

# SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

As we move through the remaining weeks of the school year, it is a good time for us all to stop, take a breath and say a prayer for you...

## *Prayer for Parents*

On a good day, Lord I:

Wake up with a smile;  
Make my bed whistling;  
Enjoy uninterrupted time in the bathroom;  
Get dressed without rushing;  
Have a leisurely breakfast  
Am calm with the dog.

On a good day, Lord, I:

Answer questions patiently;  
Make allowances for mistakes;  
Insist on helping others out cheerfully;  
Am very respectful;  
Can cope with any crisis.

But, Lord, when I have a good day  
Sometimes my mom or dad aren't lucky.

I can tell they don't have a good day.

So, my prayer for them is this:

Look after them...  
Don't let them get sick...  
Help them not to worry too much (especially about me) ...  
Don't overload them...  
Remind them they need time out...  
Help them not to stress out over kids...

I know you listen, Lord.  
You know our every need.  
Please make this prayer come true. Amen.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin  
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

- Permission Slip – Grade 2
- Permission Slip – Grade 6
- Permission Slip – Grade 8
- Final Exam Schedule – Grades 1-8
- Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon Permission Slip and Pledge Form - Grades K-8

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

**\*Important to Note:**

- 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.**
- Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – **Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon.**
- Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – **Solo Strings Recital** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.
- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - **Grade 8 Final Exam begins.**
- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – **Memorial Day – No School.**
- Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – **Archdiocesan Religion Exam** Grades 3-8.
- Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – **Special Event: Red, White & Blue Street Fair.**

**\*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.
- **Grade 8 Information**  
Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – **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.
- **Singin’ in the Rain, Jr. Musical**  
If you would like to purchase a DVD for Singin’ in the Rain, Jr. Musical, please complete the order form on the last page of the Weekly.
- **Congratulations to the talented cast and crew of Singin' in the Rain, Jr.!**  
The Annual Cast Party will take place this Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will have an awards ceremony, as well as photos of the rehearsal process and performances for the cast and crew to enjoy!

Please consider sending your child in with a snack (a bag of chips, a box of donuts or cookies, etc.) that we can add to the refreshment table. Cups, plates, napkins, utensils, and some snacks will be provided.

Thank you!  
Ms. Hudson and Ms. Cosentino

- **The Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon is Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Dust off your sneakers, our Annual Walk-A-Thon is next Thursday! If students want to wear shorts, they must wear the school gym uniform shorts. No other shorts are acceptable.

Come rain or shine, all students from the Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade will walk in support of Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

A signed permission slip is required for every child to participate in the Walk-A-Thon. Please sign the permission slip included in today's weekly and return it to your child's teacher. If a student does not return the permission slip, that child will be unable to go on the walk and will remain in McKinnon Hall while his/her class is out of the building.

We encourage parents to volunteer to walk with their child's grade. If you plan to walk with your child's class, please arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time. Additionally, assistance is needed to help the children cross Madison Avenue and Fifth Avenue as they make their way to Central Park.

The Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon Pledge Form is also included in today's Weekly. Pledge forms must be returned to the Development Office no later than Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- **Red, White & Blue Street Fair**

There will be a Class Parent Meeting on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. The Special Events Committee is encouraged to be present at the meeting. This event requires strong participation from all our parents, across the grade levels to ensure safety and fun for all.

- **Barnes & Noble Book Fair**

As was noted in last week's Weekly, 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.

- **Strings Program**

It was so nice to see everyone on Tuesday evening. We are looking forward to the students' **Recital Night on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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 at Stani.Dimitrova@iCloud.com

Please note that 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 24<sup>th</sup>** concert.

**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 Beginner 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 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 a.m. - 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**

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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**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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**Please fill out and return:**

**Singin' in the Rain, Jr. Musical DVD Order Form**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

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