



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - April 12, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
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Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, April 12

Sophomore Service Deadline
(20 hours due)

Saturday, April 14

Junior Class Dance
(7:30 p.m., Walsh Activity
Center)

Sunday, April 15

Junior Family Mass
(1:00 p.m., Holy Family)

Friday, April 20

Pep Rally Schedule

Wednesday, April 25

Ignatian Values Day
(Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.)

Thursday, April 26

Class of 2022
Parent Meeting
(6:30 p.m., McLaughlin
Theater)

Please note, as we continue to be diligent about security, the back door of the Gentile Gym is not a public entrance to the building. Only students, faculty, staff and administrators with current Ignatius badges may access this entrance, and they are not permitted to grant entry to guests. If you are visiting campus for a meeting, please enter through the main entrance on Roosevelt Road or, for most other events, the Walsh Garden entrance.

Academics

Incoming Freshman Families

Placement Exams: Placements will be emailed to parents in mid-May.

Save the Date: The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization invites you to the Class of 2022 parent meeting on Thursday, April 26, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater at Saint Ignatius.

Graduation

Please see the Class of 2018 folder in PlusPortals located under "School Links and Files." Valuable information regarding graduation and end of the year events are shared through this folder.

Athletics

Athletics Updates

Spring Senior Nights (on campus unless otherwise noted):

- Sunday, April 15: Boys' and Girls' Rowing - late morning (at Dammrich Rowing Center in Skokie)
- Wednesday, April 25: Girls' and Boys' Track and Field - approx. 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 27: Girls' Lacrosse - approx. 4:45 p.m.

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

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](#)

- Saturday, May 5: Rugby - approx. 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 8: Girls' Soccer- approx. 5:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 9: Boys' Tennis - approx. 4:15 p.m. (at XS Tennis Village- 54th & State St.)
- Friday, May 11: Baseball - approx. 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 15: Boys' Volleyball - approx. 5:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 16: Boys' Lacrosse - approx. 6:15 p.m.
- Friday, May 18: Softball - approx. 6:00 p.m (at UIC Softball Stadium).

Please consult the online calendars and schedules for further and updated information on contest dates, times, locations, and opponents.

Summer Athletic Camps

The Saint Ignatius summer academic and athletic camp schedule, sign-up, and payment portal are now open online! Since we are using a new platform this year, you will need to create an account before you can begin sign-ups. To begin the registration process or to view all summer camp and class offerings, [click here](#). For dates of returning camps for next year's sophomore through senior classes, please reach out to the head coach of the sport(s) in question. These coaches will also be in communication about their summer offerings in the coming weeks and months.

Reminders

Similar to this school year, fall sports next school year begin a few days prior to the first day of school. In fall 2018, football and boys' and girls' golf will start on Monday, August 6, and the rest of the fall sports tryouts will begin on Wednesday, August 8. Please keep these dates in mind for vacation planning if your son or daughter is looking to try out for a fall sport next year.

In fall 2019, the IHSA calendar backs up one week. Football and boys' and girls' golf will start on Monday, August 12, and all other sports in 2019 will begin on Wednesday, August 14.

For updates on all athletic events and schedules, please visit the Saint Ignatius Home Page. Checking the school website is the best and fastest way to find updated schedules or cancellations/postponements.

College Counseling

Class of 2018

Seniors: Please update your College Counselor with recent decisions received from colleges. If you have received a wait-list offer, be sure to follow the specific directions from the college in order to "opt-in."

IMPORTANT: May 1 is the National Deposit Deadline for all colleges in the country. Please be sure to secure your spot by this deadline. You may deposit at only one college. You may not make multiple deposits. Doing so permits schools to rescind your acceptances.

Parents: Outside scholarships can be researched [here](#).

Class of 2019

Junior Questionnaires: Students should complete their Junior Questionnaires; they are past due. These are located in the Document Library on your Family Connection site. Once you submit this document, you may set up your Junior Family Meeting with your College Counselor.

Summer Enrichment Programs: [Click here](#) for a listing of summer programs that might be of interest. These can be wonderful experiences for students to learn and grow. [Click here](#) for a listing of summer programs that offer financial aid.

ACT and SAT Test Prep: ACT test prep classes will run both Summer Session 1 and Summer Session 2. Also, an SAT test prep class may run in Summer Session 1 if we have enough student interest. [Click here](#) for the class schedule and registration 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. Kurt Schmidt, Director of College Counseling, with questions (kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org). This tour will be chaperoned by at least one College Counselor from Saint Ignatius.

Work to do now: Take time to visit colleges and complete some of the assessments available to you in Family Connection under the "About Me" tab (Do What You Are, MI Advantage, and Career Interest Profiler).

Class of 2020

ACT and SAT Test Prep: ACT test prep classes will run both Summer Session 1 and Summer Session 2. Also, an SAT test prep class may run in Summer Session 1 if we have enough student interest. [Click here](#) for the class schedule and registration information. Students taking these classes should have completed Algebra 2/Trigonometry.

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

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Class of 2021

Work to do now: Take time to complete some of the assessments available to you in Family Connection under the "About Me" tab (Strengths Explorer, Learning Style Inventory, and Career Interest Profiler).

Development

Gloriam Sign-Up Party - Blackhawks Skate Party
Friday, April 13, 2018, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Claver Society Speaking Event - Mike Strautmanis '87
Thursday, April 19, 2018, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Women's Society Signature Dinner

Thursday, May 3, 2018, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Business Society - Set the World on Fire Speaker Series

Thursday, May 9, 2018, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

32nd Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance

Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Claver Society Summer Soiree

Saturday, August 4, 2018

If you would like to read more about these events or register to attend, please visit the [Events Registration page](#). We hope to see you there!

Formation and Ministry

Freshman Service Commitment

The deadline for the Freshman Service Commitment was April 10. Most of our freshman students have already completed their service hours. Your son or daughter can confirm her/his status for you.

Students who have not met the deadline must come to the Formation and Ministry office and speak with an adult to discuss their plans to complete the required hours. The community service contract that you and your student signed at the beginning of the year noted that students must complete a 10 hour service requirement during the freshman year.

*For freshmen, all service hours must be approved, performed, documented, and submitted to Formation and Ministry **by Tuesday, April 10, 2018**. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a daily JUG until the service commitment has been fulfilled. If the service requirement is incomplete at the end of the school year, the student's report card and schedule of classes for the 2018-2019 school year will be retained. Beginning in August, students who have not completed their hours will not be allowed to attend classes or participate in any school-sponsored activities until the service commitment is fulfilled.*

As always, we continue to be present and are gladly willing to help students achieve their service goals; we also value the importance of students taking action to express their needs in a timely and responsible way.

To this end, members of Formation and Ministry will continue to work with students so that they complete their service commitment as soon as possible. In our hopes to encourage personal responsibility, we expect that each student will communicate with Formation and Ministry staff in person regarding the service commitment. We are currently in the process of documenting all of the service submissions that were made over break and in this past week. Starting next week, we will notify students who will be required to attend service JUG.

Sophomore Service Commitment

The deadline for the Sophomore Service Commitment was April 12. Most of our sophomore students have already completed their service hours. Your son or daughter can confirm her/his status for you.

Students who have not met the deadline must come to the Formation and Ministry office and speak with an adult to discuss their plans to complete the required hours. The community service contract that you and your student signed at the beginning of the year noted that students must complete a 25 hour service requirement during the sophomore year (20 hours of pre-approved community service and 5

hours or reflection credit through participation in Chapel Reflections and completion of a reflection paper (more information below).

*For sophomores, all service hours must be approved, performed, documented, and submitted to Formation and Ministry **by Thursday, April 12, 2018**. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a daily JUG until the service commitment has been fulfilled. If the service requirement is incomplete at the end of the school year, the student's report card and schedule of classes for the 2018-2019 school year will be retained. Beginning in August, students who have not completed their hours will not be allowed to attend classes or participate in any school-sponsored activities until the service commitment is fulfilled.*

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The final step of sophomore service is submitting a reflection paper by Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The outline for this paper is available in the email sent to students on Friday, March 9, 2018. If this reflection paper is not submitted by May 1, a daily JUG will begin until the paper is submitted.

Junior Family Mass

Members of the Junior Class and their families are invited to a Mass and Ring Blessing Ceremony on Sunday, April 15, at 1:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church.

Juniors: Register for Senior Retreat and Justice

Registration for all senior Kairos retreats, the senior Oramus retreat, and the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice are due April 16. Students should visit PlusPortals > Groups > FAM Juniors for more information. See Ms. Davis with questions.

Language

Host Families Needed

The Chile Exchange Program coordinators are looking for host families for two Chilean sophomore boys that will be studying at Saint Ignatius during the 2018 fall semester. If you are interested in hosting and have a son at Saint Ignatius, please email Ms. Crawford at courtney.crawford@ignatius.org.

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 during periods in the schedule that include a math teacher's name.

Parent Organization

Next Parent Talks Series

Join us for our next Parent Talks speaker series on Tuesday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room. Our speaker is Mary Cotton Ward from Between Friends, a non-profit organization. Mary will educate us on teen dating violence, how teens can define healthy boundaries, and how parents can detect and seek help for their teens. We hope you can join us!

Volunteer at Post Prom: May 19-20, 2018

We need your help! Following Prom, the Senior Class and their dates are invited back to St. Ignatius for a fun-filled evening hosted by Student Activities and the Parent Organization. We are seeking volunteers to help in a variety of ways from, decorations to coat check and serving food and treats! All volunteer opportunities are posted in the [Sign Up Genius](#).

If you are interested in helping while the students are celebrating, you must meet the Saint Ignatius [volunteer requirements](#). Virtus training should be scheduled in advance, as you will need to attend a workshop to meet this requirement. Please submit your training certificate and all additional paperwork to Alaina O'Rourke in the Principal's office by May 11, 2018. [Forms are accessible here](#).

Questions? Please contact Maura Barron at mkbarron6@gmail.com or Syd Himes at sydhimes@yahoo.com.

Parent Organization Board Nominations

The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization is now accepting nominations for board positions for the 2018-19 school year! If you are interested in becoming more involved, enjoy planning and organizing events and are looking for ways to collaborate with the school, please reach out to Maura Barron for further information at mkbarron6@gmail.com.

Please see the [April calendar](#) for additional upcoming events.

Student Activities

April Events

Saturday, April 14, is the [Junior Class Dance](#), and the theme is "Light Up the Night." Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased by Friday, April 13, at the Spirit Store. We accept cash or check only, and all students must purchase tickets in advance. There are no ticket sales at the door.

Friday, April 20, is the [Spring Pep Rally](#); we will celebrate all of our Spring Athletes and, no doubt, watch our students and faculty members compete in some kind of silly competition - stay tuned!

Finally, Tuesday, April 24, is our annual [SICP's Got Talent](#) variety show, taking place in the McLaughlin Theater from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. We have acts that include singing, dancing, instrumental music, rock bands, stand-up comedians, magic tricks, and more! This is a **free** event, and all are encouraged to audition or attend, families included! Stay tuned for information regarding auditions.

Tuition Assistance

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be used to determine tuition assistance eligibility.

The window for applications for returning families (classes of 2019, 2020, and 2021) will close tomorrow, Friday, April 13, 2018.

Further information can be found on the Saint Ignatius website under "Quick Links" at the bottom of the home page. Parents should be sure to open the [Tuition Assistance Explanation](#) and [Tuition Assistance FACTS Grant & Aid](#) links.

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.