

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

There are not enough words of thanks that I can share for your unbelievable generosity at Saturday Night's Auction.

We are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly is the following:

Ticket form for Singin in the Rain, Jr. – Grades K-8

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

- Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – **New York State Math Exams – Grades 3-8.**
- Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Grade 2 First Holy Communion Practice** for Parents and Students at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.
- Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – **Grade 2 First Holy Communion** at 10:00 a.m. in Church. **Optional Communion Photos** at 8:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall. The last photo will be taken at 9:40 a.m. It is important to note that all students must stop by McKinnon Hall to pick up either her crown of flowers or his boutonniere.
- Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – **Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms** – Current families from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and New families from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – **ITBS Exams – Grades K-7.**
- Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – **Marian Prayer Service** – Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - **Ascension Thursday** – Mass Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - **Spring Musical** – Evening Performance: 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – **Spring Musical** – Evening Performance: 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - **Spring Musical** – Matinee Performance: 1:30 p.m. and Evening Performance: 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – **Happy Mother's Day!**

- Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – **Archdiocesan Spring Map Assessment – Grades K-8.**
- Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – **Recorder Concert** at 9:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – **Orchestra & Jazz Band Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – **Sports Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall
- Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – **Spring Band Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – **Last Day for Dress Down Passes.**

**\*Parent Information:**

- **Grade 8 Information**

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – **Graduation Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral.** All are welcome to attend. Please note upon the Eighth Grade students return from Mass, they will participate in the Slam Dunk/Walk-A-Thon.

- **News from the Development Office**

**2018 Auction**

THANK YOU to the Special Events Committee, Co-Chairs, all our volunteers and our families that helped to make our 2018 Auction such a huge success! We could not have done it without you!

The outpouring of donations from you and our community was truly touching. It truly takes a village. Your enthusiasm and love for the school is boundless.

We are hard at work sorting all the winning bids. We will be contacting our winners of the Live Auction and Silent Auction by email over the course of the next week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Anna Sakalis in the Development Office at 212-861-3820 ext. 135 or email sakalisa@saintingnatusloyola.org

- **Musical Weekend Volunteers Needed**

If you would like to lend a hand by selling snacks and drinks at the concession stands during intermission, please contact Mrs. Danielle Smith, at extension 126 to let her know your availability. Listed below are the showtimes.

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**All volunteers are required to purchase a ticket.**

- **Logo Shop Open for Business**

Please visit the Logo Shop on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. in the cafeteria. Come check out our brand-new lion long sleeve tee shirts in youth and adult sizes, tumblers, phone wallets and more. Embroidered belts are back in stock! This is a great opportunity to buy Mother’s Day and Father’s Day gifts, Grad gifts or a “just because” gift.

- **Strings Program**

We have two exciting concerts this month - the **Spring Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble Concert on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Recital Night on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. You will have the opportunity to hear the students play solo and small group pieces. A Recital Night Permission Form was sent home with your child if he/she will be playing at the concert. If you are unsure if you completed and/or submitted the form, please contact Ms. Stani Dimitrova at Stani.Dimitrova@iCloud.com

Please note that there will NOT be any Orchestra rehearsals after the May 15<sup>th</sup> concert. There will be rehearsals for recital night on **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for the Advanced Solos, Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for Beginners and Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Intermediate Solos.**

Below is the information regarding the **May 15<sup>th</sup>** concert and the **May 24<sup>th</sup>** concert.

- **Spring Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble Concert on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Dress Rehearsal May 15<sup>th</sup> McKinnon Hall**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Beginning & Intermediate Orchestra

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Advanced Orchestra\*

\*Advanced students who are not in the afterschool program can stay in McKinnon Hall until their scheduled rehearsal time

**Concert - May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall**

**Call time for students - 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room**

**Recital Night - Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Recital Rehearsals in the Great Room**

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for Advanced students

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for Beginners students

Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for Intermediate students

**Concert - Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Call time for Students - 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room**

- **Kindergarten to Second Grade**

As noted in last week's Weekly, Class 1-1 is learning about the Post Office in Social Studies. Their post office opened on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and will close on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 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.

- **Looking ahead to the 2018– 2019 School Year**

As we look ahead to the 2018 – 2019 School Year, a gentle reminder from the Office of Pupil Transportation (O.P.T.) in the Department of Education regarding the school bus policy that Saint Ignatius Loyola School is required to follow.

Only students in the Kindergarten through the Sixth Grade are permitted to ride the yellow school bus. Students in the seventh grade and eighth grade are not permitted to ride the yellow school bus.

Only the students signed up to take the yellow school bus, may take the bus. In the event your child has a scheduled play date with someone who does not normally take the bus, you will need to find a different mode of transportation for them on that particular day.

Metro cards will be issued to students in the seventh grade and/or eighth grade depending on their distance from Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

Contact Mrs. Danielle Smith, at extension 126, if your child will need a metro card for the **2018 – 2019** school year and **does not** already have a metro card.

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