

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Our event calendar is officially in full swing with our raucous crowd on Friday evening at Back to School Bingo. I think they may have heard the happy cheers of “bingo,” “no bingo” all the way to Fifth Avenue. From the happy faces as everyone exited McKinnon Hall, it appeared a great time was had by all! Thank you to our eighth grade callers and to all of our parent volunteers!

This week, our golfers will gather for the 15th Annual David Oing Memorial Golf Outing. The weather is expected to be perfect for golf or to just spend time with your Saint Ignatius Loyola School friends. Good luck to all of our golfers!

As we look ahead to the long weekend, take some time to catch your breath!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

- Permission Slip – Grade 1
- Permission Slip – Grade 2
- Permission Slip – Grade 3
- Halloween Carnival Letter – Grade 8
- Cocktail Reception Invite – Grades K-2, New Parents
- Harvest Dance Invitation – Grades K-8
- Harvest Dance 50/50 Raffle – Grades K-8
- Community Raffle Flyer – Grades K-8
- Community Raffle Tickets – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Wednesday, October 4th – **The 15th Annual David Oing Golf Outing.**
- Thursday, October 5th – **Band Begins.**
- Friday, October 6th is our First Spirit Day Assembly of the school year! The administration, faculty and students will gather in McKinnon Hall to kick off the sports season. We will be celebrating our soccer team and basketball team!

It will be a dress down day for all. The students in the 1’s section of the classes for example K-1, 1-1, 2-1, etc. will dress in blue and the students in K-2, 1-2, 2-2, etc. will dress in yellow.

The students on the soccer team and the students on the basketball team will wear their team jerseys.

- Friday, October 6th – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Monday, October 9th – **Columbus Day - No School.**
- Tuesday, October 10th – **Winter Uniform Begins.**

- Wednesday, October 11th – **Kindergarten Parent Informational Meeting** with Dr. Grace Pilcer from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Great Room.
- Thursday, October 12th – **High School Fair** – Grades 6-8 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Wallace Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Friday, October 13th – **Harvest Dance** in Wallace Hall.
- Friday, October 13th – **World’s Finest Chocolate Sale Ends.**
- 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.

- Wednesday, October 18th – **Mass Grades 6-8** at 1:15 p.m. in Church.
- Thursday, October 19th – **Mass Grades 3-5** at 1:15 p.m. in Church.
- Friday, October 20th – **Third Grade Parent Meeting** from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Great Room.

- **Date Change**

Please take note that the 2017 State of the School has been rescheduled from November 8, 2017 to Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

- **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:**

- **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 must also attend this meeting.

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**. Please make sure to fill out the top portion of each form with your child's name. If the school requires online submissions, please forward the link(s) to Ms. Zuck, not to the teacher. You will be assessed a \$50 late fee per application if forms are submitted after October 20th.

Open Houses – it is crucial that you and your eighth grader attend open houses of the various schools that you are interested in before applying. Please consult each private school's website, the TACHS Student Directory, the Public High School Directory, and the Specialized Public High School Handbook for open house information.

Marymount School Visit – Please mark your calendars with the new date: **Friday, October 27th at 9:30 a.m.** The Associate Director of Admissions of Marymount School, Ms. Jillian Pagliocca, will be here with student representatives to speak with your daughters. Parents are welcome to attend.

- **News from the Development Office**

BINGO

Friday night's Back-to-School Bingo was a night of great fun for all. Thank you to all of our volunteers! To our eighth grade student volunteers who helped throughout the evening: Olivia Burke, Arwen Dema-ala, Ryley Evans, Sophia Fredericks, Fiona McAllister, Sofia Pastore, Julia Ringelstein and Elise Wollemborg – THANK YOU!

Chocolate Sale

Thank you to all our students who are making this year's sale such a huge success! For prize eligibility, **all money and/or unopened box of chocolates must be returned by Friday, October 13th**. We ask that all payments be made in the form of a check payable to Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

Harvest Dance

The Annual Harvest Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 13th in Wallace Hall. Please find the invitation and raffle sheet included in today's Weekly.

Space is limited, so we kindly ask you to R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, October 10th. We are in need of volunteers to assist with set-up, clean-up, serving the food, assisting at the craft table and with raffle sales.

Community Raffle

This year's Community Raffle announcement and raffle tickets are included in today's Weekly. Additional raffle tickets will be available at the front office. Please contact the Development Office with any questions.

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