

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

Saint Ignatius Loyola School
48 East 84th Street
New York, NY 10028-0806
212.861.3820 Fax 212.879.8248
Website: saintignatiusloyolaschool.com

September 27, 2017

Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see so many of you at last Wednesday evening's Back to School Night. Now that we are officially settled into the school year, we are excited to host our first event of the school year – Back to School Bingo on Friday evening.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday evening!

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

FIT-ness Group Letter and Enrollment Form – Grades 3-8
Life Touch Order Forms – Grades K- 8
CulinArt October Lunch Menu- Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Week of September 25th - **Archdiocesan MAP Assessment** administration continues through the next two weeks for the Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade.
- 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. Students should be in their full Spring Uniform.
- 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. Students from the Kindergarten through Eighth Grade should be in their full Spring Uniform.
- **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 it to 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.**
- Friday, October 6th – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**

- 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 future appointment.

- **Ronald McDonald House**
Beginning Monday, October 2nd through Friday, October 27th, we will be running our annual drive for the Ronald McDonald House. Listed below are the items requested per grade. Your child should bring the item(s) directly to his/her classroom.

Ronald McDonald House Items

- K - 1** soup
- K - 2** pasta
- 1 - 1** coffee
- 1 - 2** tea
- 2 - 1** rice – brown or white
- 2 - 2** cereal
- 3 - 1** crackers
- 3 - 2** salad dressing
- 4 - 1** mustard
- 4 - 2** mayonnaise
- 5 - 1** ketchup
- 5 - 2** tomato sauce
- 6 - 1** mashed potato mix
- 6 - 2** Sugar/Equal/Splenda
- 7 - 1** canned fruit
- 7 - 2** canned vegetables
- 8 - 1** oatmeal
- 8 - 2** bread crumbs

Thank you for your support of our Ronald McDonald House family.

***Parent Information:**

- Anyone who purchased a DVD for the 2016 The Night of Nights Christmas Pageant, 2017 Spring Musical, First Holy Communion, Kindergarten Closing, and the 2017 Graduation, can pick it up in the main office.
- Over the summer, eighth graders Adam Imam and William Taylor, competed in the AAU Track and Field Championships in Orlando, Florida representing CYO New York. Adam ran the 800m in 2:27 finishing in 35th place and the 400m in 1:04 finishing in 71st place. William ran the 800m in 2:27 finishing in 21st and the 400m in 1:02 finishing in 39th place. Congratulations to the boys for running well at a very competitive event.

- **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 expected to attend the meeting.

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 have been submitted in writing to Ms. Zuck by last Friday, September 22nd. For audition high schools, please specify the program or studio you wish to audition for. Tickets and application forms will be distributed once they are available to print via the Department of Education online registration system.

Parents, please make a change to your high school timelines: Marymount School will not be visiting us on Friday, October 13th due to a scheduling conflict. Once an alternate date is set, we will announce it in the Weekly.

For schools that require letters of recommendation and transcripts, the 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.

Academic Scholarships

Please visit the schools and their websites for information. Here are a few notable ones that have come to our attention:

- 1) This year's Xavier Scholarship Exam will take place on Saturday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m. Registration is required online by November 10th.
- 2) St. John's Prep offers the Peter F. Vallone Scholarship Examination on Saturday, December 2nd. Applications are available online and are due on November 24th.
- 3) Archbishop Molloy High School – Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarships and Named Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Applications and more information may be found on the school's website.

- **News from the Development Office**

To all the parents who participated in the Used Uniform Sale last Friday, THANK YOU!

Chocolate Sale:

Our World's Finest Chocolate sale continues strong. For additional chocolate orders, please contact 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.

Back-To-School Bingo

Back-to-School Bingo is scheduled for this Friday, September 29th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall. The invitation was attached to last week'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. We are close to a sellout event.

Golf Tournament

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

Please contact Ms. Anna Sakalis 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. The Golf 50/50 raffle sheet was included in last week's Weekly.

Harvest Dance

Please save the date – The Annual Harvest Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 13th, in Wallace Hall. More information will be attached to next week's Weekly.

All textual, graphical and other content appearing on the Saint Ignatius Loyola School website and in its directories, handbooks and Weekly publications are the sole property of Saint Ignatius Loyola School and shall not be copied, edited or reproduced without written permission from Saint Ignatius Loyola School.