

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see just about the entire School community at Thursday evening's Christmas Pageant. One of our second graders remarked, "Ms. Larkin, this was the best pageant ever." Our pageants seem to get better every year.

As you may know, a lot goes on in the course of the school day at Saint Ignatius Loyola School. In the midst of the eighth grade's preparation for the pageant, we traveled with them to the "Citymeals on Wheels" warehouse in the Bronx to participate in a grade wide community service project. The students, along with Ms. Clancy, Ms. Reilly, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Savarese and I, had the opportunity to prepare and pack boxes to be distributed to the homebound elderly in New York City. The preparation and packing included working on an assembly line, packing condiments and making holiday cards. It was truly a gratifying experience for all of us, especially during the Christmas Season.

As we prepare to go our separate ways on Thursday, on behalf of Father Yesalonia, Ms. Savarese, the Administration, Faculty and Staff, I wish you a very Happy Christmas and all the best in the New Year!

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly is the following:

January 2018 Parent Safety Patrol Calendar – Grade 2

***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, December 21st - **Advent Prayer Service Grades K-3.**
- Thursday, December 21st - **Christmas Recess Begins at 3:00 Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, December 22nd – **Christmas Vacation No School.**
- Sunday, December 24th – **Christmas Eve.**
- Monday, December 25th – **Christmas Day No School.**
- **Tuesday, December 26th through Friday, December 29th – Christmas Vacation.**
- Sunday, December 31st - **New Year's Eve.**

- Monday, January 1st – **New Year’s Day.**
- Monday, January 1st – **Feast of the Solemnity of Mary.**
- Tuesday, January 2nd – **New Year’s Holiday No School.**
- Wednesday, January 3rd – **School Resumes.**
- Thursday, January 4th – **Last Day to Submit Kindergarten Applications.**
- Thursday, January 4th – **Mass Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in Church.**
- Thursday, January 4th – **Grade 8 Parents Yearbook Meeting** at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Room.
- Friday, January 5th – **No School for Kindergarten and First Grade Only.**
- Friday, January 5th – **Kindergarten Admissions Testing.**
- Monday, January 8th through Friday, January 12th – **Kindergarten Admissions Testing.**
- Monday, January 8th through Friday, January 12th – **Winter Archdiocese MAP Assessment.**
- Tuesday, January 9th – **Last Day to Submit Applications for Grades 1-7.**

***Parent Information:**

- If you did not receive the **Immediate Response Information System (IRIS) Alert** on Tuesday, December 12th, please contact Mr. Thomas Clarke at iris@saintignatiusloyola.org.
- **Congratulations** to the following members of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola’s Children’s Choir who were recently accepted into the OAKE National Honor Choir, based on their recorded vocal auditions. In March, these students will travel to Oklahoma for four days of rehearsal and a culminating performance:
 - Maggie Zito
 - Madison Kelly
 - Lara Daliana
 - Pia Daliana
 - Lucy Docil
 - Olivia Michalik

- **Strings Program Updates**

Wednesday, December 20th - No Lessons (except for previously scheduled Make up Lessons.)

January 16th-18th - No Strings Program due to testing.

- **News from the Development Office**

Annual Fund

Thank you for your strong response. Please keep in mind the school offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday beginning Thursday, December 21st. Time sensitive end of year credit card donations can be made on the school’s website saintignatiusloyolaschool.com under the “**GIVING**” tab. **All checks need to be received by Wednesday, December 20th.**

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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