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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - April 26, 2018

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LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, April 26

Class of 2022
Parent Meeting
(6:30 p.m., McLaughlin
Theater)

Friday, May 4

First Friday Mass
(7:15 a.m., Holy Family)

Monday, May 7

AP Chemistry and AP
Spanish Lit. Tests
(8:00 a.m.)

AP Psychology Test
(12:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 8

AP Spanish Language Test
(8:00 a.m.)

AP Physics Test
(12:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 9

AP English Lit. Test

Attention all Current Saint Ignatius Parents and Guardians!

Our school is accredited by several entities, one of which is AdvancED. Part of the accreditation review process is an annual Parent/Guardian Survey. We will send a link to the 2018 Parent/Guardian Survey via email on May 3, 2018. Please be on the lookout for that email. A link will also be published in the next edition of the *Wolfpack Post*.

Please encourage other parents to take the survey, and take a few moments to complete the survey yourselves. One survey per household, please. This survey is one of the most effective methods for us to receive your feedback on pertinent matters; the information you provide informs our practice and assists in the accreditation process, which, of course, helps us to improve instruction for your student(s).

Again, the 2018 Parent/Guardian Survey will launch on May 3, 2018!

Academics

Incoming Freshman Families

Tonight: The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization invites you to the Class of 2022 parent meeting tonight, Thursday, April 26, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater at Saint Ignatius.

Graduation

Please see the Class of 2018 folder in PlusPortals located under "School Links and Files." Valuable information regarding graduation and end of the year events are shared through this folder.

Athletics

Athletics Updates

(8:00 a.m.)

Friday, May 11

AP U.S. History Test
(8:00 a.m.)

AP Computer Science Test
(12:00 p.m.)

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

Spring Senior Nights (on campus unless otherwise noted):

- Friday, April 27: Girls' Lacrosse - approx. 4:45 p.m.
- Saturday, May 5: Rugby - approx. 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 8: Girls' Soccer- approx. 5:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 9: Boys' Tennis - approx. 4:15 p.m. (at XS Tennis Village- 54th & State St.)
- Friday, May 11: Baseball - approx. 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 15: Boys' Volleyball - approx. 5:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 16: Boys' Lacrosse - approx. 6:15 p.m.
- Friday, May 18: Softball - approx. 6:00 p.m (at UIC Softball Stadium).

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](#)

We are also hosting a number of regional and sectional events this spring. In the coming weeks, we will publish these schedules.

- Boys' and Girls' Sectional Water Polo (UIC, 5/9 - 5/11; at Fenwick 5/12)
- Girls' Regional Soccer (Fornelli Field, 5/11 - 5/18)
- Boys' Regional Baseball (Rice Park, 5/14 - 5/19)
- Girls' Sectional Lacrosse (Fornelli Field, 5/21 - 5/25)
- Boys' Regional Volleyball (Gentile Gym, 5/21 - 5/23)

Please consult the online calendars and schedules for further and updated information on contest dates, times, locations, and opponents.

Summer Athletic Camps

The Saint Ignatius summer academic and athletic camp schedule, sign-up, and payment portal are 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 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.

Reminders

Fall sports next school year begin a few days prior to the first day of school. 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.

College Counseling

All Class Years

Mandatory AP Testing Pre-Administration Meetings: If you are taking one or more AP tests this May, you must attend one of the following sessions.

- Friday, April 27 - All lunches in the McLaughlin Theatre
- Friday, April 27 - 3:00 p.m. in Room 140
- Monday, April 30 - 3:00 p.m. in room 140
- Tuesday, May 1 - All lunches in the McLaughlin Theatre
- Tuesday, May 1 - 3:00 p.m. in Room 140

EF Tours and Summer ACT/SAT Test prep: If you are a junior or sophomore and have a desire to attend either the summer college visit trip or test prep classes listed below, a generous benefactor has

offered new scholarship money to assist those with need. Even if you do not receive financial aid from Saint Ignatius College Prep at this time, you may be eligible. A short essay explaining your specific situation will be required. Contact Mr. Schmidt in College Counseling for details.

Class of 2018

IMPORTANT: May 1 is the National Deposit Deadline for all colleges in the country. Please be sure to secure your spot by this deadline. You may deposit at only one college. You may not make multiple deposits. Doing so permits schools to rescind your acceptances.

Seniors: Please update your College Counselor with recent decisions received from colleges. If you have received a wait-list offer, be sure to follow the specific directions from the college in order to "opt-in."

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

Class of 2019

Junior Questionnaires: Students should complete their Junior Questionnaire. 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.

Work to do now: Take time to visit colleges and complete some of the assessments available to you in Family Connection under the "About Me" tab (Do What You Are, MI Advantage, and Career Interest Profiler).

Class of 2020

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. Students taking these classes should have completed Algebra 2/Trigonometry.

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Class of 2021

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Deans' Office

Prom Guest Forms

[Out-of-school guest forms](#) for the Senior Prom are now available in the Deans' Office. Forms must be filled out completely and returned by the Ignatius student to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. Please refer to page 38 in the handbook for dance policies.

Development

Women's Society Signature Dinner

Thursday, May 3, 2018, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Business Society - Set the World on Fire Speaker Series

Thursday, May 9, 2018, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

32nd Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance

Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Claver Society Summer Soiree

Saturday, August 4, 2018

If you would like to read more about these events or register to attend, please visit the [Events Registration page](#). We hope to see you there!

Formation and Ministry

May Crowning

In the month dedicated to Mary, we will honor her as the mother of Jesus and our mother. We will have a May Crowning on Monday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m. All are invited, especially our mothers! Enter through the Walsh Garden on Roosevelt Road, where you will be directed to the Quad. A light reception will follow.

Seniors

The Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church. By May 4, students will receive their three guest tickets in religious studies classes (seniors do not need tickets for themselves). To request extra tickets, students should see Kate Trinley in Formation and Ministry; availability is limited.

Math

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

Join the celebration: May 9, 2018

Please join us at the Parent Organization Executive Board Induction Ceremony and Reception on Wednesday, May 9, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Brunswick Room. It is a great chance to celebrate a successful year with the current members and to welcome and meet the new board members.

Donate to Post Prom

St. Ignatius College Prep will host our thirteenth annual Post Prom for the Class of 2018 at the school in the wee hours of May 20, 2018. We are asking you to consider supporting our event by making a donation. Fun activities, food and great prizes are critical to attracting students to attend this event and add to the excitement level throughout the night. A gift from you would be very valuable to our efforts. All items donated will be awarded to students as prizes during the event. We do hope you will consider supporting us this year. To learn more about how you can contribute, please see the [donation details from the Parent Organization](#).

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! All volunteer opportunities are posted in the [Sign Up Genius](#).

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.

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

Student Activities

Prom and Post-Prom

SICP's annual Senior Prom and Post-Prom lock-in will take place Saturday, May 19, into the wee hours of Sunday, May 20. Tickets for Prom and Post-Prom will be on sale starting Tuesday, May 8. Tickets are \$100/person for Prom, and \$20/per person for Post- Prom. (Financial Aid is available, please contact Mr. Luzzi at james.luzzi@ignatius.org for more information.)

Students must attend Prom in order to attend Post-Prom. Prom will be from 7:00 p.m. until midnight at the UIC Forum. Students will arrive to Ignatius between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. for pictures and then take trolleys over to UIC. Once the dance ends at midnight, they will then trolley back to Ignatius for our Post-Prom lock-in! We will have tons of food, games, and raffle prizes for the students to win! If you'd like to

donate a raffle prize, please click on the link below for information on how to do so. Thank you for your consideration!

[Click here to learn how to donate a raffle prize!](#)

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.