

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! As the children returned to school on Monday, they shared that they were happy to be back so they could see all their friends and relive their experiences while they were off.

As we look ahead to the remaining two months of the school year, there is still much to accomplish – so fasten your seat belts!

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

- Permission Slip – Grade K (2 Sheets)
- Permission Slip – Grade 1
- First Holy Communion Memo – Grade 2
- Permission Slip – Grade 7
- Permission Slip – Grade 8 (2 Sheets)
- Confirmation Gowns – Grade 8
- 2018 Auction Underwriting Opportunity – Grades K – 8
- 2018-2019 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements - Grades K – 8 (front and back)
- CulinArt April Lunch Menu – Grades K-8

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

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

- Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – **New York State ELA Exams – Grades 3-8.**
- Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – **End of Third Quarter.**
- Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – **New Parent Mentor Breakfast** at 8:30 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – **Grade 7 Students and Parents High School Meeting** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – **Auction Set-Up in Wallace Hall.**
- Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – **Auction 2018 in Wallace Hall.**

## **\*Parent Information:**

- **Christmas DVDs:** Christmas Pageant 2017 DVDs are available for pick up in the main office. We also have available the 2016 Christmas Pageant DVDs for pick up.

- **Financial Assistance**

On Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, we launched our fourteenth year of financial assistance via the School and Student Service for Financial Aid, known as SSS. This organization is recognized as the industry-leading tool for schools that desire to manage a financial aid program with professionalism and sensitivity. If a family chooses to apply, SSS will provide our school with an objective and confidential third-party report that will guide us in appropriating funds for tuition assistance. The following principles are in effect for any family who wishes to be considered for financial assistance:

1. Saint Ignatius Loyola School is **not in the position of funding full tuition or half tuition dollars.**
2. Each family member who is enrolled at Saint Ignatius Loyola School for the 2018–2019 school year who wishes to apply for financial assistance must be able to offset 60% of the given base tuition for the current school year. This amount **does not include the Building Fund Fee of \$1,400.00**, which every family is responsible for paying.
3. Parents must submit a request for financial assistance in writing to the principal. The deadline for this request **must be submitted no later than Tuesday, April 17, 2018.** Because this is time sensitive, regrettably, we will not honor any requests after the deadline.
4. The school will then provide a Parent Financial Statement Guide. The form must be completed and filed online with SSS.
5. A family requesting assistance is required to submit, to the Principal, a copy of their latest filed income tax return (2017) in order to complete the SSS/PFS process, which needs to be received before a determination of financial assistance can be made. All information will be held in the strictest confidence within the administration.
6. Saint Ignatius Loyola School continues to seek funding for scholarship via the Annual Fund by reaching out to various constituents of our school community, including parents, alumni and other organizations, in an effort to offset the Financial Assistance budget line.
7. For the 2018–2019 school year, \$80,000 will be the budget line reserved to assist families within the above guidelines. For 2018-2019, 100% of this fund will be used for current families who have already proven their commitment to the mission of the school.

Please know that I am available to meet with you to discuss any concerns that you may have, including financial obligations, for your child's continued education at Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

**As a gentle reminder, the tuition policy for the 2017 – 2018 school year is as follows:**

1. Enrollment in Smart Tuition is mandatory.
2. In order to receive the Catholic tuition rate, your child(ren) must be a baptized Roman Catholic.
3. Tuition and fee payments must always be up to date.
4. Report cards may be withheld by the Administration in any given quarter if there is an outstanding balance.
5. The Building Fund Fee must be paid in full by **Friday, February 16, 2018** in order to hold your child's seat for the 2018–2019 school year.
6. All tuition and fees for the 2017 - 2018 school year must be paid in full by **Friday, June 8, 2018** or your child's seat will be forfeited for the coming school year.

- **Confirmation Information**

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – **Grade 8 Confirmation Practice Students** at 2:00 p.m. **Students and Parents** at 7:00 p.m. in Church.

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – **Grade 8 Confirmation Ceremony** at 2:00 p.m. in Church. **Grade 8 only**  
11:00 a.m. Dismissal.

- **News from the Development Office**

**Auction 2018**

Auction is less than three weeks away! Our Annual Auction is being held Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, in Wallace Hall. Please email the development department at [sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org](mailto:sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org) if you have not received your invitation in the mail. As you know, this is our largest fundraiser of the year. The evening's success is through the support of you and our community. If you have not sent in your response, please do so for a fun filled evening in support of your child's school.

We are still in need of items for our Live, Silent and Online Auction. Categories include: Art/Books/Photography; Dining/Wine/Gourmet; Entertainment/Travel; Fashion/Handbags/Luggage; For the Home; Health & Beauty Spa; Jewelry; Sports Memorabilia/Tickets; Stuff for kids.

A small taste of already secured items: seven-night stay at Waikiki Beach, Mets seats three rows behind dugout, Maidstone Golf Club, Giants VIP experience, Springsteen on Broadway!!! This is just to name a few!

There is also the opportunity for you to lend your support through underwriting. Your assistance is truly appreciated in helping with the cost of decoration, entertainment, catering/beverages and with our Teacher/Student experiences. An Auction Underwriting Opportunity Form is included with the weekly. No donation amount is ever too small!

THANK YOU for your continued support of Saint Ignatius Loyola School!

### **Annual Fund**

We are truly grateful for all your support. As a gentle reminder, you can contribute to the Saint Ignatius Loyola School Annual Fund, either on our website [saintignatiusloyola.com](http://saintignatiusloyola.com) under the GIVING tab or by sending in a check made out to Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

- **New Parent Mentor Breakfast – Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

The New Parent Mentor Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, April 24. We are in need of volunteers to help welcome our new parents.

We hope you will consider volunteering for the morning to welcome and escort our guests to their tables, serve food and beverages, sell logo and clean up. Your presence and smile is always a warm way to welcome our newest families! Also, if you received a letter before Easter regarding mentoring a new family, please respond as soon as possible. Our parent volunteers' arrival time is scheduled for 8:20 a.m.

Contact Ana Zuck at extension 106 with your interest or any questions. Thank you in advance!

- **Date Change:** Please make a note on your calendar.

**The Sports Dinner** has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Eighth Grade Graduation Mass** at St. Patrick's Cathedral has been rescheduled to **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

- **STARS Summer Camp**

It may be cold outside, but the weather will be getting warmer sooner than you know it and it will be time to start making your summer plans.

STARS Summer Camp will be back in session for four weeks beginning June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will bring back many of last year's features including the General Day Camp option, extended day, daily rates, and the Smart Tuition payment sign up option. Your child will have the opportunity to attend super fun field trips. Last summer, the campers went to iFly indoor sky diving, bowling, Medieval Times, just to name a few. This year, we are planning some more exciting experiences to create memories to last a lifetime.

Each day, your child will have the opportunity to change camp programs to participate in all aspects of the camp. There will be sports, game playing, lots of fun and the chance to explore New York City.

As you know, the campers love that first day of camp to see their teachers transform into camp counselors donning their camp counselor tee shirts and counselor hats.

We look forward to seeing you at STARS Summer Camp! Camp forms are available in the front office. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Ms. Allison O'Connor at 212-861-3820x121.

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