



# SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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



## WOLFPACK POST

*Principal's Office - February 15, 2018*

### GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth  
Intellectually Competent  
Religious  
Loving  
Committed to Doing Justice

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Monday, February 19

NO CLASSES  
Presidents' Day  
Jesuit Day of Service

#### Tuesday, February 20

Class of 2020  
Registration Assembly

#### Saturday, February 24

Winter Formal Dance  
(7:30 p.m., Tully Hall)

#### Monday, February 26

Spring Sports Begin

#### Thursday, March 1

Practice ACT and Early  
Dismissal for Freshmen,  
Sophomores, and Juniors

NO CLASSES for Seniors

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
by Appointment Only  
(2:30 p.m., Tully Hall)

### Academics

#### Now Scheduling: Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

Saint Ignatius will host Parent-Teacher Conferences for the spring semester on Thursday, March 1, in Tully Hall. Conference appointments will be available from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. and again from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. by appointment only.

Reservations for the Parent-Teacher Conferences can be made through the Virtual Paragon Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler. While conferences are not mandatory, they can provide insight into your student's academic performance.

**The Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduler  
opened today, Thursday, February 15, at 8:00 a.m.  
and closes on Tuesday, February 27, at 3:00 p.m.  
The link is accessible from the Saint Ignatius home page  
under the "Quick Links" section.**

Please check your parent PlusPortals account for detailed reservation instructions and information, **including the conference scheduler master password**. Visit the "School Announcements" section and select "Spring Parent Teacher Conference Information."

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).

#### Registration for 2018-19 Courses

All freshman and sophomore students will attend a registration assembly with Assistant Principal Maura Maloney during the following Activity Periods:

Class of 2020: Tuesday, February 20  
Class of 2021: Monday, March 12

At the assemblies, each student receives a personalized course

Friday, March 2

NO CLASSES

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](#)

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 registration requirements. 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](mailto:maura.maloney@ignatius.org).

### 2018-19 Calendar

Planning ahead? A draft of the 2018-2019 Calendar is now available in PlusPortals in the "School Announcements" section. Please [click here](#) to see next year's calendar now.

## Athletics

### Congratulations

The Chess Team tied for seventh place among 28 schools in Division 5A at the 2018 IHSA State Tournament this past weekend.

Seniors Campbell Montgomery and Michael OBroin have been nominated by Saint Ignatius for the IHSA All-State Academic Team. Winners will be announced later this school year.

Senior Ryan Haraldsen and junior Chuck Doherty, our first two All-State hockey players in school history, competed in the Illinois State Hockey All-Star game on Monday, February 12.

### Upcoming Athletic Events

The Varsity Girls' Basketball team plays for the regional title at Ignatius tonight, Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. vs Kenwood. Admission for all fans, including Ignatius students, is \$5.00 per person.

The Varsity Hockey Team also plays in the first round of the Blackhawk Cup state tournament tonight, Thursday, February 15, at 7:40 p.m. at MB Ice Arena vs. Warren Township HS. Admission is free for this game.

Varsity Hockey won the semi-final round in the Kennedy Cup Playoffs vs. St. Rita. The team advances to the Kennedy Cup Finals this Sunday, February 18, at 6:00 p.m. at MB Ice Arena vs. St. Viator. Game two of the best two of three series will take place at Mount Prospect Ice Arena next Wednesday, February 21, at 7:20 p.m. Game three, if necessary, will take place on Sunday, February 25, at MB Ice Arena at 2:50 p.m. Admission for each game of the the Kennedy Cup Finals is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Boys' Swimming and Diving competes for the sectional championship this Saturday, February 17, at UIC. Diving starts at 10:00 a.m. and swim events begin at 1:00 p.m.

For updates on all athletic events and schedules, please visit the [Saint Ignatius Home Page](#).

### Summer 2018 Camp Dates

Please [click here](#) for a listing of all summer camp dates for grade school and incoming freshman students. 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.

## College Counseling

### Class of 2018

Seniors: 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 - 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.

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](#).

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 Test Prep: ACT test prep classes we run both Summer Session 1 and Summer Session 2. More information to follow in the next *Wolfpack Post*.

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](mailto:kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org)). This tour will be chaperoned by at least one College Counselor from Saint Ignatius.

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## **Deans' Office**

### **Winter Dance Forms**

[Out-of-School Guest Forms](#) for the Winter Dance (February 24) are now available in the Deans' Office. Forms must be filled out completely and should be returned by the Saint Ignatius student to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21. Please refer to page 38 in the Parent-Student Handbook for dance policies.

## **Development**

### **37th Annual Law Luncheon**

The 37th Annual Law Luncheon will be held on Friday, February 23, at the Union League Club of Chicago from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Law will be presented to: Hon. Russell W. Hartigan '64 - President of the Illinois State Bar Association. The Award for Excellence in the Field of Law will be presented to: Hon. Richard M. Daley - Former Mayor of the City of Chicago. More information, including ticket details, is [available here](#).

### **Gloriam 2018**

On Saturday, March 3, join us to *Ignite the Spirit of Ignatius* at Gloriam 2018, the school's largest fundraiser for the Tuition Assistance Program. If you are interested in purchasing a table, sponsoring the event, donating an auction item or volunteering your time, please [click 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.

## **Math**

### **Math Resource Center**

Math help continues to be available for all SICIP 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. Our updated schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

## **Parent Organization**

### **Buy Your Tickets Now for Trivia Night - This Saturday!**

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](#).

### **Parent Talk with Principal Brianna Latko**

Join us for our next Parent Talk series with guest speaker, SICIP Principal Brianna Latko, on Thursday, March 8. The meeting will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room. Come and join the lively conversation and get great insights. We hope to see you there!

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

## **Student Activities**

### **Winter Dance**

Saturday, February 24, is the annual Winter Formal Dance, open to all students at Saint Ignatius. The dance is from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. in the Gentile Gym. Please see pages 38-39 in the *Parent-Student Handbook* for any additional information. Out of school guest forms will be due to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21.

Tickets to the dance are \$10 per person, and will be sold at the Spirit Store from Wednesday, February 21, through Friday, February 23, during all lunch periods. ***The theme for the dance is, "Chicago Style!"***

## 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) is open from January 1 to 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.

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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.