

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

As I watched the children gather on 84<sup>th</sup> Street, tan and rested, greeting their old friends, meeting new friends and looking forward to making their way up to their new homerooms, I am sure I also observed some excited parents, very happy to see their children crossing the threshold again.

It is so nice to hear the children's voices echo again throughout the school. We are officially back in full swing with the arrival of our kindergarteners on Monday morning.

Since the summer letter, we have continued to spruce up the building. As you know, keeping the students safe is always first and foremost for the administration, faculty and staff. Hence, over the summer, additional cameras were installed in all the hallways.

You may also recall that I wrote you the week of August 28<sup>th</sup> to share recent developments with respect to teachers and teacher assignments. In the revised teachers' schedules, Mrs. Karen Annunziata will be teaching Religion to Class 4-1, in place of Mr. Mark Alizzi. Additionally, a letter was sent to our Class K-1 parents, letting them know that Ms. Shannon Stochansky has decided not to return this year. Ms. Stochansky accepted a teaching position closer to her home.

This school year, we have also established a Parent Advisory Committee. Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to working with the appointed committee members.

The children in Grades 3 through 8 may have come home and shared with you that, during the first quarter of the school year, we will be having a trial run of the children choosing their own seat at lunch.

The hot lunch program began on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Now is an appropriate time to review our policies regarding lunchtime:

*When a child forgets his/her lunch:* CulinArt prepares our cafeteria food daily, based on the number of students and faculty enrolled in the program. The chef does take into account the occasional forgotten lunch. Because no child will ever go hungry at Saint Ignatius Loyola School, we will allow him/her to receive a sandwich and salad for lunch from our program, but you will be assessed on your Smart Tuition bill for this courtesy. If this happens more than 3 times per quarter, your child will automatically be enrolled and billed for the lunch program for the remainder of the school year.

*Food allergies:* If your child has a food or other allergy of any type, it is best that he/she does not participate in the lunch program. Although CulinArt exercises care and caution in their food preparation, they are not able to guarantee that the foods, breads and other ingredients they use/receive from various purveyors/vendors are free of allergens.

Additionally, Saint Ignatius Loyola School endeavors to be a nut free school. I would ask that you be mindful of our policy if your child is not in the hot lunch program, and that you refrain from including food in your child's packed lunch that contains nuts of any kind. This includes food products such as Nutella and other spreads that may have a nut base. We do remind the students that they should not share their lunch, but I ask that you also remind them at home that they should only eat the lunch you provide for them and avoid even one taste of a classmate's lunch or a treat that a classmate may be sharing to celebrate his/her birthday.

Full bus service begins tomorrow, Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, for Grades 1 - 6. Kindergarten bus service begins on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

I look forward to seeing everyone as the school year gets underway. Here's to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Fall 2017 Jazz Ensemble Sign-up Form – Grades 5-8  
Safety Patrol Program Letter - Grades K-8  
Parish Data Information Form – Grades K-8  
CulinArt Lunch Menu for September – Grades K-8  
World's Finest Chocolate Flyer – Grades K-8  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament – Grades K-8  
After School Variety Clubs – Grades K-8

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

**\*Important to Note:**

- Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – **Back-to-School Night** – Grades 6-8 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – **Full Bus Service Begins** for Grades 1-6.
- Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – **Class Parent Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the Great Room.
- Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – **Sibling Admissions Mandatory Information Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – **Parishioner Admissions Information Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – **World's Finest Chocolate Sale** begins this week.
- Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – **Archdiocesan Conference Professional Day. No School.**
- Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> - **Back-to-School Night** – Grades K-5 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – **Band Assembly** for Grades 3-8 at 2:00 p.m. for students only in McKinnon Hall.
- Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – **New Student Reception** for Grades 1-8 from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Science Lab.
- Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Special Events: Used Uniform and Logo Sale** from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.
- Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – **Fall Archdiocesan MAP Assessment – Grades 1-8.**
- Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – **Back-to-School Bingo** in McKinnon Hall.

**\*Parent Information:**

- **Grades 1-7 New Student Reception on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Invitations were sent home last Friday. If you wish for your child to attend, please sign and submit the permission slip to Mrs. Ana Zuck, Director of Admissions, as soon as possible. The students attending the party will be escorted to the party by Mrs. Zuck after dismissal. Snack will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Zuck at extension 106. We look forward to meeting and celebrating with your children!

- **School Logo Shop Open! Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Please visit our table during the Used Uniform Sale. Celebrate your love for Saint Ignatius Loyola School with a new tee, tote or cozy fleece. Any questions about the Logo Shop? Are you interested in helping us out this year? Please contact Mrs. Ana Zuck at extension 106, or Mrs. Danielle Smith at extension 126.

- **Girl Scouts**

The Girl Scout program builds girls of courage, confidence and character. The Girl Scouts at Saint Ignatius Loyola School meet on Mondays, generally once a month, from dismissal until 4:30 p.m. The girl scouts also have an opportunity to take part in additional activities, such as Girl Scout Cookie Sales, Girl Scout Sunday Mass, hosting at the Christmas Fair and more. If your daughter is interested in being part of a Girl Scout Troop at Saint Ignatius Loyola School, please feel free to contact the following troop leaders:

Daisies (Kindergarten and First Grade) Natalie Jones

Brownies (Second Grade and Third Grade) Alexis Kilb

Juniors (Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade) Joan Stumpf Schouten

Cadettes (Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade) Danielle Klyap

- **Eighth Grade Information**

Mr. Gabriel Rotman, Director of Admissions at Loyola School, will be here on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. to speak to your sons and daughters. Parents are welcome to attend.

Mr. Steven Noga, Director of Admissions at Xavier High School, will be here on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. to speak with your sons. Parents are welcome to attend.

- **News from the Development Office**

Welcome back to a new school year! Our calendar is filled with fun events and gatherings for everyone to enjoy.

Support is needed so that all our events can be as successful as possible; none can take place without your gift of time. Please join us on **Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** to express your interest in co-chairing an event. We hope there is an event on our 2017-2018 calendar where you can lend a helping hand, spend some time with old friends and make some new friends.

- **World's Finest Chocolate Sale**

Included in today's weekly is the World's Finest Chocolate Sale flyer. All chocolate OPT OUT forms are due back to the Development Office by Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

The chocolate will be sent home with your child starting on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

- **Golf Tournament**

Please join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual David K. Oing Golf Tournament to be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. The invitation and registration form are attached to today's Weekly.

- **Gently Used Uniform & Logo Sale**

If you need a blazer, school pants, jumper or a school skirt, you will have the opportunity to purchase the items on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., along with school logo items. The sale will take place in the cafeteria.

Donations of gently used uniform items can be dropped off at the main office the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>.

- **Back-To-School Bingo**

Save the date:

Back-to-School Bingo is scheduled for Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. The invitation will be included in next Wednesday's Weekly.

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