

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at last week's Mass of the Holy Spirit and at last Wednesday evening's Sixth Grade through Eighth Grade Back to School Night. I look forward to seeing our Kindergarten through Fifth Grade parents at this evening's Back-to-School Night.

Now that we are settling back into the school year and you realize that there is no more room to put even one more appointment/lesson/practice/ pick up on your calendar, it is important to remember to take time for yourself...

*Take Time
Take time to think...
It is the source of power.
Take time to play...
It is the source of perpetual youth.
Take time to laugh...
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to pray...
It is the greatest power on Earth.*

(Words written on the wall of Missionaries of Charity children's home,
Calcutta, India.)

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Parent Safety Patrol Calendar – Grade 8
Celebrate Family Day Brochure - Grades K-8
Letter from the Office of Superintendent of Schools - Grades K-8
Back-to-School Bingo - Grades K-8
Golf Tournament 50/50 Raffle - Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- It is crucial that the Emergency Contact Sheet is returned by Friday, September 22nd in order for your emergency contact information to be included in the Immediate Response Information System (IRIS) and to school directory. If there is a concern sharing your contact information, please contact Ms. Larkin.
- Wednesday, September 20th – **Back-to-School Night Grades K-5** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Thursday, September 21st – **Band Assembly** for Grades 3-8 at 2:00 p.m. for students only in McKinnon Hall.

- There will be **bus service** on Thursday, September 21st and Friday, September 22nd.
- Thursday, September 21st and Friday, September 22nd – **Archdiocesan MAP Assessment** will be administered to Grades 6 through 8.
- Friday, September 22nd - **Special Events: Used Uniform and Logo Sale** from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.
- Week of September 25th - **Archdiocesan MAP Assessment** will be administered to Grades 3 through 5.
- Friday, September 29th – **Back-to-School Bingo** in McKinnon Hall.
- Monday, October 2nd – **Life Touch Photo Day** – Grades K-7 Individual Pictures. Grade 8 Graduation Pictures.
- Week of October 2nd – **Archdiocesan MAP Assessment** will be administered to Grades K through 2.
- Tuesday, October 3rd – **Life Touch Photo Day** – Class/Group Photos. Grade 8 Church Photo.
- **Kindergarten Bus Service** begins on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. As you prepare for your child to take the school bus, we ask that you write on an index card and pin into his/her backpack:
 - The name of the person meeting your child at the bus stop.
 - Your child's bus stop
 - Your child's bus number
 - The best number to reach either you or the person picking up your child
 - Your home address
- Wednesday, October 4th – **The 15th Annual David Oing Golf Outing.**
- Thursday, October 5th – **Band Begins.**
- October 6th – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Monday, September 25th is **Celebrate Family Day**. It is a day/evening for the families to spend time together. There will be no homework for the students on Monday evening.
- As per the New York State Department of Health, it is important to note that all **Sixth Grade students** are required to have the **TDAP vaccination and all Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade students** are required to have the **meningococcal vaccination**.

The New York State Department of Health vaccinations are noted in Parent Student Handbook on page 69 through page 73. At this point, if your child has not been vaccinated, the school is out of compliance with the Department of Health regulations. Your child will be excluded from school beginning Monday, October 16th, if he/she has not received the required vaccinations. If you have a doctor's appointment already scheduled, I ask that you have the doctor write me a brief note stating the date of your child's appointment.

***Parent Information:**

- **Eighth Grade High School Information**

If you have not done so, please contact Ms. Rodriguez at extension 130 to schedule your high school meeting with Ms. Larkin, Ms. Savarese, Mr. Sullivan or Ms. Zuck. Your child is also expected to attend the meeting.

TACHS Prep Class begins this Saturday, September 23rd.

If you are interested in applying to Regular Public High Schools, Specialized Public High Schools, LaGuardia School of the Performing Arts or any other high schools that require an audition, your interest should be submitted in writing to Ms. Zuck, no later than Friday, September 22nd. For audition high schools, please specify the program or studio you wish to audition for.

For schools that require letters of recommendation and transcripts, the request forms must be submitted to Ms. Zuck in an envelope no later than Friday, October 20th. If the school requires online submissions, please forward the link(s) to Ms. Zuck.

Marymount Butler Scholarship candidates and Convent of the Sacred Heart Scholarship candidates – Please submit your forms to Ms. Zuck as soon as possible. Convent of the Sacred Heart links to recommendation forms should be emailed to Ms. Zuck.

Archdiocese of New York Catholic High School Information Fairs-Thursday, September 21st, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Cardinal Hayes High School and Tuesday, September 26th, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Cardinal Spellman High School.

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

Fordham Prep Visit – Mr. Bradley Serton, Director of Admissions, will be visiting our school on Wednesday, September 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Room. Parents are welcome to attend.

- **News from the Development Office**

Chocolate Sale:

Our World's Finest Chocolate sale is off and running with a strong start. For additional chocolate orders, please email Ms. Anna Sakalis in the Development Office by Monday, October 2nd.

All monies and/or unopened boxes of chocolates are due by Friday, October 13th.

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 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., along with school logo items. The sale will take place in the cafeteria.

We are accepting donations up until Thursday, September 21st. Thank you for your donations.

- **School Logo Shop Open! Friday, September 22nd 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.

Back-To-School Bingo

Back-to-School Bingo is scheduled for Friday, September 29th. The invitation is attached to today's Weekly. Be sure to get your reservation form in so you do not miss out on the first fun-filled event of the school year.

Golf Tournament

Please join us for the 15th Annual David K. Oing Golf Tournament to be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

Please contact Ms. Anna Sakalis at for a copy of the invitation and registration form if you wish to join us at the event.

If you are not a golfer, you are welcome to come out and enjoy the day with your Saint Ignatius Loyola School friends. Please find our 50/50 raffle sheet included in today's Weekly.

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