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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - August 9, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

**Please note that the
Homecoming Dance is on
September 8.**

Wednesday, August 15

Freshman and Transfer
Student Orientation

Athletics Annual Parent
Meeting
(7:00 p.m., Gentile Gym)

Thursday, August 16

First Day for All Students
All Classes Meet
(Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.)

Friday, August 17

Regular W Day Schedule

Wednesday, August 22

College Application Planning
Night for Seniors
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, August 23

College Application Planning

Good afternoon,

I hope that this first edition of the *Wolfpack Post* for 2018-19 finds you enjoying the waning days of summer. We are busy on campus getting ready for the full and exciting first days of school, and we look forward to the life and energy our students will bring to campus next week. I hope the year ahead is a good one for all!

As we move into the school year and a new season of high school sports, please note that our Athletic Director, Mr. Paul Ickes, will be taking a leave of absence. Our Assistant Principal for Student Services, Mr. Tony Harris, has graciously agreed to serve as interim Athletic Director during this time. Mr. Harris began his work at Saint Ignatius College Prep in 2002. He has served the school well as an English Teacher and Department Chair; coach; club moderator; and most recently, assistant principal, which he will also continue to be during this time. You may recall that we hired a third Assistant Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hurley '07, for the Athletic Department this spring. I have confidence that Mr. Harris, Ms. McGovern, Mr. Eastman, and Mr. Hurley will work well together to care for our student-athletes.

Sincerely,

Brianna Latko
Principal

Academics

Class of 2022

Welcome to the Wolfpack! [Freshman Orientation](#) is next Wednesday, August 15, and will begin with mass in Holy Family Church at 8:00 a.m. Parents are encouraged to join their students at mass. Students will be dismissed to homeroom following mass to begin the morning's mini-class schedule. At that time, all parents are invited to the Gentile Gym for coffee, refreshments, and a welcome from school administration.

Night for Seniors
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, August 30

Mini-Class Night
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Friday, August 31

Ignatian Values Day #1
Mass of the Holy Spirit
Church Attire Day
(Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.)

Monday, September 3

Labor Day Holiday
NO CLASSES

Tuesday, September 4

Spirit Week Begins for
Homecoming

Saturday, September 8

Homecoming Dance
(7:00 p.m., Gentile Gym)

*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](#)

We invite you to visit a [new web page](#) created just for the Class of 2022! The page includes news and updates pertinent to incoming freshmen, frequently asked questions, and more.

Student Schedule Updates

All course adjustments are complete, and revised schedules are posted in PlusPortals. Students should log in to PlusPortals to check the most updated version of their schedules, as some room assignments and meeting times have changed.

Student Records

It is important that all families maintain updated contact information in the PlusPortals application. Phone numbers, home addresses, emergency contacts, and email addresses should be reviewed annually.

1. Address changes for students or student contacts can be made at any time by logging in to PlusPortals and selecting the "Demographic" page (contact and student specific). These edits are uploaded to the main database on a weekly basis. Only Parent/Guardian contacts can make these changes.
2. All students are required to have at least two (2) emergency contacts on file. This information should be entered/edited on the PlusPortals "Demographic" page for your students. Parents will always be contacted first in case of emergency and do NOT need to be listed as emergency contacts.
3. The only information that cannot be changed on PlusPortals is a contact's email address. To change your email address, please contact the Registrar's Office at 312-432-8307.

New This Year: Dual Enrollment Opportunities

We are excited to announce a partnership with Saint Louis University's 1818 Advanced College Credit Program. During this first year of the program, students in most Advanced Placement courses are eligible to register for college credit through Saint Louis University. For additional information about this opportunity, [please click here](#) to review the original letter that was posted with student schedules.

Summer School Graded Courses

Students who took remedial or advancement math courses have received their summer course grades. These grades will be reflected on a student's transcript at the end of the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year.

Athletics

Athletics Updates

In this week's [athletic newsletter](#), we recap the successes and accomplishments that closed the 2017-18 year, including the program winning the All-Academic Award (all varsity teams), Do What's Right! State Final Sportsmanship Award (Baseball & Water Polo) and the record-high number of participants for summer athletic camps. Additional updates include important information regarding the Athletic Department Parent Meeting, featuring Ms. Kristin Sheehan of Notre Dame's Play Like a Champion Program, as well as the opening home game for Saint Ignatius Football on Friday, August 24. Go Wolfpack!

College Counseling

Class of 2019

Welcome back! Please take a moment to review our [Welcome Letter](#) and important information regarding your senior year.

College Application Workshops will be held August 22 and 23, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. in Tully Hall. Attendance is **MANDATORY**. You can choose either night to attend and are not required to attend both. See a printable invitation for the workshops [here](#).

Senior Autobiographies are due Thursday, August 30. [Click here](#) for more instructions.

Senior Family Meetings: Please set up a family meeting with your College Counselor. See the Welcome Letter above for details.

We look forward to working with you this year!

Class of 2020

ACT Test Prep: This fall, we will be again hosting after-school test prep sessions for students through Academic Approach. Financial aid is available for these classes. Details will be available in the next *Wolfpack Post*.

Junior Family College Planning Workshops: The College Planning Workshops will be held in November. Details are forthcoming.

College Representative Visits: Over 250 colleges will be visiting Ignatius throughout the fall semester to meet with students during the lunch periods. A master list of those visitors is available on your Family Connection account and the College Counseling website.

Class of 2021

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Class of 2022

Students will receive registration codes at the beginning of the school year to access Family Connection (also known as Naviance) and x2VOL. These websites allow students to do research on colleges and careers and to log their service hours.

Development

Upcoming Events

Ten76 Summer Classic: 8.18.18
Business Society Networking Reception: 9.5.2018
Law Society Networking Reception: 9.11.2018
Business Society Wolfpack Meal: 9.14.2018

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

Nurse

All Students: Annual Medication Forms

Please note that medication forms need to be **updated annually**. Acetaminophen, ibuprofen and cough drops are stocked in the Nurse's Office. Medication will only be given to students who have **parent and physician signatures** on the [medication form dated for the 2018-2019 school year](#) and on file in the Nurse's Office. Completed forms may be dropped off in the Deans' Office.

Parent Organization

Welcome!

The Parent Organization of Saint Ignatius welcomes you to the 2018-19 school year! It is an exciting time for the students filled with anticipation of the new year, seeing old friends, meeting new friends and all the new experiences that high school offers! As our school prepares to welcome your students, the Parent Organization welcomes you to a new year filled with social events, class-wide Masses, and two meetings where we discuss and learn about current topics of interest.

As Ignatius parents, you are automatically members of The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization. The Parent Organization offers an opportunity for you to meet other parents at one of the many school events we host throughout the year.

Please [see our letter](#) for important upcoming events and information on how you can participate this year!

Mini-Class Night

Mini-Class Night is an opportunity for parents to meet their students' teachers, learn more about the classes, and to spend an evening following their students' mini-class schedules. This year's Mini-Class Night is Thursday, August 30, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Please [click here to view a printable flyer](#) for the event.

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.