



# SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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



## WOLFPACK POST

*Principal's Office - March 1, 2018*

### GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth  
Intellectually Competent  
Religious  
Loving  
Committed to Doing Justice

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Thursday, March 1

Practice ACT with Early  
Dismissal for Freshmen,  
Sophomores, and Juniors  
(12:30 p.m. - Shuttle  
Departs)

NO CLASSES for Seniors

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

#### Friday, March 2

NO CLASSES

#### Thursday, March 8

Registration Due for  
Class of 2020

#### Friday, March 9

First Friday Mass

Dear Saint Ignatius Community,

As we all continue to process through the emotions that the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL, has left us with, we are reminded, yet again, of the blessings that come with being part of a school community that is grounded in faith. The young men and women survivors of the tragedy have united their voices in a chorus that shouts out the refrain, "never again." Those students are asking law makers, educators, and all American citizens to unite and work towards creating conditions that will stop senseless tragedies like this from ever occurring again. The unjust taking of lives at the hands of gun or other violence flies in the face of our Catholic, Jesuit values, which hold so dearly the sanctity of life.

As the students are aware, we held listening sessions in the McLaughlin Theater during the lunch periods yesterday to gather ideas from them on how we, on campus, can respond to the national call to action on a school-wide level and to remind students of the importance of finding their own voices in their circles of friends and through their involvement in different clubs or movements. We want to thank the students who attended for responding to these listening sessions with both passion and maturity. We also appreciate the good work of our faculty and the care they have taken in discussions with students in their classrooms. Finally, we are grateful, yet again, for the partnership between home and school because we know that parents and students are having these important conversations as families, as well.

In the coming days, we will be working with members of the Student Council to finalize, and communicate with students, our school-wide response to the tragedy. We also fully expect and encourage students to continue to work together and with the adults in our community to further the discussions that have been spurred on in these recent weeks.

(7:15 a.m., Holy Family)

Graduation Announcement  
Pickup  
(Lunch Periods, Tully Hall)

### **Monday, March 12**

Diversity Week Begins

Class of 2021 Registration  
Assembly  
(10:00 a.m., Theater)

Spring Sports Pictures  
(3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Gym)

### **Tuesday, March 13**

Spring Sports Pictures  
(3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Gym)

### **Friday, March 16**

Festival of Nations Assembly

*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](#)

Sincerely,

Brianna K. Latko  
Principal

Fr. Lukas Laniauskas, S.J.,  
Vice President for Mission Implementation  
and Integration

Below are some resources that may helpful to you:

["In Response to the Act of Violence in Parkland, FL" ~ Ignatian Solidarity Network](#)

[Marjory Stoneman Douglas Page](#)

## **Academics**

### **2018-19 Calendar Draft**

Planning ahead? A draft of next school year's calendar is ready. Please [click here](#) if you would like to plan ahead!

### **Directory**

It has come to our attention that many of our families have received email solicitations from **The Krupnick Approach**. Please note that Saint Ignatius does not endorse this company nor did the company receive email addresses from the school. As you are aware, there is a directory available to families through your PlusPortals page to help facilitate good communication between families. The information provided in the directory is personal and should never be shared with outside sources nor used for solicitation. Thank you for your attention to this.

### **Practice ACT**

Freshman, Sophomore and Junior students took the practice ACT today, Thursday, March 1. Test results will be distributed to the students during their Religion classes and should be brought home to parents/guardians.

### **Registration Updates**

#### Class of 2021

Registration Assembly: Monday, March 12, during Activity Period

#### Class of 2020

Course Adjustment Request Form: Closes on Monday, March 5, at 3:00 p.m.

Registration Forms Due: Thursday, March 8, at 3:00 p.m.

## **Athletics**

### **Coach Trivia Contest**

There are currently three coaches at Saint Ignatius that serve as athletic directors for educational institutions other than Saint Ignatius. Please contact Mr. Paul Ickes, SICP Athletic Director, at

[paul.ickes@ignatius.org](mailto:paul.ickes@ignatius.org) with the first and last names of these three coaches as soon as possible. The first three correct responses from current Ignatius students or parents will win a prize from the Athletic Department. The deadline for entries is next Thursday, March 8, and answers and winners will be announced in the March 15 newsletter. HINT: All three coach winter season sports only!

## Sports Updates

The spring sports season has begun. The 2018 IHSA All-State Academic Team has been announced. Which Ignatius student was named to this prestigious team of twenty-six student-athletes from around the state? Which team finished at its highest place ever at state this past weekend? Which winter teams won conference titles and which winter teams are still competing? What IHSA state contest is junior Molly Gannon competing in tonight? For answers to these questions and more, please [click here](#) for the athletics update.

## 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

27th Annual College Fair: *Typically, ALL juniors and their parents/guardians attend this 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](#). Pre-sessions are quite helpful; please try to attend one at 6:00 p.m. Students should register at [www.strivefair.com](http://www.strivefair.com) to have the most productive experience. StriveScan will allow students (and families) to instantly send and receive information from many of the colleges. This will give you the opportunity to have more meaningful conversations with the college representatives and to have better follow-up. Do it today! [Click here](#) for a quick guide to registering through StriveScan.

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 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. 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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## Development

### 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](#).



### Women's Society Life Topics Seminar



PLEASE JOIN US!  
*Life Topics Seminar*  
"Eliminating drama  
(and unlocking your heart)  
to navigate your teen's  
transition into adulthood."

Wednesday, March 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](http://Liveinradiance.com)

*For further information, please contact the Board at [womens.society@ignatius.org](mailto:womens.society@ignatius.org)*

[www.ignatiuschicago.org/womenssociety](http://www.ignatiuschicago.org/womenssociety)

For more information on the Women's Society, visit our [web page](#).

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Us!**

Calling all Saint Ignatius Students, Alumni, Future Alumni, Parents and Friends! Please join Saint Ignatius in Celebrating St. Patrick's Day 2018. This is an exciting year for Ignatius, as we will be marching in the Countryside, IL and Downtown Chicago Parades. We would love all students, staff, alumni and friends of Ignatius to march with us!



#### March 10: Countryside Saint Patrick's Day Parade

The parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. on Kensington Avenue at 61st Street and proceeds one mile, ending at 55th Place and Edgewood. We will line up at 12:15 p.m. near the starting point of the parade, and march as a unit.

#### March 17: Chicago Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Join Fr. Caruso, S.J., Club Erin and the Ignatius Pep Band in marching in the downtown parade. The parade begins at 12:00 noon and will be broadcast LIVE by ABC7! The parade starts at Balbo and Columbus, and all parade units will proceed north on Columbus Drive. We will line up at 11:00 a.m. Check [ignatius.org](http://ignatius.org) or the next edition of the *Wolfpack Post* for line-up location. We will have green Saint Ignatius hats, scarves and ear bands available for purchase at both parades.

Please contact Eileen Harmon Junkins '91 if you would like to march with Saint Ignatius! ([eileen.junkins@ignatius.org](mailto:eileen.junkins@ignatius.org))

## Fine Arts

### **Saint Ignatius Choir and Orchestra**

We invite you to enjoy the Saint Ignatius Choir and Orchestra's "Music Connects Us," a concert of Classical and Celtic music. The performance is Sunday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.00.

## Math

### **Two-Year Algebra 2 Advancement Program Invitation**

Invitations to enroll in the Two-Year Algebra 2 Advancement Program (Part 1) will go out next week to all students who qualify. Students in

Algebra 1 must have a B for Semester 1 and Semester 2 year-to-date. Advanced Algebra students must have at least a B- year-to-date. The invitation will allow students to complete preliminary registration. Final registration occurs in May, once the summer school portal becomes available. This course runs from June 11 to July 20, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Colyer at [cheryl.colyer@ignatius.org](mailto:cheryl.colyer@ignatius.org).

### **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. Our updated schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

## **Parent Organization**

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

Join us for our next Parent Talk series with guest speaker, SICP 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!

### **Trivia Night New Date: Saturday, March 24**

Come and join the fun! The 3rd annual Parent Organization Trivia Night has been moved to Saturday, March 24, 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!](#)

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

## **Student Activities**

### **Spring Blood Drive**

The Spring Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, March 7, from 8:00 a.m. - 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 not allowed to donate if they have a practice or match that day after school.

## **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.

## 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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