

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that this weekend we will welcome the “unofficial start to the summer.” As we prepare to go our separate ways for Memorial Day weekend, make sure you take some time with your family to enjoy a break from the regular routine and from reviewing for final exams.

On behalf of Father Yesalonia, Ms. Savarese, the administration, faculty and staff, have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Graduation Invitations (10) – Grade 8
Final Exam Schedule – Grades 1-8
Red, White and Blue Street Fair Flyer- Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- 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 – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Monday, May 28th – **Memorial Day – No School.**
- Wednesday, May 30th – **Archdiocesan Religion Exam** Grades 3-8.
- Friday, June 1st – **Faculty Meeting – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, June 1st – **Special Event: Red, White & Blue Street Fair.**
- Monday, June 4th through Friday, June 8th – **Grades 1-7 Final Exams.**
- Wednesday, June 6th – **Mass – Grades K-8 at 9:30 a.m. in the church. All are welcome to attend.**
- Thursday, June 7th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, June 8th – **Full Day of School Grades 1-7.**

***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 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.

Friday, May 25th - **Final Exam begins**.

Tuesday, May 29th through Thursday, May 31st - **Final Exams**.

Monday, June 4th and Tuesday, June 5th – **Graduation Practice** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Church.

Tuesday, June 5th – **Awards Presentations** in McKinnon Hall at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 6th – **Communion Breakfast** immediately following the mass.

Wednesday, June 6th – **Social** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 7th – **Graduation Ceremony** at 5:30 p.m. in Church.

- **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.

- **The Slam Dunk Walk-A-Thon is Thursday, May 24th**

Dust off your sneakers, our Annual Walk-A-Thon is tomorrow! 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 (included in last week’s weekly). 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.

Listed below is the time when each grade is scheduled to begin their walk.

SLAM DUNK WALK:

8:45 a.m.	K-1 and K-2
9:00 a.m.	1-1 and 1-2
9:30 a.m.	2-1 and 2-2
9:45 a.m.	3-1 and 3-2
10:15 a.m.	4-1 and 4-2
10:30 a.m.	5-1 and 5-2
10:45 a.m.	6-1 and 6-2
11:00 a.m.	7-1 and 7-2
1:00 p.m.	8-1 and 8-2

Lunch schedule for Friday:

11:30 a.m.	Grades K,1,2
12:00 p.m.	Grades 3,4,5
12:30 p.m.	Grades 6,7,8

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

There was a Class Parent Meeting this morning in the cafeteria. This event requires strong volunteer participation from all our parents, across the grade levels to ensure safety and fun for all. Flyer included in this week’s weekly.

- **Auction**

Thank you all for all your support to our School. Our 2018 Benefit Auction was a huge success! All item winners have been contacted by Anna Sakalis, and she will continue to reach out to our generous Reverse Auction donors. Please reach out to sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org to arrange for payment, winnings pickup and with any questions you may have.

- **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.

- **Strings Program**

We are looking forward to the students' **Recital Night, tomorrow evening - Thursday, May 24th**.

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

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

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

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

- **STARS Summer Camp**

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 oconnora@saintignatiusloyola.org or call 212-861-3820x121.

- **St. Ignatius Loyola Children's Choirs**

Do you have a child who loves to sing? Have them become a member of the St. Ignatius Loyola Children's Choirs!

Rising first grade students through eighth graders may 'audition' on **Wednesday, June 6th, from 3:15 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 7th from 4:30 p.m.** The auditions will take place in the Parish House Meeting Room.

Please contact Maureen Haley, Director of Children's Choirs, at haleym@saintignatiusloyola.org to schedule an audition time.

All parish children are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. A parent or guardian must be present to fill out the registration materials.

Please see the brochure in the school office or the Church narthex, or on the parish website, saintignatiusloyola.org, under "Music", then "Join Our Choirs" for additional information.

- **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

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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