



# SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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



## WOLFPACK POST

*Principal's Office - August 31, 2017*

### GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth  
Intellectually Competent  
Religious  
Loving  
Committed to Doing Justice

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### **Tonight, August 31**

Mini-Class Night  
(7:00 p.m.)

#### **Friday, September 1**

Mass of the Holy Spirit  
IVD #1 (Church Attire)  
(Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.)

Fall Sports Photos  
(12:30 p.m.)

#### **Monday, September 4**

Labor Day - NO CLASSES

#### **Sunday, September 10**

Freshman and Sophomore  
Family Mass and Reception  
(Holy Family Church and  
Tully Hall, 12:00 p.m.)

#### **Monday, September 11**

Underclass Yearbook Photos  
This Week  
(During English or Religion  
Classes)

### Academics

#### **TONIGHT: Mini Class Night**

Mini-Class Night is tonight, Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Parking: Please do not park on the streets. There is limited parking in our student parking lot on the north side of Roosevelt Road located west of Holy Family Church. Additional parking will also be available at the University of Illinois campus, Lot 5C, located on the east side of Morgan just north of Roosevelt. It is a brief walk from there to the main entrance of Saint Ignatius.

Your student's schedule is available in the parent PlusPortals account. To find the schedule, select the E-Locker from the top menu bar, then select the file titled "Mini Class Night 2017-18."

Administrators will be available in their offices and throughout the building. Guidance, College Counseling, Student Activities, and Formation and Ministry personnel will be available should you care to meet with them during a free period. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening in Tully Hall. ***If you would like to contribute to refreshments for the evening, please see the Parent Organization section of this newsletter for details.***

The following individuals will be available throughout the evening in the rooms listed below:

#### **Guidance Counselors**

Ms. Sharon Byrne, Director	Room 314
Mr. André Bouey	Room 313
Mr. Roy Carney	Room 312
Ms. Ann McNellis (Mr. Medland)	Room 311
Ms. Eileen Novak	Room 315
Ms. Elizabeth Shannon	Room 316

#### **College Counselors - Room 140**

Mr. Kurt Schmidt, Director  
Mr. René Gomez (currently on leave)  
Ms. Margaret Miranda

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

## QUICK LINKS

[Ignatius.org](#)  
[School News](#)  
[Parent Student Handbook](#)  
[PlusPortals](#)  
[Pray](#)  
[Spirit](#)  
[Tuition Payment](#)  
[Quest Food Services](#)  
[The Wolves' Den](#)  
[Ventra Card](#)

Ms. Susan Weiss

### Formation and Ministry - Room 334

Mr. Peter Corrigan, Director  
Ms. Katie Davis, Senior Chaplain  
Mr. Adam Gonzalez, Junior Chaplain  
Ms. Sara Spittler, First Years Chaplain

### Student Activities - Tully Hall

Ms. Emily Valencia, Director

## Admissions

### Information for Prospective Families

The 2017 [Campus Visit Program](#) runs from September 6 - November 17, 2017.

The Admissions Office is offering two [Admissions Coffee events](#) this fall for parents of prospective students. The events are scheduled on September 7 and October 5, 2017.

The [Saint Ignatius Open House](#) is Sunday, November 12, 2017.

The Entrance Exam for the Class of 2022 is Saturday, December 2, 2017. Information regarding the application process is available [HERE](#).

## Athletics

The fall sports season is underway! Which teams are currently undefeated? For the correct answers to this question and more, please check out the [athletic update](#).

Other Important Athletic Information:

- If you were unable to attend the Annual Athletic Parent Meeting on Wednesday, August 16, you are welcome to read a [summary of the meeting](#), including important start dates for the 2018 and 2019 fall athletic seasons.

- Photos of our athletic facility enhancements and updates for Wolfpack Athletics are detailed [here](#).

## College Counseling

### Class of 2018

Welcome Back! Please see the [Welcome Back Letter](#) for important information regarding your student's senior year.

Congratulations: Mr. Rene Gomez and his wife welcomed their first child, Camila Carmen Gomez, on Saturday, August 26, at 7:07 a.m. The family is healthy and doing well.

Senior Autobiographies: Autobiographies are **due today**. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions.

Senior Family Meetings: Please set up a family meeting with your College Counselor. If you have Mr. Gomez as your College Counselor, please contact Ms. Lisa Yanny-Tillar at [lisa.yanny@ignatius.org](mailto:lisa.yanny@ignatius.org) or 312-432-8351. She will schedule you with one of the other College

Counselors. Mr. Gomez will return to the office in mid-September.

[Financial Aid Night](#): This optional evening for junior and senior students and families is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., in the McLaughlin Theater.

### **Class of 2019**

[Financial Aid Night](#): This optional evening for junior and senior students and families is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., in the McLaughlin Theater.

[ACT Test Prep](#): Test dates for the ACT are available in the [fall](#) and [spring](#). Financial aid is available for these classes. Contact College Counseling for more information.

[Junior Family College Planning Workshops](#): The College Planning Workshops will be held in November.

[College Representative Visits](#): Over 225 colleges will be visiting throughout the fall semester to meet with students during the lunch periods. A master list of those visitors is available on your Family Connection website and the College Counseling website.

### **Class of 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 basic of the college search and selection process, timelines, standardized testing, and much more.

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### **Class of 2021**

[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 basic of the college search and selection process, timelines, standardized testing, and much more.

Students have been given registration codes to access Family Connection and x2VOL. These sites allow students to do research on colleges and careers and to log their service hours.

## **Deans**

### **Locks**

All students must have a school-issued (green face) lock on their lockers by September 1. Extra locks are available in the Deans' Office for \$5.

### **Norms of Conduct**

Norms of Conduct (p. 57 in the handbook) should be turned in to homeroom teachers by September 1. Both parents and students must sign off on the form.

### **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](#) for instructions as well as specific answers to the most frequently asked

questions regarding these important attendance matters.

## Fine Arts

### **SICP Luthier Project - a service project for musicians!**

This fall, the SICP Music Department will begin a collaboration with alumnus Mr. Terry Miles '64 (a pilot, aircraft designer, musician, teacher and violin repair instructor) and the String Wizards program.

The String Wizards Intern Workshop will open on the SICP campus and will train interested SICP students in string instrument maintenance and repair. The project will serve both the school community, maintaining the SICP orchestra instruments, and the local community, repairing instruments connected to a thriving North Lawndale tuition-free string program.

The new Luthier workshop will be housed in the convent building. We are seeking 4-5 students to commit to about 2 hours per week to launch the program and work with Mr. Miles. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Schneider, [maryellen.schneider@ignatius.org](mailto:maryellen.schneider@ignatius.org).

## Formation and Ministry

### **Tomorrow - Mass of the Holy Spirit and IVD #1**

Tomorrow, Friday, September 1, 2017 Saint Ignatius will invoke the blessing of the Holy Spirit on our new academic year. We will gather for Mass to celebrate our Catholic, Jesuit tradition and open up the values of the Grad at Grad.

For this first Ignatian Values Day (IVD), we will dive into the themes of the Spiritual Exercises. The Spiritual Exercises are a retreat program written by Saint Ignatius that emphasize following Jesus in closer discipleship. During IVD, student leaders will introduce four key themes of the Exercises through personal reflection and prayer. We are glad to welcome several notable public figures from the city of Chicago, including Tony Ortiz (President of Cristo Rey), officer Joshua Shelton (an Englewood police officer), Sr. Bridget Zanin, MSC (Director of the National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini), and Hon. Sheila Murphy (retired judge).

### **Philosophy of Service**

It is our hope that students feel empowered and supported as they discern their required service hours during their Freshman and Sophomore Years. To support that goal, we ask all students to come into Formation and Ministry to discuss their ideas and hopes for service **in person with a member of Formation and Ministry**. During each period of the school day, a member of Formation and Ministry will be available to discuss possibilities for service. All service must be pre-approved in person with a member of the Formation and Ministry staff. Thus, we will not accept email requests from students or parents regarding service.

### **Freshman and Sophomore Class Family Mass**

Saint Ignatius College Prep cordially invites your family to attend the Freshman-Sophomore Class Mass on Sunday, September 10, at 12:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church. A reception will follow Mass - please see the Parent Organization section of this newsletter for more details.

### **Service Commitments**

Freshman Service: All freshmen received an email regarding the website used to log their service commitment, x2VOL. This website can be found through Naviance Family Connection. Students will earn 3 of their 10 hours during their Freshman Retreat on Wednesday, October 11. We ask that students wait until after that date to complete their remaining 2 hours that are due on Tuesday, November 28. The students will then need to complete 5 additional hours (for a total of 10) by Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

Sophomore Service: Sophomore students will be given all the requirements for their Sophomore Service commitment during their assembly on Friday, August 18. If students have any questions or wish to get their site approved, they should come in to discuss this directly with a member of Formation and Ministry.

## Parent Organization

### Mini-Class Night Refreshments

If you would like to contribute refreshments for tonight's Mini-Class Night, please [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions on what to bring based on last name as well as when/where to deliver.

### Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass and Reception - September 10, at 12:00 p.m.

Saint Ignatius cordially invites freshman and sophomore students and families to the Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass on Sunday, September 10. The Mass will take place at 12:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church. The Parent Organization will host a reception following the Mass in Tully Hall. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

### "Parent Talks" Meeting - September 12, at 6:30 p.m.

The Parent Organization would like to invite you to its first Parent Talks of the year on Tuesday, September 12. The talk will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room and will feature a panel discussion with representatives from Student Activities and Formation and Ministry. All parents are invited to attend this meeting. There will be many [meetings and events in 2017-18](#) to become involved!

### Back to School Barbecue - September 22, at 5:30 p.m.

Please join the Parent Organization for a [Back to School Barbecue on Friday, September 22, at 5:30 p.m.](#) We will celebrate with a tailgate party prior to the varsity football game vs. Saint Joseph. Tickets are \$20 each and include beer, wine, burgers and chips. Participants should be 21 and over, please! Online registration link will soon be available on the school website. Parking is available in the May Street Lot, accessible via Taylor/May.

To view the Ignatius September calendar of events, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Student Activities

### Student Activities Fair

The annual Student Activities Fair will be Thursday, September 7, during Activity Period in the Gentile Gym. All students interested in learning about the 70+ clubs and co-curricular activities we offer should plan on attending. There will be info regarding all active clubs as well as signup sheets, food, music, and fun!

## **Freshman Spirit Day and Mixer**

On Friday, September 22, Student Council and the Arrupe Mentors will be hosting our annual Freshman Spirit Day and Mixer! This is a fun, FREE event for all freshmen and their Arrupe Mentors to dance, eat, and grow together as a Wolfpack.

We offer face painting, poster making, food and a DJ. In addition, our Cheer Team and Pack Pride members will teach SICIP cheers to all freshmen to prepare them to cheer the Wolfpack on to victory at the first Varsity Home Football game of the season that evening!

The mixer is from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. in Tully Hall. Students are allowed and encouraged to change into jeans and spirit wear or other comfortable, appropriate clothing for the party. At 6:00 p.m., students can head into the Wolves Den to get their seats for the Varsity Football game against St. Joseph. No RSVP or cost required. We will check-in each freshman student as he/she arrives that afternoon.

Please email Emily Valencia, Director of Student Activities, with any questions ([emily.valencia@ignatius.org](mailto:emily.valencia@ignatius.org)).

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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.