



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - November 9, 2017

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 12

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

Tuesday, November 14

Freshman Parent and Student
Night
(6:30 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, November 16

Senior Cap and Gown Orders
(Lunch periods, Tully Hall)

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Night
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Monday, November 20

Fall Break Begins
Classes Resume on
Monday, November 27

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Holiday

*For a full list of events,
please see our*

Please note that this Wolfpack Post newsletter will resume on Thursday, November 30. There is no edition scheduled on the Thanksgiving holiday.

Athletics

Two fall sports are still competing. Varsity football continues to roll in the Prep Bowl playoffs this Friday, November 10, at Mooseheart HS vs. Marmion at 7:00 p.m. The winner of this game plays Fenwick next weekend. Varsity girls' swimming and diving competes in the IHSA Sectional this Saturday, November 11, hosted by Ignatius at UIC. Diving begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by the swimming events. Qualifiers advance to the IHSA State Finals next weekend at New Trier HS. Good luck Wolfpack!

A number of student-athletes and coaches have been honored this fall season - who are they? When will the new Blackhawks Community Ice Rink open, and what is the official name for this new facility? What is "Meet the Wolfpack?" For answers to these questions, for several photo essays, and much more, please check out the full [athletic update](#).

Class Level Notes

Seniors

Senior portrait sittings will be available on November 13 and 14 during the school day in the Brunswick Room. No appointments are necessary. If your senior hasn't had their photo taken yet or wants a retake, please have them report to the Brunswick Room during a free period or lunch.

Freshmen

The Guidance Department is hosting the **mandatory** Freshman Parent and Student Nights on November 14 and 16. Please scroll

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down to the Guidance section of this newsletter for additional details and information on how to register for one of these nights.

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

The final portrait day for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be Monday, November 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Brunswick Room. No appointments are necessary. If your student has not had a yearbook photo taken or would like a retake, please have the student report to the Brunswick Room during the lunch periods.

College Counseling

Class of 2018

Seniors: Congratulations on getting through the November 1 application deadlines. Make sure you have sent your official ACT and SAT scores to the colleges, as needed. College Counseling does not send scores to the colleges, and they are not included on your transcripts. Remember, as long as you have sent your application in on time, all the other parts will connect in the Admissions Office; please be patient. Finally, be aware of future application deadlines, and please stay in contact with your College Counselor.

Parents: Many of you will be filing for financial aid. To do so, all colleges need you to submit the [FAFSA](#). Some of the more selective colleges will also require the [CSS Profile](#). A list of participating schools is available in the CSS link above.

Class of 2019

PSAT: Results from the PSAT will be returned to students in December. More information regarding the PSAT/NMSQT can be found on the [College Board website](#).

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

EF Tours: Please [see this flyer](#) for information on a tour of colleges from Washington, D.C., to the Research Triangle in North Carolina. Contact EF Tours directly or Mr. Rene Gomez, College Counselor, with questions (rene.gomez@ignatius.org). This tour will be chaperoned by at least one College Counselor from Saint Ignatius and will be run in conjunction with students from Saint Xavier High School in Cincinnati and Loyola Academy in Wilmette.

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Class of 2020

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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

Cold Weather Dress Code Reminder

All outerwear (jackets, fleeces, athletic pullovers) must be placed in student lockers or backpacks upon arrival to school. Only sweaters and Saint Ignatius half-zip or crew neck sweatshirts may be worn throughout the school day. Boots should also be placed in a student's locker upon arrival to school, as they are not permitted to be worn during the school day.

Development

Tonight: Women's Society Holiday Shopping Event

The Women's Society annual holiday shopping event is tonight, Thursday, November 9. Join us in Tully Hall from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and browse over 40 vendors (many of them alumni & current/past parents). Beer, wine, and soda will be available for purchase along with free finger food and sweets. All proceeds go to the Women's Society endowment for tuition assistance at Ignatius.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL
Saint Ignatius Women's Society
Holiday Shopping Event

SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP
TULLY HALL
1076 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2017
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Please join us
for an evening of shopping,
fundraising and friendraising.

We are collecting new,
unopened toys to support
the efforts of a student led toy drive.

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English

Spring Break in England

Attention sophomores, juniors, and seniors! There are additional spots available on the SICP Spring Break trip to England (March 29-April 6, 2018).

If you are interested, please read the [attached flyer](#) and submit your application and deposit directly to BluePrint Tours. The deadline is **Monday, November 20, 2017**. Please contact Ms. Hasebroock (abby.hasebroock@ignatius.org) with questions.

Formation and Ministry

Service Commitment

All freshmen received an email regarding x2VOL, the website used to log their service commitments. This website is located in Naviance Family Connection.

All freshman and sophomore service sites must be pre-approved in person by Formation and Ministry staff; students must see Ms. Spittler or another member of the Formation and Ministry staff before completing their service commitment.

Remember that freshmen have five hours due by November 28 and sophomores have ten hours due by November 30. For questions, please have your student see Ms. Spittler, First Years Chaplain.

Guidance

Freshman Parent and Student Night (*mandatory event*)

Please sign up for our Freshman Parent Night sponsored by the Guidance Department. This **mandatory** event will be offered on two nights: Tuesday, November 14, and Thursday, November 16. Families need only attend one night. For full details and information on topics to be discussed, please [CLICK HERE](#).

[Sign up Today - session space is LIMITED!](#)

Math

Algebra 2 Self-Study Course: Two-Year Algebra 2 Program

The invitations to enroll in the Algebra 2/Trig Self-Study Course will go out via email to selected geometry students and their parents the second week in January 2018, right after Semester 1 final grades are posted. Attached are the eligibility requirements we will use to decide who should receive an invitation. Note the deadline to enroll is Friday, January 26, 2018.

The invitations for freshman Algebra 1 students to enroll in the Two-Year Algebra 2/Trig Program will go out in early March 2018. The eligibility requirements for that course are also [included here](#). We are sending this information now so that students who want to be invited to take these courses can focus now on maximizing their Semester 1 final grade so as to meet the requirements outlined here. If you have any questions concerning either course you can contact Cheryl Colyer at cheryl.colyer@ignatius.org.

Parent Organization

Volunteers Needed for Annual Open House *THIS Sunday, November 12, 2017*

The SICP Parent Organization is still looking for volunteers for the annual Saint Ignatius Open House this Sunday, November 12. We will be greeting prospective families, providing directions to various locations throughout the school, assisting with the Spirit Store booth and helping to serve appetizers and desserts. Thank you so much to those who have already signed up - more details will be emailed to you prior to the event.

Please sign up via [Sign Up Genius](#) or [email Marjorie Rice](#) to help us make a lasting impression on prospective families. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Parent Talk with Fr. Caruso, S.J. *Wednesday, November 15, 2017*

Join us for our next Parent Talk series with guest speaker, Fr. Caruso, S.J., on November 15, 2017. The meeting will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room. If you have a particular topic or question you would like discussed, please send your comments/questions to mkbarron6@gmail.com or to robhimes@himesconsulting.com. We hope to see you there!

**Save the date: Parent Organization Holiday Gathering
Thursday, December 7, 2017**

We would like to invite you to celebrate the holidays with the Parent Organization and fellow parents in the Brunswick Room (located on the fourth floor) on Thursday, December 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We hope you will join us! [Click here for more information.](#)

Please [click here](#) to view the November and December calendar of events.

Student Activities

Fall Blood Drive - Wednesday, November 15

The Fall Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, November 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Gym. All donors must be 16 or older, make an appointment in advance, and bring a photo ID and signed parent consent form.

It is important that all donors eat a good breakfast that morning, drink a lot of water prior to the appointment, and not over-exert themselves afterward. In-season athletes are discouraged from donating if they have a practice or match that day after school.

Christopher Christmas - Thursday, December 7

Christopher Christmas, the annual Student Council day of service, is right around the corner! On Thursday, December 7, students and chaperones will visit the Christopher School to hand out presents, sign cards, make winter-themed crafts, and spread holiday cheer!

We will need students to not only attend the event but to also sponsor a student in need from the Christopher School by purchasing a gift from the wish list. Please see Ms. Weiss and Ms. Valencia for more details, and please consider helping us make this special day memorable for all involved!

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.