



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - February 1, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

Just a reminder: There are no classes on Monday, February 5.

Academics

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 will be made through the Virtual Paragon Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler. This online service allows flexibility to schedule appointments tailored to your needs. Time limitations allow parents to schedule only one set of conferences per student. While conferences are not mandatory, they can provide insight into your student's academic performance.

**The Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduler
will open on Thursday, February 15, at 8:00 a.m.
and close on Tuesday, February 27, at 3:00 p.m.**

**The link will be published under the "Quick Links" section of the
Saint Ignatius home page on February 15.**

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, February 2

NO CLASSES
Faculty and Staff
In-Service Day

Monday, February 5

NO CLASSES

Monday, February 12

Registration Due for
Class of 2019

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
Mass Schedule - Church
Attire Day

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

QUICK LINKS

[Ignatius.org](#)
[School News](#)
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[The Wolves' Den](#)
[Ventra Card](#)

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.

Registration for 2018-19 Courses

Registration for next school year is complete for the class of 2019. 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 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 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

Athletics

Upcoming Athletic Events

For a pictorial recap of athletic events the last few weeks, including the Jesuit Cup hockey and basketball games, please [click here](#).

Thursday, February 1:

- GCAC JV Girls' Basketball 3rd place game vs. Regina at Ignatius, 5:30 p.m.
- GCAC Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. McAuley at McAuley, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 2:

- Sophomore and Varsity Boys' Basketball at Fenwick, 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.
- JV and Varsity Boys' Conference Diving Meet at Fenwick, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 3:

- IHSA Regional Girls' Bowling Meet hosted by Ignatius at Arena Lanes in Oak Lawn, 9:00 a.m.
- IHSA Wrestling Regionals at Hyde Park HS, 9:00 a.m.
- Freshman Boys' Basketball vs. Fenwick at Ignatius, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- Frosh-Soph and Varsity Boys' Conference Swim Meet at Fenwick, 10:00 a.m.
- Sophomore and Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Marist at Ignatius, 2:30 and 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 4:

- JV Boys' Conference Swim Meet at Marmion, 10:00 a.m.
- Varsity Hockey vs. St. Rita (Kennedy Cup Semis) at MB Ice Arena, 1:40 p.m.

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.

Fall Tryout Dates (2018, 2019)

Fall sports next school year will start a few days prior to the start of school. Next school year, fall 2018, football and boys' and girls' golf will start on Monday, August 6, and the rest of the fall sport 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 (as it does every seven years). In addition, football and boys' and girls' golf will start on Monday, August 12, and all other sports in 2019 will begin on Wednesday, August 14.

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](#).

Registration: Please complete your class registration form. Then, see your Guidance Counselor and College Counselor to discuss your options; both will be signing off on the classes you select. The final day for approval is February 12, but please do not wait for the last day. Feel free to walk into College Counseling any time to sit with your College Counselor.

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

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.

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.

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Deans' Office

Flu Guidelines from the School Nurse

The peak of the cold and flu season is upon us. To prevent widespread flu at SICP, it is important that your child stay home at least 24 hours after a fever breaks and (s)he is no longer taking fever reducing medication to control symptoms.

Symptoms of flu include:

- fever (usually high)
- headache
- extreme tiredness
- dry cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle aches

To help slow the spread of influenza (flu), the first line of defense is getting vaccinated. Talk to your physician about getting your child a flu shot. It is not too late as the flu season extends into the spring. Other measures include covering coughs and sneezes, and washing hands often.

SICP will be doing an extra cleaning and disinfecting of the school over this long weekend, February 2-5.

If you have any questions regarding the flu or any other health concerns please contact our school nurse, Margie Balogh at 312-432-8331.

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

Gloriam 2018

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.

[Click here for a sneak peak at some of the great auction items available at Gloriam.](#)

We 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](#).

Women's Society: Life Topics Seminar
February 7, 2018



PLEASE JOIN US!

Life Topics Seminar

**"Eliminating drama
(and unlocking your heart)
to navigate your teen's
transition into adulthood."**

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
at 6:30 p.m.

Saint Ignatius College Prep
1076 W. Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60608

McLaughlin Room

SPEAKER:

Michelle Thompson of Live in Radiance

As a parent of 5 children (two alumni, two current students and one future freshman), Michelle has had plenty of practice navigating the transition through the teen years and into adulthood. In her own family, as well as in her life coaching practice, she has supported parents in creating the drama-free relationships they most desire with their children. For more information about Michelle's workshops, online resources and private coaching, please visit Liveinradiance.com

*For further information, please contact the Board at
womens.society@ignatius.org*

www.ignatiuschicago.org/womensociety

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](#).

Fine Arts

Light Opera Works 2018: *Fiddler on the Roof*

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week - Celebrate Music! Come see the Saint Ignatius Choir and Orchestra perform *Fiddler on the Roof*. For a full cast listing, [click here](#).

Friday, February 2 - 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 3 - 4:00 PM . and 7:30 PM
Sunday, February 4 - 2:00 PM

McLaughlin Theater - reserved seating

Tickets: kim.pagels@ignatius.org or at the door

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.

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

Student Activities

Winter Dance

Saturday, February 24

Saturday, February 24, is the annual Winter Formal Dance, open to all students at SICP. 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. 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 will be announced once voting concludes tomorrow, February 2.

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.



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