



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - May 4, 2017

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, May 5
First Friday Mass
(7:15 a.m., Holy Family)

AP U.S. History Exam
(8:00 a.m.)

Monday, May 8
AP Biology, AP Music Theory
Exams
(8:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, May 9
AP Calculus AB and BC
Exams
(8:00 a.m.)

AP French Language and AP
Spanish Literature Exams
(12:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 10
AP English Exam
(8:00 a.m.)

AP Macroeconomics Exam
(12:00 p.m.)

Thursday, May 11
AP Comparative Government
and AP World History Exams
(8:00 a.m.)

Academics

Important End-of-the-Year Information for Seniors

All details regarding graduation, prom, senior finals and additional graduation ticket requests **are posted on student and parent Edline accounts**. Please select the "Graduation 2017" folder under the NEWS section of the Edline home page.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Day to Request Additional Graduation Tickets: May 7

Last Day of Senior Classes: May 12

Senior Exam Period: May 16-17

Graduation Practice: May 17

Baccalaureate Liturgy: May 18

Senior Prom: May 20

Graduation: May 25

Hosting an International Student

We recently received word from Kaunas Jesuit High School in Lithuania that a young lady wishes to attend Saint Ignatius as an Exchange Student for the 2017-18 school year. In order for us to welcome her, we must find a family willing and able to provide a home for her while she is here.

Emilija is seventeen years old and will be a junior next year. She has a wide variety of interests, especially music and political science.

If hosting this young lady is something you might be interested in pursuing, please contact Carole Manning at 312-432-8399 or carole.manning@ignatius.org for more information.

Athletics

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the full athletic update.

AP Statistics Exam
(12:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 12
Last Day of Classes for
Seniors

AP Microeconomics Exam
(8:00 a.m.)

AP European History and AP
Latin Exams
(12:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 16
Senior Final Exams

Wednesday, May 17
Senior Final Exams

Graduation Practice
(11:00 a.m., Walsh Activity
Center)

Thursday, May 18
Baccalaureate Liturgy
(7:00 p.m., Holy Family)

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

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All Class Years

Summer Enrichment Programs: Explore your options for summer academic programs. [Click here](#) for more information.

Class of 2017

National Deposit Deadline: Congratulations for making it to May 1, 2017. Remember, *you may only submit one deposit. You may not deposit at multiple colleges.*

Decisions: Please keep your college counselor informed as college decisions roll in. We are also happy to compare financial aid packages with you. [Click here](#) for a good Award Letter Comparison Tool.

Class of 2018

Majors and Careers and Desserts: Back by popular demand - Ms. Shannon will offer a follow-up opportunity to discuss the following: Where do you want to go to college? What do you want to major in? Are you getting these questions yet? If not, you will soon!

On behalf of the Guidance and College Counseling Departments, we invite you to learn more about yourself - ***your interests, innate preferences and career interests*** - in order to make better decisions regarding potential colleges and your future.

Two easy steps:

1. Log into your Family Connection/Naviance account. In the "About Me" tab, complete "Do What You Are" (approx. 20 minutes) **and** the "Career Interest Profiler" (approx. 15 minutes).

2. Bring your lunch and iPad to a Lunch and Learn session during any lunch period on **Wednesday, May 10**, in the College Counseling Department. **Tasty desserts will be provided!** Contact Ms. Shannon (elizabeth.shannon@ignatius.org) in the Guidance Department if you have any questions.

Junior Family Meetings: Please contact your College Counselor to set up a time to meet as a family. Students may not miss class for these meetings.

ACT & SAT Test Prep and College Essay Writing Seminar: Please refer to the [Saint Ignatius Summer School Catalog](#) to learn more about Test Prep options and the College Essay Writing Seminar.

Class of 2019

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Classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020

LAST CALL: 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 but 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](#).

Deans' Office

Senior Prom Dance Forms

[Out-of-school guest forms](#) for the Senior Prom are now available in the Deans' Office. Forms must be filled out completely and returned by the SICP student to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9. Please refer to page 38 in the handbook for dance policies.

Student Parking

Due to some recent activity in the neighborhood, the 12th District Chicago Police Department has advised our students that they should not park in the area west of Racine Ave. and south of Roosevelt Rd.

Fine Arts

Upcoming Performances and Art Shows

Spring Band Concert: Sunday, May 7, at 3:00 p.m. in McLaughlin Theater featuring the Concert Band, Symphonic Band & Wind Symphony. Tickets are \$5.

Spring Ensembles Concert: Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in McLaughlin Theater featuring the Jazz Band, Chamber groups & Percussion Ensembles. Tickets are \$5.

Light Opera Works: The Chorale, Honors Choir, Chamber and Symphony Orchestra students will perform Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida*, a musical based on the opera of the same name by Giuseppe Verdi. *Aida* is an epic tale of love, loyalty and betrayal, chronicling the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the soldier that they both love.

Performances are Friday, May 12, at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 13, at 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 14, at 2:00 p.m. Seating is reserved, and tickets may be purchased in advance for \$8 (email maryellen.schneider@ignatius.org) or at the door for \$10.

Canon Ball Art Show: The Canon Ball Art Show will be hosted on Friday, May 19, at 5:00 p.m., in Tully Hall.

Guidance

We want to bring to your attention a new Netflix series that has sparked a great deal of discussion and controversy in our and other school communities.

The "13 Reasons Why" series is a fictional account of a teenage girl who commits suicide and leaves in her wake 13 audio recordings directed to the people she feels are responsible for her decision. The show, which is based on a best-selling novel, was created with the intentions of making the dialogue around bullying and suicide easier for those who may be experiencing similar struggles. It deals with topics that are relevant to all teens including bullying, shaming, sexual assault, and substance abuse. These are crucial topics for families to discuss together. However, there is some concern that the series may give viewers the idea that suicide is a more effective

option than seeking help for their struggles.

Parents and students, if you are watching this show, we encourage you to watch it together. We offer a few resources below for opening dialogue around this show and the topics it presents:

[7 Essential Discussion Questions for "13 Reasons Why"](#)

[Erika's Lighthouse Tips for Talking To Your Teen About "13 Reasons Why"](#)

[Suicide Prevention Resources](#)

As always, please feel free to reach out to your student's counselor if you have any concerns about your son or daughter.

Parent Organization

Please [click here](#) for the Parent Organization May Calendar.

Student Activities

Attention Senior Parents!

Donations are being accepted for SICIP Post Prom 2017. At midnight on Saturday, May 20, the infamous "St. Ignatius Post Prom" will begin for the Class of 2017! The event will have many fun activities, a few surprises, and a raffle for all Post-Prom attendees.

Please consider a donation to Post Prom - gift cards, tickets, college gear etc. are very welcome. We have also created an Amazon wish list titled "[St. Ignatius Chicago Post Prom 2017 Wish List](#)" to allow for easy, one-click shopping and delivery direct to SICIP. Thank you for your generosity!

Attention All SICIP Parents!

As you may already know, the Parent Organization is working on one last event for a very special group of Ignatians - The Senior Class of 2017!

A dedicated group of parents, students, faculty and staff have planned an outstanding Post Prom event to be held at St. Ignatius immediately following the senior prom on Saturday, May 20. The event will take place from midnight to 3:00 a.m. This event will have many activities, including music, a wide variety of games and movies, and much more. It promises not only to be great fun and a safe alternative, but to foster many cherished memories for the Class of 2017.

We are asking you to donate one food item. Feeding teenagers is a tremendous undertaking, and this will be a great success if everyone chips in! Please [Click Here](#) for information on how and what to donate for Post Prom.

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.

