

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

The month of January seems to be busier than ever with MAP Testing, Kindergarten Admissions, Midterm Exams, just to name a few. Having said that, we appreciate the busyness of your schedules with respect to having to attend one more meeting, which means another evening out of the house. Hence, after much reflection, I have decided to forgo the 2016-2017 State of the School Meeting that was scheduled for next Wednesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. You will find included in the January 24th Weekly, the charts that we would have shared with you that evening.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1
2018 Yearbook Meeting Dates – Grade 8
Midterm Exam Schedule – Grades 1-8
After School Variety Clubs – Grades K-8
2018 Ladies Night Out Invite – Grades K - 8
2018 Auction Letter – Grades K – 8
2018 Auction Donation Form – Grades K – 8
Summer Camp Information – Grades K-8 (2 sheets)

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

***Important to Note:**

- Friday, January 19th - **Class Parent Meeting** at 8:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.
- Friday, January 19th – **Orchestra & Jazz Band Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Monday, January 22nd – **Kindergarten Admissions Notifications** will be mailed this week.
- Thursday, January 25th – **Winter Wonderland Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, January 26th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, January 26th – **Admissions Testing Grades 1-7 from 12:30 -3:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, January 28th through Saturday, February 3rd – **Catholic Schools Week.**
- Monday, January 29th – **Catholic Schools Week Mass** – Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in church. All are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, January 31st – **Continental Breakfast** at 8:30 a.m. **Parent Open House** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, February 1st – **Speech Assembly** at 9:30 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.

- Friday, February 2nd – **Sullivan Cup – Grade 8 and Faculty Basketball Game.**
- Friday, February 2nd – **Faculty meeting 12:00 p.m. Dismissal . No After School Care.**
- Friday, February 2nd – **End of Second Quarter.**

***Parent Information:**

- Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert is next **Friday, January 19th at 6 p.m., in McKinnon Hall.**

Winter Concert Rehearsal: Friday, January 19th, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **All Orchestras
 Beginning and Intermediate Orchestra 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall
 Advanced Orchestra 4:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall

Winter Concert: Friday, January 19th at 6:00 p.m. ** All Orchestras
 Call time 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room

Concert Dress:

For all performances this year, students are required to wear “concert black.”

Girls: Black dresses or skirts, tea length or longer. Tops should also be black and have sleeves. No short skirts or sleeveless tops. Black or nude hose/tights and black shoes.

Boys: Black trousers and white button-up shirts. NO tuxedos, polos, jeans, ties, or bow-ties. Black socks and black shoes.

- **Music Department**

Dear Parents of the Cast of "Singin' in the Rain, Jr.:"

The first rehearsal for "Singin' in the Rain, Jr." will take place on Monday, January 22nd from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. At rehearsal, the students will receive their scripts, detailed schedules, and costume measurement forms.

Please note the fourth grade musical sign-up forms will go home separately. Fourth graders are not expected to attend Monday, January 22nd rehearsal. Information regarding Stage Crew will also go home at a later date.

I am very much looking forward to our first rehearsal together!
 Ms. Hudson

- **Eighth Grade Parent Information**

Confirmation Information

Confirmation Information Packets will be distributed to your son/daughter on **Monday, January 29th**. The memo in the packet details the crucial points to be aware of as Confirmation Day draws near.

If your son/daughter does not give you the packet, please contact Mrs. Meghan Sanchez-Pena.

Confirmation Retreat Letters

Letters written for Confirmation must be returned in a sealed envelope displaying your child’s name and labeled, **Confirmation Retreat**. These letters should be submitted directly to Mrs. Meghan Sanchez-Pena no later than **Thursday, March 1st**.

It is crucial that your child receive at least one letter from you. If additional members of your family wish to write to your child, by all means encourage them to do so. The letters will be given to your child during their retreat.

Confirmation Data Sheets must be completed and returned directly to the principal’s office no later than **Thursday, March 1st**.

Eighth Grade Retreat

All Eighth Grade students are required to attend the retreat on **Wednesday, March 21st**. This includes students who are not being confirmed. The retreat is a part of the Eighth Grade’s Religion class.

Please be aware that the information sheets distributed to the two classes list the retreat as Tuesday, March 21st, but the retreat is on Wednesday, March 21st.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Ms. Larkin or Mrs. Sanchez-Pena.

High School Information

Over the course of the last week and the upcoming weeks, you will be hearing from the high schools your children have applied to. As I have noted on several occasions, the schools contact you directly regarding your child's acceptance, wait list or not accepted status. I ask that you submit **directly to the Principal's office, not your child's homeroom teacher**, a copy of any letters your child receives so that we can be apprised of the results. We would prefer a hard copy be submitted, not emailed.

If your child is offered a merit scholarship, **a copy of the letter from the high school** must be submitted **directly to the Principal's office, not your child's homeroom teacher**, in order for your child to be recognized at graduation. The deadline for all letters to be received is Wednesday, February 28th.

If the letter is a form letter, please include your child's name on the top of the page.

News from the Development Office:

Eighth Grade Year Book

This evening's yearbook working meeting will take place in the cafeteria. The session is scheduled from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All eighth grade parents are encouraged to attend. Baby, First Communion, Kindergarten and Special Event Photos are due.

Used Uniform Sale

Donations of gently used or new uniforms can be dropped off to McKinnon Hall and placed on the stage beginning Thursday, January 18th. The Used Uniform Sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, January 31st from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. during Catholic Schools Week Open House.

Ladies Night Out

Our Annual Ladies Night Out is Friday, February 9th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Committee is working hard to ensure a great event.

As noted on the invite, please R.S.V.P. by Monday, February 5th, so we can plan accordingly, please R.S.V.P. Feel free to invite your friends and family ... the more the merrier!

Auction 2018

Our 2018 Auction is being held on Saturday, April 28th. The evening's success is through the support of you and our entire school community.

We are seeking your help in acquiring items for our Live, Silent and Online Auction. These items can include gift certificates to restaurants, hotels, fitness packages, Broadway/sports/travel/entertainment experiences and tickets, gift certificates for kid's classes, gift baskets, jewelry just a few suggestions.

Included in today's Weekly is our 2018 Auction letter and donation form. Please contact the Development Office at extension 135 or by email at sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org if you would like an Auction letter and form sent to you electronically. THANK YOU!

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