



# SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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



## WOLFPACK POST

*Principal's Office - October 12, 2017*

### GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth  
Intellectually Competent  
Religious  
Loving  
Committed to Doing Justice

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Today, October 12

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
by Appointment  
(3:30 p.m., Tully Hall)

#### Friday, October 13

NO CLASSES

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
by Appointment  
(8:00 a.m., Tully Hall)

#### Monday, October 16

Spirit Week Begins

#### Friday, October 20

Pep Rally Schedule  
Homecoming Game  
(7:30 p.m., Fornelli Field)

#### Saturday, October 21

Homecoming Dance  
(7:30 p.m., Gentile Gym)

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

### Academics

#### Reminder: November Calendar Changes

Please note the following changes to our school year calendar:

- Wednesday, November 1, will be IVD #2 with a noon dismissal for students.
- Thursday, November 2, is a W day with I period class meeting.
- Friday, November 3, is an O day with Mass schedule; regular 3:00 p.m. dismissal for students.

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Reservations for the fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are now closed. Parents who made reservations received an email confirming the appointment times they reserved. It will be helpful to have this email available to you during conferences. All conferences are by appointment only.

If you have questions regarding conferences, please call Maura Maloney at 312-432-8305 or Michele Girgis at 312-432-8448. For PlusPortals access issues, please contact Kevin Bellie at 312-432-8307 or [kevin.bellie@ignatius.org](mailto:kevin.bellie@ignatius.org).

#### Testing Center

Beginning Monday, October 16, the Testing Center will be open to students before and after school. Make-up tests and quizzes in the Testing Center should be arranged in advance by the student with the teacher.

#### Hours:

Tuesday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.

Monday - Friday, 3:05 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.

### Athletics

## QUICK LINKS

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

Which varsity girls' team won a GCAC title last weekend? Which freshman was named a GCAC Player of the Year? Which senior boy qualified for state in golf? Which fall teams are still undefeated? Which programs are hosting IHSA regionals at Ignatius in the coming weeks? These answers and more are contained in this week's [athletic update](#).

## College Counseling

### All Class Years

[Chicago National College Fair - October 14, 2017](#)

College Representative Visits: Over 250 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. These visits are for students only.

### Class of 2018

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

### 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 [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.

### Class of 2020

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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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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

### Dance Policy Regarding Proposals

Students should not ask dates to the dance with posters, balloons,

flowers, etc. during the school day. These items are not permitted in Tully Hall at any time.

## Dance Forms

[Out-of-school guest forms](#) for the Homecoming Dance (October 21) are now available in the Deans' Office. Forms must be filled out completely and should be returned by the Ignatius student to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. next Tuesday, October 17. Please refer to page 38 in the Parent-Student Handbook for dance policies.

## Fall Dress Code Reminder

All outerwear (jackets, fleeces, athletic pullovers) must be placed in the student's locker or backpack upon arrival to school. Sweaters and Saint Ignatius half-zips and crew neck sweatshirts may be worn throughout the school day.

## Development

### Upcoming Development Events

Friday, October 13  
Gloriam Kickoff Event  
[REGISTER](#)

Friday, October 20  
San Ignacio Society  
National Hispanic American Heritage Month Breakfast  
[REGISTER](#)

Friday, October 20  
Monogram Club  
Football Kickoff  
[REGISTER](#)

## English

### British Literature Tour of England - Spring Break 2018

The Saint Ignatius English Department is offering a student trip to England during Spring Break, March 29 through April 6, 2018. The itinerary includes stops in Salisbury, Oxford, London, Canterbury, and more! Please [see the trip brochure](#) for more information on pricing and registration and to view the full itinerary.

## Math

### Math Resource Center

Math help continues to be available for all SICP students in the Math Resource Center (MRC) in room 246. Students are always welcome in the MRC during class periods which have an assigned teacher in the room. Our updated schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

## Parent Organization

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

The SICP Parent Organization is looking for volunteers for the annual

Saint Ignatius Open House on November 12, 2017. We will be greeting prospective families, providing directions to various locations throughout the school, assisting with the Spirit Wear booth and helping to serve appetizers and desserts.

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!

### **Save the Date - November 15, 2017 - Parent Talk**

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](mailto:mkbarron6@gmail.com) or to [robhimes@himesconsulting.com](mailto:robhimes@himesconsulting.com). We hope to see you there!

Please [click here](#) to view the October calendar of events.

## **Student Activities**

### **Homecoming Week and Dance**

SICP Homecoming Spirit Week starts this Monday, October 16, and continues through the week.

#### Spirit Week Outfit Themes:

Monday: **Groufit** (grey sweatshirts/pants)

Tuesday: **Tacky Tourist**

Wednesday: **Decades** (freshmen/sophomores wear 60's or 70's, juniors/seniors wear 80's or 90's)

Thursday: **Jersey Day**

Friday: **SICP Spirit Wear and Jeans**

The Fall Pep Rally will be Friday, October 20, in the Gentile Gym from 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. The Homecoming football game against St. Laurence begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, October 21, in the Gentile Gym from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m., and the theme will be Welcome to the Jungle. Students must arrive by 8:30 p.m. and cannot leave until 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be sold at the Spirit Store during all lunch periods Wednesday through Friday of Spirit Week.

No limos or party buses allowed. For dance attire guidelines, please see pages 38-39 in the Parent-Student Handbook.

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.