



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - September 22, 2016

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday-Friday, 9/26-30
Spirit Week

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

Thursday, 9/29
Parent-Teacher Conference
Registration Opens
(8:00 a.m.)

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

**Tuesday, October 4
and Thursday, October 6**
Freshman Parent and Student
Nights
(7:00 p.m. Tully Hall)

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

QUICK LINKS

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Academics

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Registration for Parent-Teacher Conferences will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 29. Conference appointments are available in the afternoon on Thursday, October 13, and in the morning on Friday, October 14. Please review the [full details from the Principal's Office](#).

Athletics

Hello Wolfpack Sports Fans!

The monthly athletics newsletter will now be included in the *Wolfpack Post* moving forward. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to catch up on all Wolfpack sports teams and to read two special articles on Ignatius graduates Jack Keelan '13 and Lewis Burik '15, both current student-athletes at Stanford University.

College Counseling

All Class Years

All four College Counselors will be out of the office September 19-23, attending a national conference for college admission counseling professionals. The office will remain open.

Over the next two weeks, 78 college representatives will be visiting our students during the lunch periods. All class levels are welcome to stop by and meet with schools of interest. To see a complete list of colleges that are visiting, please see our [schedule](#).

The [Chicago Performing and Visual Arts Fair at DePaul University](#) will be held Saturday, September 24.

The [Education UK College Fair Chicago](#) will be Wednesday,

[Edline](#)
[Pray](#)
[Tuition Payment](#)
[Quest Food Services](#)
[The Wolves' Den](#)
[Ventra Card Info](#)

September 28.

The [Chicago National College Fair](#) at McCormick Place is Saturday, October 1.

The [2016 Chicago Architecture + Design College Day](#) is scheduled for Saturday, October 15.

Class of 2017

Congratulations to our eight National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists!

Senior Autobiographies were due to College Counselors on September 1.

[Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors](#) (optional) is set for September 28, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater.

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

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

Late [registration](#) is still open for the October 22 ACT.

Class of 2018

You will be taking the [PSAT](#) on Oct 19, and we have already registered you for this exam. This test will determine National Merit Scholarship eligibility. [PSAT test prep class](#) to start in October.

ACT test prep class flyers for the fall and spring attached [here](#) and [here](#).

[Financial Aid Night for Juniors and Seniors](#) (optional) is set for September 28, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the 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.

We are offering another [EF College Tour](#) in June 2017. To view information regarding the 2017 Boston to New York College Tour and/or to enroll, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Classes of 2019 and 2020

For Parents Only: College Counseling will host six morning Coffee Talk workshops throughout the year. Space is limited to 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.

Deans' Office

Attendance FAQs

How do I report my student's absence, request an early dismissal, or notify the school of a late arrival? Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read specific answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding these important attendance matters. Thank you!

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.

Diversity

Families of Students of Color Meet and Greet

On Friday, October 7, 2016, Saint Ignatius will host a meet and greet for families of students of color from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Tully Hall. Please join us for this opportunity for students of color and their families to come together at an informal gathering to meet, connect, and re-connect.

Representatives from school administration, faculty and adult organizations will also stop by to visit. Stay the entire time, or just stop in before or after one of the other activities on campus that evening. This event is free, and pizza will be served.

To RSVP, or if you have any questions, please email Kitty Hooper at kitty.hooper@ignatius.org. This event is co-sponsored by the Diversity Department, Student Activities Department, Claver Society and San Ignacio Society.

Formation and Ministry

Sophomore Family Mass

Saint Ignatius College Prep cordially invites your family to attend the Sophomore Class Mass on Sunday, October 16, at 12:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church. A reception hosted by the Parent Organization will follow Mass in Tully Hall. All students and their families are invited and welcome! Please see more information in the Parent Organization invitation below.

Ignatian Prayer Group for Parents

We encourage all parents to consider joining us for our Ignatian Prayer Group for parents. Our group hopes to deepen our exposure to Ignatian Spirituality with an eye towards our role as animators of the faith in our families. Please consider joining us for Mass and our prayer group which meets the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be October 5, from 7:30 - 8:50 a.m. Please contact Peter Corrigan or Lauren Hackman-Brooks in [Formation and Ministry](#) with any questions.

Fine Arts

Choir and Orchestra

Fall Concert Rehearsal will take place on Friday, September 23. All choir and orchestra members will rehearse from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Honors groups will rehearse from 3:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. If it is impossible to attend, please complete the [excused absence form](#) and submit to Showbie.

The Fall Concert is Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 p.m. The concert is Halloween themed and features songs from *Sweeney Todd*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Nightmare Before Christmas* and *The Corpse Bride*. Please join us for a SPOOKTACULAR time!

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and others. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Musicians must arrive early for the concert. Honors ensembles should arrive at 12:00 p.m., Orchestra at 12:30 p.m., and choir members at 12:45 p.m.

Parent Concert Help

At the Fall and Spring concerts, we celebrate with sweets and other treats. Parent helpers are needed for set-up, clean-up and treats to share. If you can help or if you are willing to bring a treat, please email maryellen.schneider@ignatius.org

Musicians Concert Attire

Boys should wear black dress pants, a white long sleeved shirt, a dark tie, and dark shoes.

Girls should wear a black skirt, black top, black hose, and dress shoes. Tops and skirts must be in dress code, so no bare shoulders or mid section and skirt length to the knee. NO DRESSES!

Students may not wear gym shoes, boots, Birkenstock's or Uggs.

Remind App

Orchestra and Choir parents, please sign up for the Remind app if you have not done so already.

Honors Choir
Enter 81010 text @choir92

Choir
Enter 81010 text @chorale9

Freshman Girls' Choir
Enter 81010 text @ea4e17

Orchestra
Enter 81010 text @c0c8f1

Honors Orchestra
Enter 81010 text @orchestra9

Guidance Counseling

Freshman Parent and Student Night

The Guidance Department will present Freshman Parent and Student Night on Tuesday, October 4, and Thursday, October 6.

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 pm, and will conclude by 8:30 p.m. The program consists of a presentation by Rachel Ridge, LCSW from the Rosecrance Health Network, that students and parents will experience together. Please see more information in the attached [letter from Guidance](#).

Please [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) to attend one of the two nights by Monday, September 26.

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](#).

Parent Org.

The Parent Organization would like to invite you to the Sophomore Family Mass and reception on Sunday, October 16, at 12:00 p.m. Please view a printable invitation [here](#).

For a full list of upcoming events from the Parent Org., please view the [October calendar](#).
