Students are to go directly to their testing site that morning. Students do not need to wear their uniforms.

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

Public High Schools

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

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

The run is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m., in Central Park. You can register for the run online. The registration fee is \$30 per child.

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 4th. 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**

- **World's Finest Chocolate Sale**

Thank you to all our participants!

Our top chocolate sellers were: Olivia Dutzer (1st Prize Winner, class 6-2), Ted Candella (2nd Prize Winner, class 3-1), Alexander Jensen (3rd Prize Winner, class 5-1) and Alexander MacDonald (3rd Prize Winner, class K-1). Congratulations to all!

The deadline for all chocolate money is now **past due**. **Chocolate money not received by Friday, October 28th, will be billed to your Smart Tuition account.**

The deadline for returning chocolate was October 6th. At the point, we are no longer accepting chocolate that was not sold. Thank you once again for your understanding.

- **Community Raffle**

All raffle book stubs and payments are **past due**. Please send in any last minute payments by this Friday, October 28th. Payments will not be accepted after October 28th.

Dress Down Passes will be distributed during the week of October 31st. This fundraiser is the one and only event where students can earn dress down passes.

- **Halloween Carnival**

On Friday, October 28th, the Class of 2017 will be sponsoring our Annual Halloween Carnival. The carnival will take place in McKinnon Hall.

There will be two great raffles – a Grand Prize Raffle for \$1000 and a raffle for “frightfully delightful” prizes.

Money raised from the carnival will help to offset the expenses for the eighth grade class trip to Club Getaway. Our eighth grade class appreciates all your support!

For those of you who purchased in the Pre-Carnival discount tickets, the tickets will be distributed to the students’ homerooms the morning of the Carnival.

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 attend.
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Kindergarten - Parents are encouraged to attend.
- 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 150th Anniversary in the Parish. In celebration, the Parish is hosting a Street Fair on Saturday, October 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We hope that you will join us on 84th 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:

- Set up 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Shift # 1 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Shift # 2 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 pm.

Clean up 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

- Dear Strings Program Parents,

Please note that since school will be closed on **Monday, October 31st**, there will be no Beginning Orchestra and Lessons. The lessons have been rescheduled to **Monday, November 21st**.

As noted previously, there will be no Strings Program on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Stani Dimitrova
Strings Program Director

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