

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

As we prepare to send the Class of 2018 onto the next phase of their educational journey, I feel it fitting to share a reflection with you entitled, *The Graduation...*

The Graduation

The student was present to receive the graduation certificate. It had been a long time since the start of school life.

As the student waited in line to receive the certificate and congratulatory handshake, Jesus appeared, standing before the student.

'How do you feel?' asked Jesus.

'Very happy, Lord,' replied the student. *'My years of study are over and I am about to receive the greatest thing on earth – my graduation certificate!'*

The Lord shook his head.

'No my child. It is not the prize you must value, but value those who helped you achieve it.'

And with that, the student's eyes turned to family and staff, and no longer focused on the certificate.

Congratulations to the Parents of the Class of 2018 for the time, energy and sacrifices you make each day for the success of your children! The excitement of graduation is for you, as well as the graduates.

Have a good week!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Permission Slip – Grade 1
Permission Slip – Grade 2
Permission Slip – Grade 5
CulinArt Lunch June Menu – Grades 1-7

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

***Important to Note:**

- Thursday, June 7th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Friday, June 8th – **Full Day of School Grades 1-7.**
- Wednesday, June 13th – **12:00 p.m. Dismissal. No After School Care.**
- Wednesday, June 13th – **Administration, Faculty and Staff Mass at 12:15 p.m.**
- Wednesday, June 13th – **Administration, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon.**
- Monday, June 18th – **Last Day of Afterschool Care.**
- Tuesday, June 19th – **Last Day of School. 10:00 a.m. Dismissal.**
- Wednesday, June 20th – **84th Street S.T.A.R.S. Summer Camp Session 1 begins.**

***Parent Information:**

- **Kindergarten Information**

Monday, June 11th – **Last Day of School for Kindergarten.**

Tuesday, June 12th – **Kindergarten Closing Ceremony** at 4:30 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

- **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**

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. The church doors will open at 5:00 p.m.

- **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.

- **News from the Development Office**

Thank you to all the parents who helped make this year's Street Fair such a huge success! Your dedication is inspiring! All children, young and old enjoyed this special night.

Thank you to the Special Events Committee, Class Parents, and to all the dedicated volunteers for ensuring a safe night for our children. Thank you to our Parents who donated toys and desserts. The Red, White and Blue Street Fair could not have happened without all your help!

Auction

The Development Office has contacted everyone regarding the Live Auction, Silent Auction and Reverse Auction. Please contact Ms. Sakalis at sakalisa@saintignatiusloyola.org to arrange for pickup and payment, or call at 212-861-3820 ext. 135. Thank you!

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.

- **A Message from your Fellow Parents**

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, we are planning the year-end appreciation luncheon and the collection for the administration, faculty and staff. We ask that you take a moment to consider how your family can be part of this special afternoon. **The lunch is next Wednesday, June 13th.**

If you have any questions regarding the Administration/Faculty/Staff Collection, please contact a co-chair: **Administration/Faculty/Staff Collection Committee:** Mei Breen, Alexis Kilb, Judy Morrill Taylor.

If you have any questions regarding the luncheon or you wish to volunteer at the luncheon, please contact the **Administration/Faculty/Staff Luncheon Committee:** Aurora Dutzer, Tanya Petrosinelli, Vera Smajlaj, Patty Valentino.

- **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.

- **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** receive 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 _____

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Date

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