



# SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

*Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.*



## WOLFPACK POST

*Principal's Office - November 17, 2016*

### GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth  
Intellectually Competent  
Religious  
Loving  
Committed to Doing Justice

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Thursday, 11/17**  
Senior Cap/Gown Orders  
(10:50 a.m., Tully Hall)

**Friday, 11/18**  
Last Day for Senior Portraits  
(8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,  
Brunswick Room)

**Wednesday, 11/23**  
NO CLASSES

**Thursday, 11/24**  
THANKSGIVING - NO  
CLASSES

**Friday, 11/25**  
NO CLASSES

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

### QUICK LINKS

[Ignatius.org](#)  
[School News](#)  
[Edline](#)  
[Pray](#)  
[Tuition Payment](#)  
[Quest Food Services](#)  
[The Wolves' Den](#)

### Academics

#### Updated Final Exam Schedule

An updated list of December course final 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 their 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.

### Admissions

#### Saint Ignatius College Prep Open House

Greeting Parents! The Admissions Office and Parent Organization are seeking volunteers for the 2016 Open House on Sunday, December 4, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are posted at three school entrances, Holy Family Church, and the parking sites, where they will greet families and direct them to meet their student tour guides. Following the tours, our guests are offered light refreshments in Tully Hall. Parent volunteers also assist with set-up, service, and clean-up in Tully Hall.

We need approximately 80 parent volunteers to fill these positions. Some work is inside while some is outdoors. When you sign up for the day, please share your preference, and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Sign up by e-mailing Maura Barron at [mkbarron6@gmail.com](mailto:mkbarron6@gmail.com).

Parents are additionally invited to donate simple, bite-sized refreshments for Tully Hall. For details about refreshments, please see the Parent Organization section of this newsletter.

Which team captured their 12th consecutive IHSA sectional title? Which team hosted their first IHSA state playoff game EVER? Which team participated in an event that had over 10,000 participants? These answers and much more information on fall and winter athletics can be found in the full [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](#).

### Class of 2017

Students should be cognizant that the December 1 application deadline for many schools and scholarship opportunities is around the corner.

The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\) and the CSS Profile](#) is still open.

**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](#).

Late 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

Thank you for attending the Junior Family College Planning Workshops on November 7 and 9! We enjoyed hosting you both evenings. For the few students that had scheduling conflicts on both nights, we will call them down to the office during their lunch periods to walk through the information that was distributed. Register in the Naviance/Family Connection using the codes given to you at the College Planning Workshops.

**For Parents Only:** College Counseling will host two morning Coffee Talk workshops for junior parents only. These will be full Q & A sessions for you to ask follow-up inquiries to the College Planning Nights. Space is limited to 40 parents per session. *You may also contact your student's College Counselor directly with inquiries.*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

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.

### **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**

### **Dress Code Reminder**

All outerwear (jackets, fleeces, athletic pullovers) must be placed in the student's locker or backpack upon arrival to school. Students may wear approved Saint Ignatius half-zip and crew neck sweatshirts during the school day.

### **Attendance FAQ's from the Deans' Office**

Parents: When you need to report an absence, request an early dismissal, or notify us of a late arrival, please [CLICK HERE](#) and read specific answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding these important attendance matters. Thank you!

## **Formation and Ministry**

### **Freshman and Sophomore Service Commitment Deadline**

Just a reminder that the first semester service commitment deadline is coming up: Freshman (5 hours due on December 6) and Sophomore (10 hours due on December 8). Students should visit the Formation and Ministry Office *in person* with any ideas or questions.

### **Ignatian Prayer Group for Parents**

Please consider joining us for our monthly gathering of parents interested in deepening their exposure to Ignatian Spirituality and our Jesuit tradition. Our Ignatian Prayer Group for Parents meets on the first Wednesday of every month (Wednesday, December 7 is our next gathering) beginning with Mass at 7:25 a.m. in the Cuneo Chapel at Saint Ignatius. The group concludes just before 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join for as many sessions as possible. Contact [Peter Corrigan](#) with questions.

## **Parent Organization**

### **Refreshment Donations for 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](#).

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### **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.