

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

Last Thursday afternoon, we gathered with the Eighth Grade students to celebrate as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We know that our students work very hard. It is always a source of great pride when the students are complimented by someone who does not see the daily time and effort the students, parents and faculty put in to help the students to be successful. This happened as I entered the sacristy on Thursday when Bishop John O'Hara told me how impressed he was with the students when he read their service essays. Bishop O'Hara remarked that it was evident a good deal of time and thought went into those essays.

Congratulations to all who have a hand in the education of the students in Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly is the following:

2018-2019 School Year-New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance – Grades K-8

***Important to Note:**

- Friday, April 27th – **Auction Set-Up in Wallace Hall.**
- Saturday, April 28th – **Auction 2018 in Wallace Hall.**
- Tuesday, May 1st through Friday, May 4th – **New York State Math Exams – Grades 3-8.**
- Thursday, May 3rd – **Grade 2 First Holy Communion Practice at 7:00 p.m. in Church.**
- Saturday, May 5th – **Grade 2 First Holy Communion** at 10:00 a.m. in Church. **Optional Communion Photos** at 8:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Monday, May 7th – **Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms** – Current families from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. New families from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 7th through Friday, May 11th – **ITBS Exams – Grades K-8.**
- Tuesday, May 8th – **Marian Prayer Service** – Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in Church. All are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, May 10th - **Ascension Thursday** – Mass Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in Church. All are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, May 10th - **Spring Musical** – Evening: 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 11th – **Faculty Meeting** – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.

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- Saturday, May 12th - **Spring Musical** Matinee: 1:30 p.m. and Evening: 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- **News from the Development Office**

2018 Benefit Auction

Our 2018 Benefit Auction is this Saturday, April 28th, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall. As you know, this is our largest fundraising event of the school year. The evening's success is through the generosity of you and our community. If you have not sent in your response, there is still time. We look forward to seeing you all there in your New York City best!

As we mentioned last week, we have decided to forgo the online auction – so do not miss out on the opportunity to come to the event and bid on all the incredible donations your fellow parents and community members have secured - Waikiki Beach, RAO's, Giants, Yankees, Mets, Harry Potter, "The Boss" Just to name a few.

You can still lend your support through underwriting. Your donation will help underwrite costs such as printing, catering, decorations, entertainment and our fabulous teacher/student packages.

Please contact Mrs. Christy Messina, at ckm7573@verizon.net if you wish to volunteer for the event. Volunteer opportunities are as follows:

- Thursday, April 26th – Cafeteria decorating from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, April 27th – Wallace Hall and Cafeteria Set up, starting at 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 28th – Wallace Hall Finishing Touches from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 28th – Volunteers needed to assist during the event, this includes all hands on deck to assist with the breakdown of the event.

Thank you to all who have responded so far! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have at sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org.

Annual Fund

We are truly grateful for all your support. As a gentle reminder, you can still contribute to the Saint Ignatius Loyola School Annual Fund. No donation is too small.

- **Date Change:** Please make a note on your calendar. **The Sports Dinner** has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m.**

Eighth Grade Graduation Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral has been rescheduled to **Thursday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m.** Parents are welcome to join us at the mass.

- **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.

- **Kindergarten to Second Grade**

As noted in last week's Weekly, Class 1-1 is learning about the Post Office in Social Studies. They will open their own post office beginning Wednesday, April 25th and will close on Friday, May 18th. Students in grades Kindergarten through Second grade may purchase post cards and stamps for 10 cents each. The students will then be able to send their friends and teachers mail. Post cards and stamps will be available for purchase each morning from 8:20-8:35 a.m. First grade students will visit the other classrooms to explain their project further. Thank you in advance for your support!

All proceeds made from the 1-1 Post Office will be donated to New York Pet Rescue. To learn more about this organization please visit www.ny-petrescue.org

- **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 20th through July 13th. 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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