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Principal's Office - March 15, 2018

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Dear Saint Ignatius Community,

As you may recall from the last Wolfpack Post, we, along with Maya Khoury (Mac), a senior-leader on Student Council, held listening sessions on February 28, 2018, with our students about the unjust taking of lives through gun violence in the wake of the Parkland, Florida, tragedy.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, March 16

Festival of Nations Assembly

Tuesday, March 20

Freshman Family Meetings
for Class of 2022
(4:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Wednesday, March 21

Registration Due for
Class of 2021

27th Annual Saint Ignatius
College Fair
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, March 22

Freshman Family Meetings
for Class of 2022
(4:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Saturday, March 24

Some of our senior student-leaders on campus, who are involved with or work closely with Student Council, then worked to create an opportunity for themselves, their peers, and our adult community at Saint Ignatius to join voices with other students and adults around the country to remember and memorialize those 17 individuals who lost their lives to gun violence last month at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

The student-leaders worked closely with us and other adults on campus during their planning stages. Ultimately, they decided to invite members of our school community to walk out to Fornelli Field at 10:00 a.m. yesterday morning for a silent memorial. While all were welcome to take part in the walk out/memorial, they made it clear that students who did not wish to do so could choose to spend their time in Tully Hall.

The walk out/memorial was simple and beautiful. Once students had gathered, some student-leaders spoke aloud the names of the victims from the Parkland tragedy and also named other tragic school shootings. Those on the field remained outside for approx. 17 minutes, and then all returned to class. When students were back in their classrooms, a student-written prayer was read on the PA, and classes resumed.

Many Jesuit and other types of high schools around the country held similar events on their own campuses yesterday, as well. Jesuit High

Placement Exams for
Class of 2022
(8:00 a.m., Tully Hall)

Wednesday, March 28

Holy Week Stations of the
Cross - Mass Attire Day

Thursday, March 29

First Day of Easter Break

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

QUICK LINKS

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School Principals and Presidents from the Midwest Province are meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, this week, and all those in attendance at yesterday's meetings also paused for prayer at 10:00 a.m.

All students who chose to participate were respectful and reverent during the walk out/memorial. The student-leaders who planned the event communicated well and were articulate and passionate in working with their peers and adults. We commend them for their leadership in showing great compassion for the victims who have lost their lives to unjust gun violence and for the families and friends of those victims.

We are blessed to be part of a thoughtful and faithful community.

Sincerely,

Brianna K. Latko
Principal

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

[Click Here to Read the Student Prayer.](#)

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!

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Lost and Found

Did you lose a necklace while attending Parent-Teacher Conferences? If so, please call the Principal's Office at 312-432-8448.

Practice ACT Results

Freshman, Sophomore and Junior students took the practice ACT today, Thursday, March 1. The score report, answer grid and test booklet have been distributed to students in Religion classes. Please ask your student for this information that was distributed.

Class of 2021

Students attended an assembly on Monday, March 12, led by Ms. Maura Maloney, the Assistant Principal for Academics. Individualized registration sheets were distributed to the students. Students will meet with counselors during the next two weeks to finalize classes for their sophomore year. Completed registration forms are due to the counselor by Friday, March 23, at 3:00 p.m.

Welcome: Class of 2022

Hello, and welcome to the *Wolfpack Post*, a bi-weekly newsletter from the Principal's Office, which covers important information and action items for parents from numerous departments. This "Academics" section is where important information regarding the rising freshman class will be communicated to you.

Family Meetings: Incoming freshmen and their parents will attend a family meeting on either Tuesday, March 20, or Thursday, March 22. Meeting preferences are chosen when completing the online registration process.

Placement Exams: Placement Exams for Math and Foreign Language as well as Band/Orchestra placement tryouts will take place on Saturday, March 24. There is a \$10 fee for each exam; cash or check made payable to St. Ignatius College Prep. Results of the 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.

Athletics

Athletics Updates

In the March 1 newsletter, we shared an athletic contest question with you - Name the three coaches at Ignatius, all in the winter season, who are athletic directors for other institutions. Those coaches are:

1. Mr. Michael Hurley- Head Sophomore Boys' Basketball Coach and Athletic Director at St. Clement
2. Ms. Angela Kladis - Assistant JV Girls' Basketball Coach and Athletic Director at Alphonsus Academy and Center for the Arts
3. Mr. Matt Smith - Hockey Director, Head Varsity Hockey Coach, and Athletic Director of the UNO Charter Network

The contest winners are Anthony Curran, Logan Daly, and Aidan Ouimet. Each winner will receive four general admission tickets to the Blue/Gold Football Game at Notre Dame on Saturday, April 21.

Vote for Saint Ignatius as the Chicago Sky Girls' Basketball Team of the Year! To vote, visit: <http://sky.wnba.com/hstoty-vote>

Congratulations to all of the winter varsity IHSA teams for receiving the IHSA Winter Academic Team Award for earning a team GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The Saint Ignatius summer academic and athletic camp schedule, sign-up, and payment portal is 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 create an account, click on the tab near the top of the page titled 'Want to register? Sign up!' 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.

Important Date 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 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.* The College Fair is this Wednesday, March 21, 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 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. A [list of visiting colleges](#) and [suggested questions](#) for college representatives are available in advance for your preparations.

Additional AP Exam Registration: The AP English Language exam will be offered on May 16 at 8:00 a.m. This exam is not connected to a class, but our students traditionally score well and could earn college credit. Historically, current juniors sit for this exam. [Click here](#) to register for the exam by March 23.

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.

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.](#)

Class of 2020

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Class of 2021

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Development

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Us!

We are thrilled and honored to participate in the 2018 Chicago Saint Patrick's Day Parade. All are welcome to join Fr. Caruso, S.J., the Saint Ignatius Pep Band, current students, staff and alumni as we step off this Saturday, March 17.



Saint Ignatius College Prep is parade unit #82. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the parade staging area on Balbo Drive, exactly half-way between Michigan Avenue and Columbus Drive. Our unit is assigned to meet in the middle of the street, and other units will be gathering along the fire lanes and on the sidewalks.

Balbo Drive will be closed to all traffic, so please plan accordingly. The parade steps off at noon and proceeds north from to Monroe. The parade moves slowly, as some units pause for brief performances. Please allow one hour from the time that we step off at Balbo Drive, until we reach the end of the parade route at Monroe.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade can be viewed live on WLS-TV Channel 7 or at abc7chicago.com. After the event, the parade may be viewed on demand at abc7chicago.com.

We will have green Saint Ignatius hats, scarves and ear bands available for purchase at the parade (\$10 each - cash or check only). Saint Ignatius does not have a float in the parade this year. We are a marching unit. Please wear comfortable shoes, and dress for the weather. We will say our prayers to Saint Patrick that the wind will be

at our backs and the sun on our faces on Saturday! Please contact Eileen Harmon Junkins '91 if you have any questions. (eileen.junkins@ignatius.org)

Save the Date: Women's Society Signature Dinner

Please join the Saint Ignatius Women's Society at our Annual Signature Dinner on Thursday, May 3, 2018. We plan to celebrate the Women of the Saint Ignatius Community and present the Golden Rose Award. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'ouvres, cocktails, and raffles. Dinner and the Golden Rose Award begin at 7:00 p.m. Check the school website for the link to RSVP. Proceeds will go to the Women's Society endowment in support of the Saint Ignatius Tuition Assistance Program.

Formation and Ministry

Freshman Service Commitment

This is a reminder of the approaching student service requirement deadline. Many of our freshman students have already completed their service hours. Your son or daughter can confirm his/her status. 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.

Most importantly, 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.

Sophomore Service Commitment

This is a reminder that the student service requirement deadline is fast approaching. Many of our sophomore students have already completed their service hours. Your son or daughter can confirm her/his status. 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.

Most importantly, 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.

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.

Holy Week Stations of the Cross

The SICP community will mark the high point of the Catholic calendar, Holy Week, with a Stations of the Cross Prayer service on Wednesday, March 28, at 9:45 a.m. in Holy Family Church.

Adult Retreats at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House

April 6-8: Men's Weekend Retreat with Fr. Brad Held, S.J. - "The Mountaintop: The Place Where God Dwells"

April 13-14: Women's Overnight Retreat with Sr. Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PhD - "Jesus and Women: Sharing the Road to Discipleship"

April 20-22: Men's Weekend Retreat with Fr. George Drance, S.J. - "Living the Gospel: Challenges Then and Now"

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.

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

Trivia Night

Come and join the fun! The 3rd annual Parent Organization Trivia Night is 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!](#)

Save the Date: Service Day with the Parent Org

Please join Parent Org for our annual service activity at the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Saturday, April 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. All volunteers should [register here](#). You may bring your student(s) over the age of 14, as long as there is a 1:1 parent/student ratio in your group. For more information, contact Mary Hogan at riellyhogan@gmail.com. Hope to see you on April 14!

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! 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 [March calendar](#) for additional upcoming events.

Student Activities

Festival of Nations

Saint Ignatius College Prep is proud to announce our bi-annual, all school assembly, Festival of Nations, on Friday, March 16, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Gentile Gym.

There will be various performances by our cultural clubs here at

SICP, and the theme is "Passport to the Olympics." Come help us celebrate the wonderful diversity our student body has to offer!

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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