

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had the opportunity this past weekend to enjoy some downtime with your family and friends.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at "Christmas Craft Night." The buzz in the cafeteria as the Christmas music played in the background is what it means to be a part of a community. Santa's elves were full of energy as they worked to put Christmas trees in mason jars, make baskets, price oven mitts and Christmas towels, etc. If you were not able to join us this year, not to worry, there is always next year.

As I noted at the State of the School, we now have a marketing team in place. I am excited to share that there is a print ad highlighting the school in the November and December issues of *Big Apple Parent* and an online article on their website. I have included the link if you wish to read the article.

<http://www.nymetroparents.com/manhattan/article/saint-ignatius-loyola-school-technology-and-music-updates>

I look forward to seeing you this weekend as Christmas comes to Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade K  
Permission Slip – Grade 2  
December Calendar 2016 – Grades K-8  
CulinArt December Lunch Menu – Grades K-8  
Christmas Fair Volunteer List – Grades K-8  
Reservation Bracelets for Brunch with Santa

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

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

- Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – **Advent Prayer Service** – Grades K-3.
- Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – **Report Card Conferences Grades K-8** from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **There will be No After School Care or Clubs or Strings.**
- Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – **Christmas Fair Set-Up at 10:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.**
- Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**
- Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Report Card Conferences Grades K-8** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **There will be No After School Care or Clubs or Strings.**
- Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Special Event: Christmas Fair Parent Cocktail Party.**

- Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Special Event: Christmas Fair** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - **Special Event: Christmas Fair** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall. **Brunch with Santa** - 3 Seatings. Reservations Only.
- Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – **Advent Prayer Service** Grades 4-8.
- Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – **Pageant Practice** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - **Advent Prayer Service** Grades K-3.
- Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass** Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – **Advent Prayer Service** Grades 4-8.
- Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - **Advent Prayer Service** Grades K-3.
- Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – **Christmas Pageant** at 6:30 p.m. in Church.
- Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – **Faculty Meeting – Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. No After School Care**

**\*Parent Information:**

- **Annual Toy Drive**  
Through Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting the new, unwrapped toys. The toys should be placed under the prayer table in McKinnon Hall.

**Suggested Items**

Play-Doh  
Nerf footballs  
Youth footballs  
Coloring books & crayons  
Barbie dolls  
Simple dolls

Bracelet-making kits for girls  
Building sets for boys  
Backpacks for any age  
Clothes, but only sweatpants & sweatshirts  
(Must be youth sizes- small, medium, large & extra-large)

Thank you in advance for you continued kindness and outpouring of generosity.

- **Eighth Grade Information**  
**Mount Saint Michael Academy Champagnat Scholarship Examination –**  
If your son chose Mount Saint Michael Academy as one of his three choices on the TACHS exam, you may be interested in registering for the Champagnat Scholarship Exam. Registration is due by Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, and the exam is on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. Please call Mrs. Zuck at extension 106 for more information and to register your son for the exam.
- **News from the Development Office**  
**Annual Fund**  
The Annual Fund appeal letter went out last week in the mail. An essential element of our fundraising program are gifts to the Annual Fund which help Saint Ignatius Loyola School meet scholarship and budgetary goals. While the Fund is active from now until the end of the school year, the appeal is sent out at this time of the year for the families who wish to make a gift before the end of the current calendar year.

Please keep in mind the school offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday beginning Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Time sensitive end of year credit card donations can be made on the school's website **Saintignatiusloyolaschool.com** under the "GIVING" tab.

## **Christmas Fair**

Christmas Fair Week is upon us!

Thank you to all who helped out on craft night. An advance thank you to all who have already volunteered your time for this coming Christmas Fair Weekend. Not to worry, there is still time to volunteer.

The attached volunteer schedule is as of Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. If your plans have changed and you are now available to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Kim Evans.

Additionally, if you have any questions regarding volunteering to decorate for Santa's Brunch, please contact Mrs. Eileen McCarthy. Santa's elves are scheduled to decorate the cafeteria on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m., Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, if needed. Please call Eileen McCarthy if available.

- **Baked/Packaged Goods**

Cookies, cupcakes, brownies, donuts, etc. are gladly being accepted on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The donated treats will be sold at the Café in McKinnon Hall during the Fair. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- **Brunch with Santa**

The 9:00 a.m. seating is **sold out**. Reservations are still available for the 11:00 a.m. seating and 1:00 p.m. seating.

Wrist bands will be sent home today for those who already made a reservation.

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