

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Often times I am sure, you never have any time to stop and say a prayer for yourself. So take some time today just for you, as you enjoy the prayer below.

## *Prayer for Parents*

On a good day, Lord I:

Wake up with a smile;  
Make my bed whistling;  
Enjoy uninterrupted time in the bathroom;  
Get dressed without rushing;  
Have a leisurely breakfast  
Am calm with the dog.

On a good day, Lord, I:

Answer questions patiently;  
Make allowances for mistakes;  
Insist on helping others out cheerfully;  
Am very respectful;  
Can cope with any crisis.

But, Lord, when I have a good day  
Sometimes my mom or dad aren't lucky.

I can tell they don't have a good day.

So my prayer for them is this:

Look after them...  
Don't let them get sick...  
Help them not to worry too much (especially about me)...  
Don't overload them...  
Remind them they need time out...  
Help them not to stress out over kids...

I know you listen, Lord.  
You know our every need.  
Please make this prayer come true. Amen.

Have a good week.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1  
Diploma Memo – Grade 8  
Report Card Conference Memo – Grades K-8  
Archdiocese of New York Newsletter – Grades K-8

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

**\*Important to Note:**

- Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – **State-of-the-School Mandatory Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – **Veteran’s Day – No School.**
- Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - **Parent Christmas Fair Craft Night** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Thanksgiving Mass** for Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in the church. All are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Thanksgiving Recess Begins. 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – **Thanksgiving Day – No School.**
- Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – **Thanksgiving Recess – No School.**
- Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – **First Sunday of Advent.**
- Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – **School Resumes.**

**\*Parent Information:**

• **Report Card Information**

As we prepare to end the first quarter and schedule report card conferences, you will notice changes to the report card.

As you know, Saint Ignatius Loyola School is under the auspices of the Archdiocese of New York, hence, we are mandated to adopt their new report card.

It is important for you to be aware that the teachers have received professional development in preparation for adopting the new report card. Equally important, we have had extensive conversations, as a faculty, regarding the new report card.

Included in today’s Weekly is a “General Questions” sheet developed by the Archdiocese of New York to answer questions you may have regarding the report card.

• **Second Grade Information**

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall. Please note that you need to attend only one of the meetings.

• **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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**Public High Schools**

Regular public high school applications were due to Mrs. Zuck on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Even if your plans have changed and you no longer wish to apply to regular public schools, please write a note anywhere on the application and sign it. Submit the application to Mrs. Zuck no later than **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

- **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.

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.

- **News from the Development Office**

**Community Raffle**

Dress down passes were sent home on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Development Office if you did not receive the passes or if you believe the number of passes issued is incorrect.

**Five Raffle Books at a cost of \$50 = 10 Dress Down Passes**

**Ten Raffle Books at a cost of \$100 = 25 Dress Down Passes.**

**The maximum number of passes a student can receive is 25.**

As noted previously, dress down passes are **only transferrable to siblings.**

**Regretfully, we are unable to replace passes that have been lost or misplaced.**

The pass must be presented to your child's homeroom teacher on the day he/she is redeeming it. It is important to note each pass is numbered. The teachers have a list with the assigned numbers.

Dress down passes cannot be used on liturgy days and other special occasion days when full uniform is required.

The last day to redeem dress down passes is Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

**Christmas Fair**

**Craft Night**

It is hard to believe the Annual Christmas Fair is less than a month away! There is a lot to do in preparation for the Christmas Fair and Santa Brunch.

Join us for an adults only evening of crafting, pricing, packaging and refreshments at **Christmas Craft Night, Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** We look forward to an evening of fun with you!

**Gift Basket Items**

Each year, our volunteers give their time and heart creating gourmet baskets to sell at the Christmas Fair.

If you are able, we are in need of the following items for the baskets:

**Baked/Packaged Goods**

Cookies (i.e. biscotti, gingerbread), Chocolates, Crackers, Breadsticks.

**Gift Basket Items**

Gourmet coffees, teas and hot chocolate; gourmet jams, chutneys, jellies; small jars of honey, agave and syrup; pastas, grains, sauces, olive oil, balsamic vinegar; cooking utensils - etc.

**Libation Basket Items**

Champagne, Prosecco, Port, cordials; gourmet snack foods (spreads, crackers); stemware.

To ensure that the assembly of baskets can begin at Christmas Craft Night, kindly drop off your donations to the main office by **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please label the item, as such.

The Christmas Fair Weekend does take a village of extra special elves to be a success! **THANK YOU!**

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