



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - September 8, 2016

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, 9/9
Feast of Saint Peter Claver
(7:15 a.m. Holy Family)

Freshman Spirit Day and
Mixer (3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, 9/11
Freshman Family Mass and
Reception
(12:00 p.m. Holy Family)

**Tuesday and Wednesday
9/20 and 9/21**
Sophomore Parent and
Student Night
(7:00 p.m. Tully Hall)

Wednesday, 9/28
Financial Aid Night for
Juniors and Seniors
(7:00 p.m. McLaughlin
Theater)

Saturday, 10/1
Homecoming Dance
(7:30 p.m. Gentile Gym)

*For a full list of events,
please see our [school
calendar](#).*

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to the first edition of the *Wolfpack Post*!

In an effort to streamline some of the communication you receive via email, we will be sending out this newsletter from the Principal's Office approximately every other Thursday during the school year. It will include important information and updates from different departments and groups. The newsletter will go to both parents and students, so please keep your eyes out for it. I also encourage you to check out our website at www.ignatius.org regularly for news and information.

Also on the topic of communication, if you would like to talk with a teacher by phone, I ask that you please reach out to him or her by email and include your best contact number, so they can call you during a time when they are not in the classroom. Teachers have shared with me that because most communication happens by email, they rarely, if ever, receive voicemails. Because of this, and as a matter of practicality, teachers will no longer be checking their voicemails. They will be happy to call you if you prefer a conversation and reach out to them in the manner described above. Thank you for helping us to make connections between school and home as smooth as possible. Please note that counselors, college counselors, and other staff and administrators will continue to be available at their extensions, which can be found on our website and are listed in the [Parent-Student Handbook](#).

Students, I hope the year is off to a great start for you. I encourage you to stay on top of things early and talk directly with teachers, coaches, and club moderators when you need help. You will get out of the year ahead what you put into it, and I hope it is a positive year of growth for you both in and out of the classroom.

Parents and guardians, thank you for all you have done, are doing, and will do to partner with us in helping your child(ren) have a successful year. I look forward to seeing you at different events around campus.

Sincerely,

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Brianna K. Latko
Principal

p.s. If you have any feedback you would like to share with me on our first addition of the Wolfpack Post, please feel free to email me at <brianna.latko@ignatius.org>. Thanks!

Admissions

Campus Visit Program

Registration for the Campus Visit Program is open and available. Interested eighth grade students are invited to spend a day at Saint Ignatius this fall!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register and for more information about this program.

Entrance Exam

The Entrance Exam for the Class of 2021 will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. The date reflected in the student handbook was printed in error. Our apologies for any confusion.

College Counseling

Class of 2017

Thank you for your outstanding participation in the College Application Workshops!

Senior Autobiographies were due to your College Counselor on September 1.

[Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors](#) (optional) is September 28, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. (McLaughlin Theater).

Transcript Request Forms for Early Decision, Early Action and Priority applications are due by October 5.

Senior Family Meetings (parents/guardians welcome) should be completed by October 14. Please contact your College Counselor for available appointment times.

Class of 2018

[Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors](#) (optional) is September 28, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. (McLaughlin Theater).

[College Planning Workshops for Juniors](#) will be held on November 7 and 9. This will be our only **mandatory** College Counseling group event of the year.

[PSAT test prep class](#) will start in October.

Information for the ACT test prep classes for the fall and spring are attached [here](#) and [here](#).

Classes of 2019 and 2020

For Parents Only: College Counseling will host six morning [Coffee Talks](#) throughout the year. Space will be capped at 40 parents per session. We will cover the basics of the college search and selection process, timelines, standardized testing and much more.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP to a Coffee Talk session.

Deans' Office

Dance Forms

[Out-of-school guest forms](#) for the Homecoming Dance must be filled out completely and returned by the SICP student to the Deans' Office by **3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26**. Please refer to page 38 in the handbook for dance policies.

Parking, Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Traffic into the Roosevelt/Blue Island lot for student drop-off and pick-up is prohibited. Students should be dropped off on Roosevelt Road. Parents should not park in this lot to wait for students at dismissal time. After 3:30 p.m., students may be picked up at the student waiting area located at the back of the Gentile Gym.

Students may only park in the Roosevelt-Racine lot if they have purchased a parking permit through our Operations Department. Permits should be displayed at all times. Cars without permits may be towed. Please refer to page 37 in the handbook for parking information.

Students are reminded to pay close attention to and follow the "WALK" and "DON'T WALK" signals around campus.

Guidance Counseling

Sophomore Parent and Student Night

The Guidance Department will present Sophomore Parent and Student Night on Tuesday, September 20, and Wednesday, September 21. **This is a mandatory program for students**, and it is very important that one or both parents also attend.

The program will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., and will conclude by 8:30 p.m. The program consists of a panel presentation coordinated by The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) that students and parents will experience together. Additional information is available in [this letter](#) to parents and students.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register by Saturday, September 10.

Math Department

Math Tutoring and Help

Math help is available for all SICP students in the Math Resource Center, room 246. Students are always welcome. A Resource Center schedule is [available here](#).

Quest Food Services

Quest Food Management Service Inc. provides food services for your student at Saint Ignatius. Parents and students can preview weekly dining hall menus on Edline or by following Quest on Twitter [@StIgnatiusQuest](#). 

Quest offers a debit program through which students can make food purchases with their student IDs. The program provides optional online account access for parents. For information on the Quest Debit program, please see our link in this newsletter's Quick Links menu.

Any questions about Quest Food Services at St. Ignatius can be directed to the Quest Food Services Manager, Gary Wagoner, at 312-432-8356 or quest@ignatius.org.
