

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy some time to relax after the last plate was cleared from the table.

As we settle into the month of December, there is a lot to look forward to. It is important, as the children wait in anticipation of opening gifts, that you remind them of the "reason for the season."

I look forward to seeing you this coming weekend.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip - Grade 8  
Community Directory – Grades K-8

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

## **\*Important to Note:**

- **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.
- Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – **Report Card Conferences Grades K-8** from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **No After School Care and/or After School Activities.**
- Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – **Report Card Conferences Grades K-8** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **No After School Care.**
- Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – **Christmas Fair Parents Cocktail Party** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Weekend**  
**Christmas shopping** will be available for those not attending Brunch with Santa from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Weekend**  
Brunch with Santa from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.  
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**Reservations are required to attend the brunch.**

- Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – **First Sunday of Advent.**
- Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – **Reconciliation Grades 3-5** at 1:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - **Reconciliation Grades 6-8** at 1:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – **Advent Prayer Service Grades 4-8.**
- Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - **Advent Prayer Service Grades K-3.**
- Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – Mass Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in church.
- Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – **Advent Prayer Service Grades 4-8.**
- Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> - **Advent Prayer Service Grades K-3.**
- Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – **Christmas Pageant** at 6:30 p.m. in Church.
- Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – **Faculty Meeting -12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**

**\*Parent Information:**

- **Strings Program Updates**  
Dear Strings Program Parents,

Please note these additional changes to the Strings Program Calendar:

**Christmas Pageant Rehearsals for Advanced Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble**  
**Advanced Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble**

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. in Great Room

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. in Great Room

No Advanced Orchestra and Lessons in the afternoon of December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Pageant Call Time: 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room.

**Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup>** - No Lessons (except for previously scheduled Make up Lessons.)

**January 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>** - No Strings Program due to Testing.

- **News from the Development Office**

**Christmas Weekend at Saint Ignatius Loyola School**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Christmas Weekend** from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall. There will be one seating of Brunch with Santa on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - McKinnon Hall will be open to parents and students for shopping between the hours of 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

We are in need of additional eighth grade “elf volunteers.”

The Girl Scout troops at Saint Ignatius have been busy making crafts that will be available for sale at the Christmas Fair. We hope you stop by the Girl Scout table to purchase a beautiful handmade craft or to participate in a cookie decorating activity.

It is important to note that the Girl Scouts donate all the profits made at their table to the school.

**Christmas Weekend Volunteers**

To help get you in the Christmas spirit come join us as we decorate McKinnon Hall for our Christmas Weekend.

If you are available to decorate between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - Please contact Christy Messina, Special Events team member, at [ckm7573@verizon.net](mailto:ckm7573@verizon.net) to express your interest. We will also in need of additional hands during the event, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., both Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you to all who have already expressed interest in volunteering. We would not be able to do this without you.

**Christmas Brunch with Santa**

There are still reservations available for the Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> seating at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to attend – no matter how old you are.

Wrist bands will be sent home on Thursday for those who already made a reservation. Please remember to wear your wristband for quick and easy seating.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the Director of Development, Anna Sakalis, at 212-861-3820 ext. 135 or [sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org).

Our weekend of Christmas festivities takes a village of extra special elves to be a success! THANK YOU!

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