

SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA WEEKLY

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Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see so many of our moms and their friends at Friday evening's Ladies Night Out. It was a perfect evening after a snow day on Thursday.

A warm thank you to our moms who hosted tables to showcase their jewelry, hats, handbags and T-shirts. Of course, it would not be a Ladies Night Out without the multitude of beautiful donated dresses. An additional thank you to those who donated to our food and drink selections, the silent auction and the raffle.

The evening would not have been possible without the volunteers who jumped in to steam the tulle for the tables, make the swag bags, set the tables, pick up those last minute items at the store, help out at the event and help to break down the event. The list is endless. My apologies if I left someone or something out. No task was too small.

Again, my thanks for helping to make Ladies Night Out such a success.

On behalf of Father Yesalonia, Ms. Savarese, the Faculty and Staff, enjoy your much deserved winter break!

Sincerely,

Mary E. Larkin
Principal

Attached to the Weekly are the following:

Parent Safety Patrol - Grade 4
Permission Slip – Class 4-2
CulinArt Lunch Menu March – Grades K-8
Celtic Celebration Invitation – Grades K-8

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

***Important to Note:**

- Monday, February 20th – **President's Day – No School.**
- Tuesday, February 21st through Friday, February 24th – **Winter Recess - No School.**
- Monday, February 27th – **School Resumes.**
- Wednesday, March 1st – **Ash Wednesday- Grades K-1 Prayer Service** in Wallace Hall at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. **Grades 2-8 Prayer Service** in Church at 1:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, March 2nd – **Lenten Prayer Service Grades K-3.**
- Friday, March 3rd – **Special Event: Celtic Celebration.**
- Sunday, March 5th – **First Sunday of Lent.**

- Tuesday, March 7th – **Reconciliation** Grades 3-5 at 1:15 p.m. in church.
- Wednesday, March 8th – **Lenten Prayer Service** - Grades 4-8
- Wednesday, March 8th – **Reconciliation** Grades 6-8 at 1:15 p.m. in church.
- Thursday, March 9th – **Lenten Prayer Service** – Grades K-3.
- Friday, March 10th – **Religion Conference Day – No School.**

***Parent Information:**

- **Second Grade Information**
Thursday, March 2nd – **First Holy Communion Meeting** at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall. You only need to attend one.
- **Saint Ignatius Loyola School in the Daily News**
Over the course of the next month, Saint Ignatius Loyola School will be featured on the Daily News website. The link to the article is: <http://www.nydailynews.com/content-studio/catholic-schools>

- **Eighth Grade Parent Information**
High School Information

Over the course of the last week and the upcoming weeks, you will be hearing from the high schools your children have applied to. As I have noted, the schools contact you directly regarding your child's acceptance, wait list or not accepted status. I ask that you submit a hard copy of the letters **to the principal's office** for our records.

If your child is offered a merit scholarship, **a copy of the letter from the high school** must also be submitted **to the principal's office**, in order for your child to be recognized at graduation. The deadline for all letters to be received is Tuesday, February 28th.

If the letter is a form letter, please include your child's name on the top of the page.

Confirmation Retreat Letters

Letters written for Confirmation must be returned in a sealed envelope displaying your child's name and labeled, **Confirmation Retreat**. These letters should be addressed **to Ms. Carol Mirra** and handed in no later than **Wednesday, March 1st**.

Confirmation Data Sheets must be completed and returned directly to the principal's office no later than **Thursday, March 30th**.

Eighth Grade Retreat

All Eighth Grade students are required to attend the retreat on Wednesday, April 26th. This includes students who are not being confirmed. The retreat is a part of the Eighth Grade's Religion class.

- **Sports**

Congratulations to the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team who won first place in The Town School Tournament! A job well done!

Our Girls' Varsity and JV Girls' Basketball Teams will be playing for a Manhattan C.Y.O. Championship on Sunday, February 26th. The game will be played at Cathedral High School, located at 350 East 56th Street, New York, NY, 10022.

The JV game is scheduled to be played at 2:20 p.m. The Varsity game is scheduled for 5:50 p.m. We hope you can come out and support our teams! Go Lions!

- **STARS Summer Camp**

It may be cold outside, but it will be getting warm very soon and it will be time to start making summer plans! Camp is scheduled to run for four weeks beginning June 21st through July 14th.

This year, we are excited to bring back many of last year's great features which include our General Day Camp option, our Extended Day Feature, the Daily Rate Option and the option to pay for camp through Smart Tuition.

We are happy to share that many of our teachers will be returning to put on their camp counselor hats. Campers will have the opportunity to attend some great field trips. Last year, the trips included a Staten Island Yankees game, Medieval Times and bowling, just to name a few. This summer we hope to create even more exciting camp memories.

- **News from the Development Office**
Celtic Celebration

Save the date: our Annual Celtic Celebration is scheduled for Friday, March 3rd, in Wallace Hall. Attached to today's Weekly is the invitation for our celebration.

- **Auction 2017**

Our 2017 Auction is being held on Saturday, April 29th. The evening's success is through the support of you and our community.

We are in need of items for our Live Auction, Silent Auction and our Online Auction.

Unique life experiences, such as tickets to sporting events, theater and concerts, are perfect for the Live Auction. Gift cards to local shops, restaurants, spas, museums are perfect for the Silent Auction, along with handbags, signed sports memorabilia, etc.

- **News from the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola**
Meeting Christ in Prayer

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an interactive 8-week guided prayer experience for small groups. Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, it introduces participants to various ways of praying and provides an opportunity to support one another through faith sharing.

What does the program offer? Weekly meetings are 90 minutes long and include group prayer, guided meditation, small group faith sharing, and an orientation for the following week's prayer or prayer techniques. The cost of the program is a sliding scale of \$30-\$50 and covers all materials. Scholarships are available. To register, email MCIP@saintignatiusloyola.org

Meeting Place – Church of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House – 980 Park Avenue
Morning Sessions

Tuesdays, February 7 – March 29*
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Place – Church of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House – 980 Park Avenue
Evening Sessions

Wednesdays, February 8 – March 29*
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*Note: Both sessions will conclude with the evening celebration of Mass on Wednesday, March 29.

- **Tuition Rates for the 2017-2018 School Year**

Catholic Family per child (Students in Grades 1-8)	\$8,905 (includes books/start up supplies) \$890.50 per month (ten-month payment plan)
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Non-Catholic Family per child (Students in Grades 1-8)	\$11,350 (includes books/start up supplies) \$1,135 per month (ten-month payment plan)
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Catholic Kindergarten rate	\$9,510 (includes books/start up supplies) \$951 per month (ten-month payment plan)
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Non-Catholic Kindergarten rate	\$11,925 (includes books/start up supplies) \$1,192.50 per month (ten-month payment plan)
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Building Fund Fee	\$1,400 per child (This will reserve a seat for the 2017-2018 school year.)
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Technology Fee	\$275 per child (annually)
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The Building Fund Fee is assessed at \$1,400 per child and will be posted to your tuition bill on Friday, February 20, 2017, to reserve your child's seat for the 2017 - 2018 school year.

The Building Fund Fee will be honored as a guaranteed reservation for next year, only if the current tuition payment is up to date. The fee is nonrefundable.

If you are **not** returning to Saint Ignatius Loyola School in September 2017, we ask that you complete the tear off sheet below and return it to Ms. Larkin's office by Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

Please tear off and return to Ms. Larkin's office by **Wednesday, February 15, 2017.**

___ My child/ren **will not be returning** to Saint Ignatius Loyola School.

He/she will be attending:

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Name of School to Submit Transcripts

(Transcripts will be forwarded only if tuition is current.)

Name of Student/s _____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

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