



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - October 26, 2017

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, November 1

Ignatian Values Day #2 -
*Catholic Teaching on the
Eucharist*

CHURCH ATTIRE
(Dismissal at noon)

Friday, November 3

O Day with a Mass Schedule
CHURCH ATTIRE

Tuesday, November 7

Junior Family College
Planning Workshop
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Wednesday, November 8

Senior Cap &
Gown/Graduation
Announcement Assembly
(10:00 a.m., McLaughlin
Theater)

Junior Family College
Planning Workshop
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

For a full list of events,

Athletics

Important Athletic Department Announcement: Starting this school year, Saint Ignatius will not be hosting all-season sport banquets. Similar to what we have done with spring sports for the last two school years, all programs will sponsor and run their own awards ceremonies starting with the fall season. Please contact your head coach for further details about this change.

Another Ignatius coach has hit the 300-win mark - who is it? Which teams are hosting conference or IHSA events? What is Jesuit Cup Week? These answers, and many more stories and pictures are contained in the latest [athletic update](#).

Class Level Notes

Class of 2018 (Seniors):

On Wednesday, November 8, during Activity Period, all seniors will attend an assembly regarding the graduation cap and gown ordering procedure. Jostens will be in the dining hall during lunches beginning Thursday, November 9, for measurements and order drop-off. Please check homeroom announcements on Plus Portals for additional information.

Class of 2021 (Freshmen):

Save the date for the Freshman Parent/Student night. Students and parents are required to attend this evening on either Tuesday, November 14, or Thursday, November 16. The guidance department has provided additional details for this event in their department section below.

College Counseling

Class of 2018

[please see our school calendar.](#)

QUICK LINKS

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Seniors: It is time to "click submit" on your Early Decision, Early Action and Priority college applications. If you need assistance matching up your Common Application with Family Connection (Naviance), please see your College Counselor.

Teachers writing recommendations for you are aware of the deadlines and will have those submitted in time. Make sure you have sent your official ACT and SAT scores to the colleges, as needed. College Counseling does not send those scores to the colleges, and they are not included on your transcript.

Remember, as long as you have sent your application in on time, all the other parts will connect in the appropriate fashion.

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

Junior Family College Planning Workshops: The College Planning Workshops will be held November 7 and 8. This is the only group **mandatory event for junior students**, and we encourage parents and guardians to attend (only one night of attendance is required).

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.

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

Fall 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-zips and 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

Upcoming Development Events

End of Year Tax Planning Seminar

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.

[REGISTER](#)

7th Annual Business Society Luncheon

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

[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.

Formation and Ministry

Eucharist and Hunger - IVD #2, Wednesday, November 1

"The Eucharist is 'a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"

Sacrosanctum Concilium, #47

On Wednesday, November 1, we will celebrate our 2nd Ignatian Values Day and Mass for the Feast of All Saints. On this day, we will focus on Catholic teaching of the Eucharist: on what the Eucharist is, on how it nourishes, unifies and strengthens us, and on how it calls us to "become what we have received."

In the lead up to this day, each of us will be given the chance to participate in **Jesus' call to feed the hungry by participating in a canned food drive.**

Throughout the city of Chicago, 1 in 6 people consistently face food insecurity or hunger. Just as Jesus cared for the vulnerable members of his society, we are called to respond to those in our city whose dignity is denied when they lack access to nutritious food. Parents and alumni are welcome to contribute by bringing in canned goods with their students or dropping goods off at our main reception desk. Our food drive will benefit [Saint Columbanus Food Pantry](#). Please contact [Mr. Peter Corrigan](#), Director of Student Formation and Ministry, with any questions.

Freshmen and Sophomores:

Students are reminded to continue working on their Service Commitments. Freshmen have five hours due (they received 3 of this required 5 for Freshman retreat) by Tuesday, November 28 and Sophomores have ten hours due by Thursday, November 30. Students should see Ms. Spittler, First Years Chaplain, or another member of Formation and Ministry with questions or concerns.

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 freshmen 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 *Sunday, November 12, 2017*

The SICP Parent Organization is still looking for volunteers for the annual Saint Ignatius Open House on Sunday, November 12, 2017. 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!

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

Student Activities

Fall Blood Drive - 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.

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.