

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy some relaxing family time over the long weekend.

This is the time in the school year when you have all settled back into the routine of balancing hectic work schedules and getting the children back and forth to school, and to their multiple after school activities. You may feel as if you are not spending enough quality time with your children. In that moment, draw on the words of the short story writer Clarence Budinton Kelland:

## When You Thought

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang up my first painting  
on the refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another one.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I thought  
it was good to be kind to animals.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favourite cake for me,  
and I knew that little things are special things.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say prayers, and I believed  
there is a God I could always talk to.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I felt you kiss me goodnight, and I felt loved.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared, and I wanted  
to be everything that I could be.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I LOOKED...and wanted to say thanks  
for all the things, I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.*

Have a good week.

I look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Dance.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade K  
Permission Slip – Grade 6  
Permission Slip – Grade 7  
Permission Slip – Grade 8

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

### \*Important to Note:

- Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – **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 13<sup>th</sup> – **Harvest Dance** in Wallace Hall.
- Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – **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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> – **Mass Grades 6-8** at 1:15 p.m. in Church.
- Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – **Mass Grades 3-5** at 1:15 p.m. in Church.
- Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – **Third Grade Parent Meeting** from 8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. in the Great Room.
- Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Professional Day Data Day – No School**.
- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

- **Safe Environment Program**

Attention Parents:

This is to inform you that the Archdiocese's mandated Safe Environment Program for Sexual Abuse Awareness will be part of your children's religion classes again this year. The goal of the program is to affirm the dignity of the human person as created in the image and likeness of God. We know that our ministry with children is a sacred trust. We, at Saint Ignatius Loyola School, are committed to preserve, at all times and in all places, this sacred trust which is rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ.

In 2002, the United States Bishops approved The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Article 12 of this charter directs all dioceses to create programs and processes to teach children and youth about sexual abuse and its prevention. In the Archdiocese of New York, this will be integrated into the religious education program in all grades.

For your information and review, a copy of the Safe Environment Curriculum from K-8 is available at the main office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Larkin at extension 130.

- **Eighth Grade High School Information**

**Recommendations:** 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure you 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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, Public High School Directory, and Specialized Public High School Handbook for open house information.

**Public Schools:** For those that submitted formal written requests, the SHSAT and LaGuardia tickets will be sent home as soon as they are available from the Department of Education. Regular public school applications were sent home on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW DATE for the Marymount School Visit:** On **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Golf Tournament**

Thank you to all who attended and supported our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual David K. Oing Golf Tournament last week. The event was a success and the weather was picture perfect.

**Chocolate Sale**

Thank you for your strong support to this year's Chocolate Sale. ALL money for all orders MUST be in by this **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** for prize eligibility. Please have checks made out to Saint Ignatius Loyola School, attention Development Department / Chocolate Sale. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Harvest Dance**

The Annual Harvest Dance is this Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, in Wallace Hall.

Ticket bracelets will be coming home on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive them, please contact the Development Office at 212-861-3820 ext. 135.

**Soul Cycle – Save the Date**

We have booked a Soul Cycle ride on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the studio on West 92<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The money raised will be donated to the investment fund set up for Isabella and Joseph Scarpelli. Isabella and Joseph are alumni of Saint Ignatius Loyola School. Their parents, Glenn and Patricia, died tragically this past summer.

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