



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - December 1, 2016

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, 12/2

First Friday Mass
Spirit Wear/Jeans Day
(7:15 a.m., Holy Family)

Sunday, 12/4

Open House
(12:00 - 3:00 p.m.)

Monday, 12/5

NO CLASSES
Christopher Christmas
(8:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, 12/7

Parent Org. Christmas Party
(6:30 p.m., 1019 May St.)

Thursday, 12/8

Feast of the Immaculate
Conception (Mass Schedule)

Tuesday, 12/13

ALL CLASSES MEET

Wednesday, 12/14

Exams - Language and
Science

Thursday, 12/15

Exams - English and Social
Studies

Academics

Information Regarding Semester Exam Week

Semester exams are scheduled for December 14-16. Students received semester exam schedules prior to Thanksgiving. Those students with conflicting exam times received conflict resolution schedules via email.

Quest will offer breakfast on exam days, but no lunch will be served.

Shuttles to the train station will depart Saint Ignatius at 12:15 p.m.

Athletics

Vote for Ignatius to be the CSN Game of the Week. Fall sports wrap-up. Upcoming winter sport events. Open House and Grade School Boys' Sports Night. Senior hockey player and captain Jack Connelly profiled this month by the Chicago Blackhawks. See these things and more in the athletics update by [CLICKING HERE](#).

College Counseling

Class of 2017

Students should be completing their 15-Minute Mandatory Check-In with their individual College Counselor.

Transcript Request Forms for Regular Decision applications should be turned in to your College Counselor.

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

There is no need to purchase services for completion of the FAFSA. If you need any assistance, there are numerous free workshops

Friday, 12/16
Exams - Math and Religious
Studies

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

QUICK LINKS

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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](#).

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

Please remember to register in Naviance/Family Connection using the codes given to you at the College Planning Workshops.

Students should continue to work on the Junior Questionnaire. It is due no later than January 18, 2017. It is located in the Document Library on your Naviance/Family Connection site.

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.

Classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020

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](#).

Fine Arts

Coming Soon: *Hansel and Gretel*

The Treble Choir will present *Hansel and Gretel* on Saturday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater.

Sent into the woods, Hansel and Gretel meet up with a number of peculiar characters. A fiery troll guards her little wooden bridge. Even more, an articulate owl, a forest sprite, and two hobgoblins are in the service of an evil (but extremely funny) witch. She locks poor Hansel

in a cage and feeds him nothing but cake! Everyone will cheer Gretel as she outwits the crone and sets free all the children who have been turned into cookies! Great fun for all ages!!

Formation and Ministry

Freshman and Sophomore Service Commitment Deadline

Just a reminder that the first semester service commitment deadline is coming up: Freshmen have 5 hours due on December 6, and sophomores have 10 hours due on December 8. Please stop by in person to Formation and Ministry 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. The group concludes just before 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join in as many sessions as possible. Contact Peter Corrigan (peter.corrigan@ignatius.org) with questions.

Service Immersion Trips - Save the Date!

Formation and Ministry (FAM) has many opportunities for members of the Class of 2018 over the upcoming summer to engage in service, live justly, and deepen their faith.

Application instructions and materials for all these opportunities will be discussed at the mandatory Junior Family Nights. All junior students and a parent are expected to attend one of the nights on January 24 or January 25 at 7:00 p.m. The same information will be covered on both evenings.

Summer Immersion trips will occur each week throughout the month of June, July 16-19, the last week of July and the first week of August.

Parent Organization

Refreshment Donations for Open House

Please save the date for the Saint Ignatius College Prep Open House this 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!

Christmas Party

Please join us for the Parent Organization's annual Christmas Party next Wednesday, December 7. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. at 1019 May Street, which is located behind the school. All are welcome!

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.