



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - January 18, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, January 23

Junior Formation and Service
Night #1
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Wednesday, January 24

Junior Formation and Service
Night #2
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, January 25

Junior Class Registration
Assembly
(Activity Period, Theater)

Friday, February 2

NO CLASSES
Faculty and Staff
In-Service Day

Monday, February 5

NO CLASSES

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

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2018 at Saint Ignatius College Prep

Saint Ignatius College Prep is excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018 from January 28 through February 3. Our school will join Catholic schools across the country in celebrating Catholic education. To kick-off the festivities, we will have a **7:15 a.m. morning Mass on Monday, January 29**, to celebrate our community; all parents and students are invited to attend! Following the Mass, there will be a coffee reception on the 5th floor balcony outside Cuneo Chapel for parents of SICIP students.

Each day of Catholic Schools Week we will host various events to honor our students, families, faculty and staff. New this year are custom t-shirts proudly promoting SICIP's participation in Catholic Schools Week. Students who purchase the custom t-shirt may dress down and wear jeans or sweatpants on Thursday, February 1. All proceeds from the t-shirt sales will go toward a scholarship for one student to attend SICIP. T-shirts become available on Monday, January 22, in the Spirit Store.

MONDAY 1/29: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY AND FAMILIES

- 7:15 a.m. Mass in honor of our greater Saint Ignatius Community with a special invitation to parents (Holy Family Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Parents are invited to attend a coffee reception following Mass (5th Floor Balcony, outside Cuneo Chapel)

TUESDAY 1/30: CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

- 7:30 a.m. Mass to pray for vocations to religious life and the priesthood (Cuneo Chapel)
- Lunches Lunch for the religious of the school
- 5:30 p.m. Night of Remembrance Prayer Service (Praying for peace and justice within our community and city of Chicago)

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](#)

WEDNESDAY 1/31: CELEBRATING FACULTY AND STAFF

7:30 a.m. Mass in honor of our faculty and staff
(Cuneo Chapel)
Lunches A meal to thank our faculty and staff
(Brunswick Room)

THURSDAY 2/1: CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

7:30 a.m. Mass in honor of our past, current and future
students (Cuneo Chapel)
All Day Dress-Down Day for students (Students who
have purchased an SICP Catholic Schools Week
t-shirt may dress down wearing jeans or
sweatpants.)

FRIDAY 2/2: CELEBRATING OUR NATION

No Classes Mass offered with the intention of our Nation
Faculty and Staff In-service Day

Academics

Grades

Official semester one grades were finalized and posted to PlusPortals on January 11. Second semester weekly grade reports began today, Thursday, January 18. Grade reports utilized to determine athletic and co-curricular eligibility begin on January 25.

Registration for 2018-19 Courses

Registration for next school year begins this month. All students will attend a registration assembly with Assistant Principal Maura Maloney during the following Activity Periods:

Class of 2019: Thursday, January 25
Class of 2020: Tuesday, February 20
Class of 2021: Monday, March 12

At the assemblies, each student is given a personalized course registration form with courses which the student is eligible to choose based on his/her previous academic performance and careful review by each department.

After the assembly, an email will be sent to the students outlining the process. The process includes meeting with his/her counselor during the weeks leading up to the registration due date.

If there are any questions about the registration process, Maura Maloney may be reached at maura.maloney@ignatius.org

Athletics

Welcome to part two of Jesuit Cup Week! The 2nd Annual National Jesuit Cup Hockey Tournament was a huge success last weekend. Next up to round out Jesuit Cup Week are two great events:

- The annual Jesuit Cup basketball games between Saint Ignatius and Loyola Academy hosted by Ignatius at the new Wintrust Arena in the South Loop on Friday, January 19.
- To close out the week, the annual and very popular Saint Ignatius Hockey Senior Night ceremony and games vs. Brother Rice on Sunday, January 20, at the new home of the Ignatius Hockey Club -the new MB Ice Arena/ Chicago Blackhawks

Please [click here](#) for a special Jesuit Cup edition with all of the details on these exciting events. Please join us!

College Counseling

All Class Years

USA Gap Year Fairs: There are two free opportunities to learn more about Gap Year experiences.

January 26, 2018, at Oak Park River Forest High School from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Register [here](#).

January 27, 2018, at New Trier High School from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Register [here](#).

Class of 2018

Seniors: Within a week, mid-year grades will automatically be sent to all the colleges to which you applied. You do not need to do anything at this point to ensure grades are sent. Please update your College Counselor with decisions or any new/additional colleges to which you applied.

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

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 Questionnaires: Students should complete their Junior Questionnaires by the end of the day today, January 18. 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. Mr. Gomez will return from paternity leave in early February and will be in touch in January with an electronic sign-up option.

27th Annual College Fair: Save the date for Wednesday, March 21, 2018, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Pre-fair sessions are available from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. [See flyer for details](#).

ACT Test Prep: Test dates for the ACT are available in the [spring](#). Financial aid is available for this class at Saint Ignatius or those under unique financial circumstances. Please contact College Counseling for more information about the class or financial aid options.

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 and will be run in conjunction with students from Saint Xavier High School in Cincinnati.

COGLIO: Use this free App to help you prepare for standardized tests. COGLIO is a beta-test site for the application and was created by a Saint Ignatius College Prep alumnus. [Click here for more information](#).

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Development

Wolfpack Meal: Real Estate Professionals January 19, 2018

Tomorrow, Friday, January 19, the Business Society will host another intimate networking breakfast for real estate professionals at the Iguana Cafe. Space is limited to eight people, so register today! To learn more and to register, [click here](#).

GLORIAM 2018

Volunteers Needed January 30, 2018 (Volunteer Orientation)

Gloriam 2018 is fast approaching, and we are in need of volunteers in a variety of areas. If you are interested in participating in this event, please view the [informational flyer](#) for details on volunteer orientation and contact information.

Donate to Gloriam

On Saturday, March 3, 2018, over 800 guests will attend Gloriam, an annual fundraiser which enables Saint Ignatius College Prep to continue accepting qualified students, regardless of families' ability to pay the full cost of tuition.

Our hope is that you will be able to attend. In addition, we would also appreciate any products or services you are able to provide for the silent or live auctions held at the event. Please consider [donating an item to one or more categories available](#).



Ten76 Young Alumni Fundraiser February 3, 2018

The Ignatius Young Alumni Society invites everyone (alumni and non-alumni) to an evening of food, drinks, fun, and dancing. The night will include unique surprises, a variety of silent auction items, and a cash raffle. All proceeds benefit the Tuition Assistance Program. Must be 21+ to attend. Register [here](#).

Business Society Happy Hour at Roanoke February 8, 2018

Please join the Saint Ignatius Business Society for a Happy Hour on Thursday, February 8, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to meet and greet with the Ignatius business community at Roanoke ([135 W. Madison](#)). There will be a cash bar with drink specials and complimentary appetizers (second floor in the Roanoke Club). Register [here](#).

Formation and Ministry

Freshman Service Commitment

For freshmen who did not complete their first semester service requirement of five hours, we ask those students to come to Formation and Ministry (FAM) as soon as possible. The "Incomplete" on grade reports will be removed in a timely manner following confirmation of newly logged service hours. The remaining five hours of this ten-hour commitment are due on April 10. Students with questions should come to FAM to meet with a member of staff.

Sophomore Service Commitment

For sophomores who did not complete their first semester service requirement of ten hours, we ask those students to come to Formation and Ministry (FAM) as soon as possible. The "Incomplete" on grade reports will be removed in a timely manner following confirmation of newly logged service hours. The remaining ten hours of this twenty-hour commitment are due on April 12, with a reflection paper to follow. Students with questions should come to FAM to meet with a member of staff.

Junior Formation and Service Night January 23rd or 24th, 2018

We look forward to seeing all junior students and parents at our annual Formation and Service Night on **either January 23 or 24**, 2018 (7:00 - 8:15 p.m. in Tully Hall). This is a **mandatory** event that outlines the many ways students can deepen their commitment to our Catholic, Jesuit tradition during Senior year. Staff members of Formation and Ministry will introduce the process of registering for summer immersion trips (during June and August 2018), our Kairos and Oramus senior retreat options, leadership in our Gonzaga Society (student liturgical leadership team), and much more! Current Seniors will also share

reflections on how they have encountered God in these formative experiences of prayer and service. We look forward to seeing all of you then! Please contact Mr. Peter Corrigan (peter.corrigan@ignatius.org) with any questions.

Math

Pre-Calculus Survey Program

The invitations to enroll in the **Pre-Calculus Survey Class** will go out via email to selected Algebra II/Trigonometry students and their parents this month. The eligibility requirements for this course are [included here](#). We are sending this information now so that students who want to be invited to take this course can focus now on maximizing their overall Semester 2 grades so as to meet those requirements. The Pre-Calculus Survey Class will run for six weeks during the summer of 2018. If you have any questions concerning this course, you can contact Todd Strobel at todd.strobel@ignatius.org.

Parent Organization

Buy Your Tickets Now for Trivia Night - Saturday, February 17

The 3rd annual Parent Organization Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, February 17, in Tully Hall. Come join other St. Ignatius parents and friends for a casual fun filled evening of trivia. Tickets are \$40/person and include heavy appetizers, beer, wine and soda. [Buy your tickets now!](#) For more information, check out [the attached flyer](#).

Please see the [January](#) and [February](#) calendars for additional upcoming events.

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.