

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

It was so nice to spend time with so many of you on Friday evening and throughout the Christmas Fair Weekend.

Watching McKinnon Hall be transformed, yet again, through everyone's boundless energy and talent is the epitome of what it means to be a community.

According to *Merriam – Webster's Dictionary*, the definition of the word community is "a group of people who have the same interests, religion, race, etc." However, as we have experienced time and again, the word community for Saint Ignatius Loyola School means so much more. We are more than a group who has the "same interests." We are a community who cares deeply for one another. The moments are too numerous to describe but, simply put, we celebrate each other's successes and support each other when faced with challenges.

I know you will agree when I say that Saint Ignatius Loyola School is a very special place. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly is the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1

Please review and return promptly.

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, December 8th - **Advent Prayer Service** Grades K-3.
- Thursday, December 8th – **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass** Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, December 14th – **Advent Prayer Service** Grades 4-8.
- Thursday, December 15th – **Christmas Pageant** at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Details for arrival times will be noted in next week's Weekly.
- Friday, December 16th – **Faculty Meeting – Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. No After School Care.**
- Wednesday, December 21st - **Advent Prayer Service** Grades 4-8.
- There will be **no Weekly** on Wednesday, December 21st.
- Wednesday, December 21st – **Christmas Recess Begins. Dismissal at 3:00 p.m. No After School Care.**

- Thursday, December 22nd – **Christmas Vacation No School.**
- Friday, December 23rd - **Christmas Vacation No School.**
- Sunday, December 25th - **Christmas Day.**
- Monday, December 26th – through Friday, December 30th – **Christmas Vacation No School.**
- Sunday, January 1st – **Happy New Year.**
- Sunday, January 1st – **Solemnity of Mary.**
- Monday, January 2nd - **New Year’s Day Observed No School.**
- Tuesday, January 3rd – **School Resumes.**

***Parent Information:**

- On Friday, December 9th, we will be doing a test of our **Immediate Response Information System (IRIS)**. The test message will be sent to the contact information you provided on your emergency contact sheet. If you did not return the required information or you have changed your phone numbers, and did not yet contact the main office, you will not receive a test message.
- **Annual Toy Drive**
Through Friday, December 9th, 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.

News from the Development Office

Christmas Fair

This past weekend, the love of community was evident through our volunteers and their hard work. Our volunteers made the Christmas Fair a success. The word community for Saint Ignatius Loyola School means “love.” Christmas Craft Night, fair setup and cleanup, shopping, brunch and photos with Santa, café, gourmet, greenery and logo – could not have happened without you. To all who worked tirelessly behind the scenes with endless energy – THANK YOU!!! To our Girl Scouts who worked overtime both Saturday and Sunday to support our school – THANK YOU!!!

We still have some lovely items for gift giving and decorating - please stop by on the following days and times to finish up your Christmas shopping:

Friday	December 9 th	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Monday	December 12 th	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday	December 13 th	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	December 14 th	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thursday	December 15 th	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday	December 16 th	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Pageant DVD

The Christmas Pageant will be professionally taped. If interested in purchasing the DVD, please fill out the order form below and return to MAIN OFFICE.

Annual Fund

Thank you for your strong response. Please keep in mind the school offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday beginning Wednesday, December 21st. Time sensitive end of year credit card donations can be made on the school's website saintignatiusloyolaschool.com under the "GIVING" tab.

Christmas Pageant DVD tear off:

Christmas Pageant DVD Order Form

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Number of DVDs requested _____ x \$40 per copy = \$ _____

Check # _____ (please make check out to Saint Ignatius Loyola School)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the order Form and with a check made payable Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

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