



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - November 3, 2016

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
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Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, 11/4

Friday Mass - Cancelled
All Classes - Cancelled
YAY, CUBS!!

Monday, 11/7

Freshman Class Field Trip

College Planning Workshop
for Juniors
(7:00 p.m. Tully Hall)

Wednesday, 11/9

College Planning Workshop
for Juniors
(7:00 p.m. Tully Hall)

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

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Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), and Student(s),

Saint Ignatius College Prep wishes to congratulate the 2016 Chicago Cubs on the team's World Series Championship! The city of Chicago will be celebrating this victory by honoring the team with a parade tomorrow. We anticipate that this celebration may cause issues in traveling to and from school, and we also know that many students and families may attend the parade. As a result, all classes tomorrow, Friday, November 4, 2016, which is an "O" Day," are cancelled.

There will be no First Friday Mass at Holy Family Church in the morning; we look forward to gathering together in prayer in December.

All after school activities and events will take place as scheduled.

Sincerely,

Brianna K. Latko
Principal

Academics

Semester 1 Final Exams

Semester 1 finals are scheduled for December 14-16. A full list of course exam dates and times is [attached here](#). Parents will need to reference their students' course schedules to determine specific exam times.

Students will receive a personalized exam schedule listing exam dates, times, and classrooms the week of exams. Students who have been approved for extended time on their semester/final exams will receive a letter and schedule from Mrs. Byrne after the Thanksgiving break.

Athletics

Co-ed sailing competing at the Great Lakes Championships in Chicago this weekend. The girls cross country team and boys team

runner, junior Michael O'Broin, competing at the IHSA State Finals on Saturday. Football competing in the Catholic League playoffs at Brother Rice on Friday. 7th and 8th Grade Hockey Open Skate. And a new event - **Meet the Wolfpack**. These stories and more in the [athletics update!](#)

College Counseling

All Class Years

We are excited to offer another college tour in June 2017. We are going to partner with EF College Visit Tours again to tour schools in the Northeast. This is a students-only tour which gives students an opportunity to get independently engaged in the college admissions process. Students will be on tour with at least one college counselor from our school. They will have an opportunity to visit many different archetypes of schools, figure out the "right fit," learn the college admissions language and understand the admissions process. It doesn't replace the family college tour experience - rather supplements it and gives students an opportunity to see more schools.

To view information regarding the college tour and/or to enroll, please [CLICK HERE](#). A \$50 discount will be offered for those enrolling in the month of October.

Class of 2017

The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\) and the CSS Profile](#) are now available as of October 1.

Reminder: There is no need to purchase services for completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If you need any assistance, there are numerous free workshops throughout the state where families can go to fill out the FAFSA. A calendar of such workshops, including financial aid presentations and other outreach events, is available on the [ISAC website](#).

Registration is open for the [December 3 SAT](#) and the [December 10 ACT](#).

Seniors are responsible for sending Official ACT or SAT scores directly to the colleges. The College Counseling office does not list the scores on the transcript or send the scores separately.

Class of 2018

An ACT test prep class flyer for the spring is attached [here](#). Financial aid is available if necessary. Please contact [Mr. Schmidt](#), Director of College Counseling, with questions.

[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.

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.

Parent Organization

Parent Org. Meeting

Please join us for the Parent Organization Meeting on November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room. We are pleased to welcome Father Lukas Laniauskas, S.J., Vice President for Mission Integration and Implementation, as our speaker for the evening.

SICP Open House

Please save the date for the Saint Ignatius College Prep Open House on Sunday, December 4, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Parents are invited to donate simple, bite-sized refreshments for Tully Hall. If you wish to donate "napkin-friendly" foods, please do so according to your last name:

- A-K Fruit or Vegetable Tray
- L-Q Bite-sized Sweets/Snacks
- R-Z Cheese/Cracker Tray

Any food donations should be dropped off in Tully Hall no later than 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 4. Thank you in advance!

For a full list of November events, please see the [Parent Org. Calendar](#).

Religious Studies

Freshman Class Field Trip

Sister Thomas Aquinas, O.P., created an [introductory video](#) for students, chaperones, and parents in preparation for the freshman class field trip on Monday, November 7. All freshman students will visit Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, Anshe Emet Synagogue and the Downtown Islamic Center for an all-class field trip.

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Ignatius College Prep, a Jesuit Catholic school in the heart of Chicago, is a diverse community dedicated to educating young men and women for lives of faith, love, service and leadership. Through outstanding teaching and personal formation, the school challenges its talented student body to intellectual excellence, integrity, and life-long learning and growth. Inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ, this community strives to use God's gifts to promote social justice for the greater glory of God.