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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - September 20, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, September 20

Financial Aid Night for
Juniors and Seniors -
Optional Attendance
(Theater, 7:00 p.m.)

Monday, October 1

Registration for Parent-
Teacher Conferences
Begins
(Online, 8:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, October 2

Sophomore Parent and
Student Night
(Tully Hall, 6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, October 4

Sophomore Parent and
Student Night
(Tully Hall, 6:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 5

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

Monday, October 8

Academics

Due September 30: 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 11, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.; and Friday, October 12, from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Conferences are by appointment only.

Reservations must be made through the Virtual Paragon Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler. Time limitations allow parents to schedule only one set of conferences per student. While conferences are not mandatory, they can provide insight into your student's academic performance.

Please check your parent PlusPortals account for detailed reservation instructions and information. The document is located under "School Announcements" and is titled "Fall Parent Teacher Conference Information."

The Parent-Teacher Conference link for reservations will open on Monday, October 1, at 8:00 a.m. and close on Tuesday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. The conference site will be accessible from the "In the Spotlight" section of ignatius.org starting on October 1.

Space fills up quickly, and it is highly recommended that you mark your calendars for the registration time frame.

If you have questions regarding PlusPortals access, please email Kevin Bellie at kevin.bellie@ignatius.org. Questions regarding

Columbus Day
NO CLASSES

Wednesday, October 10

Freshman Retreat
(11:00 a.m. - 8:15 p.m.)

PSAT for Sophomores and
Juniors
(8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

NO CLASSES for Seniors

*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](#)

Parent-Teacher Conferences should be directed to Maura Maloney at 312-421-5900 (x305) or Michele Girgis (x448).

PSAT for Sophomores and Juniors

All sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 10. Please see the respective letters to [sophomores](#) or [juniors](#) for important information regarding the PSAT.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Maura Maloney '80, Assistant Principal for Academics at maura.maloney@ignatius.org.

Admissions

Campus Visit Program

Do you know a student and family interested in Saint Ignatius? Eighth graders are invited to spend a day as an Ignatian! Registration for the 2018 Campus Visit Program is open. [Sign up for a campus visit today!](#)

Admissions Coffees

Parents of prospective students are invited to attend a Saint Ignatius Admissions Coffee this fall. An Admissions Coffee will offer an introduction to the Saint Ignatius family experience and admissions process. Each Coffee event will also include a tour and student panel presentation. Fall 2018 Admissions Coffees are offered from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. on:

Thursday, October 4
Monday, October 15
Wednesday, October 31

[Register to attend an Admissions Coffee here!](#)

Parent Ambassador Program

Want to help spread the word of the Saint Ignatius experience? Come learn about the Saint Ignatius Parent Ambassador Program on Wednesday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the Brunswick Room.

The Parent Ambassador Program, founded in the fall of 2016, is a group of current Saint Ignatius parents who support outreach initiatives for prospective students and families. We welcome new members to help promote our great school throughout the Chicagoland area. Questions? Contact Amy Brown at parentambassadors@ignatius.org.

Athletics

The Wolfpack had another successful weekend, as Varsity Field Hockey goes 3-0 to win the Homewood-Flossmoor Invite; Girls Swimming and Diving improves to 5-0; and Crew participated in the first Regatta on Saturday in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Varsity Football hosts Loyola Academy this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Fomelli Field. [See a detailed athletic update here](#). GO WOLFPACK! #PackPride

College Counseling

All Class Years

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

[National Portfolio Day - October 14](#)

[National Online College Admissions Fair - October 2](#)

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

Class of 2019

Financial Aid Workshop (optional): Juniors and seniors and their families are invited to this event tonight, September 20, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater. [Click here](#) to view a printable flyer.

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 Naviance Student site under the "Colleges" tab. Scroll to the bottom of the page to access the list.

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

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

Class of 2020

ACT Test Prep: Ignatius will offer a [fall session](#) and [spring session](#) of after-school ACT test prep for students through Academic Approach. Financial aid is available for these classes.

Junior Family College Planning Workshops: The College Planning Workshops will be held on November 7 and 8. Families can come to either of the two nights. The program runs from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. This is the only **mandatory** group event of the year.

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Class of 2022

Platform Access: During an Activity Period assembly two weeks ago, students received registration codes to access Naviance Student and x2VOL. These websites allow students to do research on colleges and careers and to log their required service hours.

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Deans' Office

Locks

All students should have a school issued (green face) lock on their lockers. Extra locks are available in the Deans' Office for \$5.

Parking, Student Drop-Off and Pickup

Students should be dropped off on Roosevelt Road.

Traffic into the Roosevelt/Blue Island lot for student drop-off and pick-up is prohibited. Parents should not park in this lot to wait for students at dismissal time. After 3:30 p.m., students may be picked up at the student waiting area located at the back of the Gentile Gym.

Students may only park in the Roosevelt/Racine lot if they have purchased a parking permit through our Operations Department. Permits should be displayed at all times. Cars without permits may be towed. Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook (Automobiles, Parking, Student Drop Off and Pickup) for parking rules.

Development

Upcoming Events

- Parent Org. and Gloriam 2019 Backyard Barbecue: September 21, **Tomorrow!**
- Women's Society Open House: September 27
- 4th Annual Alumni Co-Ed Soccer Game: September 29
- [Women's Society Life Topics Seminar: October 3](#)
- Boston Alumni and Friends Gathering: October 10
- National Hispanic American Heritage Month Breakfast: October 11

Alveda King to Speak at St. Paul of the Cross - September 29

Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will share the powerful story of carrying on her family's legacy at St. Paul of the Cross Parish in Park Ridge on Saturday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Church. Dr. King will speak about continuing her family's civil rights activism as an advocate for the unborn. In her presentation, "Civil Rights for the Unborn," Dr. King will describe how she views the pro-life movement as a continuation of the civil rights movement and why she has devoted her life to this cause. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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!

Diversity

This year, the Diversity Department is looking forward to partnering with the Student Formation and Ministry Department on the ADL's (Anti-Defamation League) "No Place for Hate" initiative. On Friday, August 31, we kicked things off by giving the entire school

community the opportunity to sign the "Resolution of Respect" as part of Ignatian Values Day #1.

We have a wonderful committee of students and adults, and we will start work very soon planning our next activity. Please keep an eye out for more updates. If you have any questions, please feel free to email them to Ms. Kitty Hooper, Diversity Coordinator, at kitty.hooper@ignatius.org or Mr. Peter Corrigan, Director of Student Formation and Ministry at peter.corrigan@ignatius.org.

Fine Arts

That's Amore! Choir and Orchestra Fall Concert

Saturday, September 29. at 5:00 p.m. in Tully Hall
Join over 170 performers for a concert of Italian song!
Tickets available at the door - \$5

Formation and Ministry

Sophomore Service Commitment Goals

Direct Service: You work directly with the people being served by the organization. While all service is valuable, this requirement gives you the opportunity to be in direct contact with those in need.

Out of Comfort Zone: Your service pushes you to try new things, work with people different from you and reach out to people who are poor or marginalized. You should work with a socio-economic, ethnic, cultural, age or geographic population different than your own.

Build Relationships: Completing 20 hours of service at the same location during the school year allows you to build relationships with the people being served by the organization.

Sophomore Service Requirements

- Twenty (20) hours during the school year of direct service to a poor, vulnerable, or marginalized community at one pre-approved site; ten (10) of these hours are due during the first semester.
 - First 10 hours due: Thursday, November 29
 - All 20 hours due: Thursday, April 11
- Site pre-approval, as well as all service-related questions, must be addressed in person with a staff member in Formation and Ministry. Site approval must occur by Wednesday, September 26.
- All hours logged, verified, and approved on x2VOL.com
- Two (2) chapel reflections within the Sophomore Religious Studies course
- Written Service Reflection submitted at the end of the year

Freshman Service Requirements

- Ten (10) hours of service to the St. Ignatius or Chicago communities at pre-approved sites; completed during the school year
 - First 5 hours due: Tuesday, November 27
 - All 10 hours due: Tuesday, April 9
- Site pre-approval, as well as all service-related questions, must be addressed in person with a staff member in Formation and Ministry.
- All hours logged, verified, and approved on x2VOL.com

Guidance

Coming Up: Sophomore Parent and Student Night

At Saint Ignatius, we are concerned with the education of the whole person. We are committed to partnering with parents in the holistic formation of their sons and daughters. To that end, the Guidance Department would like to invite you to our Sophomore Parent and Student Night, which is designed to address issues surrounding teenage drug and alcohol use.

Sophomore Parent and Student Nights will be held on Tuesday, October 2, and Thursday, October 4. It is only necessary to attend ONE night. **This is a mandatory program** for students, and it is very important that one or both parents also attend.

The program will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m. Student sign-in begins at 6:30 p.m. The program consists of a panel presentation coordinated by The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) that students and parents will experience together. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register by September 28!

Language

Simona Mazeikaite is our exchange student from Kaunas Jesuit High School in Lithuania. She will attend Saint Ignatius for her junior year this year.



Math

Math help continues to be available for all students in the Math Resource Center (MRC) in room 246. We've had great help sessions with many students so far. Students are welcome during all periods of the schedule that include a math teacher's name. An updated schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

Parent Organization

Back-to-School Barbecue
Tomorrow! Friday, September 21 (5:00 - 7:30 p.m.)

Please join the Parent Organization and the Development Office for a Back-to-School Barbecue tomorrow, Friday, September 21, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Tully Hall. Celebrate with fellow parents, alum and friends at 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! Hurry! [Online registration is now open!](#) All proceeds will support Post-Prom efforts as well as Gloriam. Parking will be available in the May Street Lot, which is accessible from Taylor Street.

First Friday Mass-Holy Family Church
Friday, October 5 (7:15 - 9:00 a.m.)

All parents are invited to join the Parent Organization for coffee after 7:15 a.m. mass. A location will be shared in the next edition of the *Wolfpack Post*.

Parent Talks Fall Panel Discussion
Thursday, October 18 (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)

The Parent Organization would like to invite you to its first Parent Talks of the year on Thursday, October 18. The talk begins at 6:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room and will feature a panel discussion. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

President's Office

Societe des Bollandistes - November 15

Join us for an evening with the Bollandists! On Thursday, November 15, at 5:30 p.m., a Jesuit researcher from the Societe des Bollandistes will come to the Saint Ignatius campus to share knowledge, company and cocktails. A printable flyer with more information is available [here!](#)

Student Activities

Underclass Yearbook Photo Make-Ups/Retakes

There will be a school photo make-up opportunity on October 24 for students who missed photos or who want a retake. There are no appointments needed for the make-up/retake day. Walk-ins are welcome in the Damen Room on a first come, first served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Senior Portraits: October 15-17

If your senior student did not take a senior portrait over the summer, (s)he has now been scheduled to have portraits taken on one of the October dates. Students will have their portraits taken during a free period or lunch period. This schedule will be shared with seniors. Only six (6) students were scheduled per class period. As a result, approximately 20 seniors are not on the October portrait schedule. If your student is not on the schedule, (s)he will take portraits November 12-13. All photos will be taken in the Damen Room.

Please note that the October portrait dates are NOT for retakes. Retakes will be accommodated November 12-13; no appointment necessary. We will communicate additional information as these dates approach.

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.