

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

A Mother's Prayer

*Dear Lord, it's such a hectic day,
With little time to stop and pray,
For life's been anything but calm,
Since You called me to be a mom...*

*Running errands, matching socks,
Building dreams with matching blocks,
Cooking, cleaning and finding shoes
And all those things that young ones lose,
Fitting lids on bottled bugs,
Wiping tears and giving hugs,
A stack of last week's mail to read –
So where's the quiet time I need?*

*Yet as I go to bed each night,
My heart is filled with true love's light
As I take on last peek, I see,
This treasure you have given me
God' own sweet blessing sleeping there,
The answer to a Mother's Prayer.*

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Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, nannies and to all the mother figures who watch over us each day.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1
Eighth Grade Communion Breakfast & Graduation Reception Memo – Grade 7
Graduation Packet – Grade 8
CulinArt May Lunch Menu – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, May 10th - **Ascension Thursday** – Mass Grades K-8 at 1:15 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, May 10th - **Spring Musical** – Evening Performance: 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 11th – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, May 11th – **Spring Musical** – Evening Performance: 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Saturday, May 12th - **Spring Musical** – Matinee Performance: 1:30 p.m. and Evening Performance: 7:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Sunday, May 13th – **Happy Mother’s Day!**
- Monday, May 14th through Friday, May 18th – **Archdiocesan Spring Map Assessment – Grades K-8.**
- Tuesday, May 15th – **Recorder Concert** at 9:00 a.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Tuesday, May 15th – **Orchestra & Jazz Band Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Wednesday, May 16th – **Sports Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall
- Thursday, May 17th – **Spring Band Concert** at 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 18th – **Last Day for Dress Down Passes.**
- Thursday, May 24th – **Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon.**
- Thursday, May 24th – **Solo Strings Recital** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 25th - **Grade 8 Final Exam begins.**
- Friday, May 25th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Monday, May 28th – **Memorial Day – No School.**

***Parent Information:**

- **Second Grade Information**
If you would like to purchase a **First Holy Communion DVD**, please complete the order form on the last page of the Weekly.

- **Attention Singin in the Rain Parents**

The call times to drop your child(ren) off for the musical performances are as follows:

Thursday, May 10th - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 11th - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12th Matinee - 12:00 p.m.

Evening Performance - 5:30 p.m.

A gentle reminder, please pick up your child after the Saturday matinee and return him or her promptly at 5:30 p.m. to prepare for the final performance.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at the performances!

- **Barnes & Noble Book Fair**

As the times change, so do events at Saint Ignatius Loyola School. After much thought and reflection, we have decided to forego the Barnes & Noble Book Fair. We recognize that many of our families purchase their summer reading books from different vendors, or borrow them from the public library. There is no longer a need for us to preorder the required books.

- **Grade 8 Information**

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

- **News from the Development Office**

Auction 2018

We continue to contact all our winners through email for payment and pickup of the items. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Anna Sakalis. Thank you all for your continued support!

- **Strings Program**

We have two exciting concerts this month - the **Spring Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble Concert on Tuesday, May 15th** and **Recital Night on Thursday, May 24th**.

On the recital night, 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.

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

Below is the information regarding the **May 15th** concert and the **May 24th** concert.

- **Spring Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble Concert on Tuesday May 15th**

Dress Rehearsal May 15th in 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 15th 6:00 p.m. in McKinnon Hall

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

Recital Night - Thursday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Recital Rehearsals in the Great Room

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

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

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

Concert - Thursday, May 24th 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 25th and will close on Friday, May 18th. Students in grades Kindergarten through Second grade may purchase postcards and stamps for 10 cents each. The students will then be able to send their friends and teachers mail. Postcards 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.

• **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.

Please fill out and return:

First Holy Communion DVD Order Form

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Number of DVDs requested: _____ x \$40 per copy = \$ _____ Check # _____

Parent Signature

Date

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