



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - August 23, 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.**

Thursday, August 23

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

Friday, August 24

Freshman Mixer
(3:00 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

Academics

Mini-Class Night

All parents and guardians are invited to the annual Mini-Class Night next Thursday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Parking: Please do not park on the streets. There is limited parking in our student parking lot on the north side of Roosevelt Road located west of Holy Family Church. Additional parking will also be available at the University of Illinois campus, Lot 5C, located on the east side of Morgan just north of Roosevelt. It is a brief walk from there to the main entrance of Saint Ignatius.

Schedule: Your student's schedule is available in the parent PlusPortals account. To locate the schedule, select "E-Locker" from the top menu bar, then select the file titled "Mini Class Night Schedule August 30, 2018."

Administrators will be available in their offices and throughout the building. Guidance, College Counseling, Student Activities, and Formation and Ministry personnel will be available should you care to meet with them during a free period. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening in Tully Hall.

The following individuals will be available throughout the evening in the rooms listed below:

Guidance Counselors

Ms. Sharon Byrne, Director, Room 314
Mr. André Bouey, Room 313
Mr. Roy Carney, Room 312
Ms. Ann McNellis, Room 311
Ms. Eileen Novak, Room 315
Ms. Elizabeth Shannon, Room 316

Ms. Shana Del Toro-McCann, Learning Specialist, Room 346

College Counselors - Room 140

Mr. Kurt Schmidt, Director

Tuesday, September 4

Spirit Week Begins
for Homecoming

Thursday, September 6

Campus Visit Program
Begins

Saturday, September 8

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

Monday, September 10

Yearbook Photo Week
(During Religion or English
Classes)

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

Mr. René Gomez

Ms. Margaret Miranda

Ms. Susan Weiss

Formation and Ministry - Room 334

Mr. Peter Corrigan, Director

Ms. Katie Davis, Senior Chaplain

Mr. Adam Gonzalez, Junior Chaplain

Ms. Sara Spittler, First Years Chaplain

Student Activities - Tully Hall

Ms. Emily Valencia, Director

Weekly Grade Reports

Parents and students can find itemized grade reports each Thursday in their PlusPortals accounts. Once logged into PlusPortals, click on "More," then "Classroom," choose "Progress Reports," and select "Combined Reports." You will first see a grade summary. From there, scroll down the page to view line-item details for each class.

Each week's report is labeled. Historic grade reports will remain posted throughout the school year. The September 14 grade report will be the first grade report used to determine eligibility for fall sports and co-curricular activities.

PlusPortals Accounts for Parents

Each parent/guardian receives their own PlusPortals account. Parents who have not yet activated their PlusPortals accounts received another activation reminder via email today. Activation emails were sent to the parent/guardian email address on file with the Principal's Office. Any questions about PlusPortals accounts or email addresses can be directed to Mr. Kevin Bellie, Database Manager for Student Records, at 312-432-8307.

Learning Specialist

In addition to a guidance counselor, students with documented learning disabilities will work with a Learning Specialist who will provide them with support and encouragement to live up to their academic, personal-social, and college goals. The Learning Specialist creates a formal, written plan based on each student's psycho-educational assessments to be shared with teachers and guidance counselors. This plan is also communicated to parents. The Learning Specialist will apply for accommodations for standardized testing for College Board and ACT testing and facilitate extended time semester exams. The Learning Specialist, Ms. Shana Del Toro-McCann, can be reached at 312-432-8404 or shana.deltoromccann@ignatius.org. Ms. McCann will also be available at Mini-Class Night.

Dual Enrollment for AP Courses

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses may choose to be concurrently enrolled at Saint Louis University (SLU) and earn college credit. The SLU credit is accepted for transfer at over 100 colleges and universities. Students may register at slu.edu/1818. The deadline for enrollment is September 30. For more information about this program, please contact Maura Maloney at maura.maloney@ignatius.org or 312-432-8305.

QUICK LINKS

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[The Wolves' Den](#)

[Ventra Card](#)

Athletics**Athletic Updates**

Saint Ignatius Athletics welcomes the official start of IHSA Fall competitions this week for Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball and Football! Home contests began on Monday and will continue throughout the Fall season. Check www.ignatius.org and @SICPWolfpack for regular updates on athletic events and news for all Wolfpack teams. Read our full athletic update [here!](#)

College Counseling

All Class Years

[Chicago National College Fair - September 29](#)

[Chicago Performing and Visual Arts College Fair - October 25](#)

Class of 2019

If you have not done so already, please take a moment to review our [Welcome Letter](#) and important information regarding your senior year.

The final College Application Workshop will be held tonight, August 23, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. in Tully Hall. Attendance is **MANDATORY** if you did not attend the August 22 workshop. 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 host after-school test prep sessions for students through Academic Approach. Financial aid is available for these classes. Details will be available in a September issue of the *Wolfpack Post*.

Junior Family College Planning Workshops: The College Planning Workshops will be held in November. Details to come in a September issue of the newsletter.

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

During an Activity Period assembly today, students received registration codes 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 required service hours.

Homecoming Dance Guest Forms

[Out-of-school guest forms](#) for the Homecoming Dance (September 8) 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, September 5. Please refer to the handbook for dance policies.

Attendance FAQ's from the Deans' Office

Parents: When you need to report an absence, request an early dismissal, or notify us of a late arrival, please [click here](#) and read specific answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding these important attendance matters. Thank you!

Development

Upcoming Events

Business Society Networking Reception: September 5

Law Society Networking Reception: September 11

Business Society Wolfpack Meal: September 14

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!

Laughing at the Lake: A Post-Gloriam 2018 Party

Join us Wednesday, September 19, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the newly opened Theater on the Lake for a Post-Gloriam 2018 Party featuring entertainment from The Second City. For registration details and a printable invitation, [please click here](#).

Formation and Ministry

Freshman and Sophomore Service Commitment

Freshman and sophomore students must return their Service Commitment Contracts, signed by the student and parent/guardian, to their homeroom teachers by next Thursday, August 30.

"Screen-Free" Retreats/Immersion Trips

Formation and Ministry provides opportunities through which students can encounter the active presence of God in many facets of their daily lives. While technology has an important role to play in our modern world and at our school, it can at times distract us from deepening our relationship with God and one another. In this spirit, all SICP overnight retreats and service immersion experiences will be screen-free experiences (no cell phones, iPads, computers, etc).

We will operate on the assumption that all students will bring their cell phones and iPads on their retreat/immersion trip. If a student does not have a phone or plans not to bring their phone or iPad, we ask that the student bring a note from their parent indicating that the device(s) is/are at home.

Upon arrival, students will be given a pouch to lock their cell phones and iPads. Students will turn both devices off before putting them in the pouch, which cannot be opened. The pouch will then be sealed, and the students will maintain possession of their pouches during the

experience. Once the students return to school at the conclusion of the retreat, chaperones will use an unlocking station to open the pouches and return the devices to each student.

Parents will be provided with an emergency cell phone number for the retreat director in case they need to get in touch with their children while the students are away on retreat. If a student has a special medical need that requires him/her to use a cell phone, we ask that the student speak with the retreat director at the start of the retreat or immersion experience. We thank both students and parents for your support in allowing all of us to experience Christian community more intentionally through these formative experiences in Formation and Ministry.

Math

Math Resource Center

Math help is now available for all students in the Math Resource Center (MRC) in room 246. Students are welcome during all periods of the schedule that include a math teacher's name. The schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

Parent Organization

Mini-Class Night: Thursday, August 30

Next week, come experience an abbreviated version of your student's daily schedule as you navigate the school, meet the teachers, and get a brief overview of each class. Please remember to print or screenshot your students' schedules prior to arrival. Feel free to visit Tully Hall for fellowship during your students' free period(s)! And, as a friendly reminder, this is a parent/guardian event only. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Syd Himes at sydhimes@yahoo.com.

Save the Date: Sunday, September 16 Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass and Reception

Saint Ignatius cordially invites freshman and sophomore students and their families to the Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass on Sunday, September 16, at Holy Family Church. This is a lovely opportunity to pray as a school community while deepening and integrating our relationship with God and one another. The Parent Organization will host a reception following the Mass in Tully Hall. Please stay tuned for further information in the weeks ahead.

Save the Date: Friday, September 21 Back-to-School Barbecue

Please join the Parent Organization and the Development Office for a Back-to-School Barbecue on Friday, September 21, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. We will celebrate with a tailgate party prior to the varsity football game vs. Loyola Academy. Tickets are \$25 each and include beer, wine, and Smoque BBQ! Participants should be 21 and over, please! The online registration link will be available soon on the school website. All proceeds will support Post-Prom efforts as well as Gloriam. Parking is available in the May Street Lot, which is accessible from Taylor Street.

Student Activities

Freshman Mixer and Spirit Day

This Friday, August 24, is the Annual Freshman Spirit Day and Mixer! This is a FREE event for all freshmen and their Arrupe Mentors. We will meet in Tully Hall from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. to enjoy a DJ, pizza, face painting, poster making, and Pack Pride school cheers! Freshmen and Arrupe Mentors will head to the first Varsity Home Football game of the season on Fornelli Field. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. against Hammond Gavit. Go Wolfpack!

Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, September 8, from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. in the Gentile Gym. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be sold from the Spirit Store Wednesday - Friday, September 5 -7, during all lunch periods (cash or check only).

There are no ticket sales at the door, so all students planning to attend must purchase their tickets in advance. Dates are not mandatory, and many students attend school dances in friend groups or bring out-of-school guests or friends along.

For questions, please contact Emily Valencia, Director of Student Activities (emily.valencia@ignatius.org or 312-432-8401).

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.