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Principal's Office - October 4, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

Columbus Day
NO CLASSES

Tuesday, October 9

Registration Closes for
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
(online, 3:00 p.m.)

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.)

Academics

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Reservations for Parent-Teacher Conferences opened on Monday, October 1. 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 close on Tuesday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. The conference site is accessible from the "In the Spotlight" section of ignatius.org.

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..

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

NO CLASSES for Seniors

Thursday, October 11

Assembly Schedule
(Dismissal at 1:25 p.m.)

Parent-Teacher
Conferences
by Appointment Only
(Tully Hall, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 12

NO CLASSES

Parent-Teacher
Conferences
by Appointment Only
(Tully Hall,
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 16

Junior Class Ring
Order Make-up Date
(Tully Hall, Lunch Periods)

*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](#)

Athletics

The Wolfpack has continued its strong fall play with top performances from Boys' and Girls' Varsity Cross Country, Boys' Varsity Soccer, Girls' Swimming and Diving, Boys' and Girls' Crew and Boys' Varsity Golf within the past week. Read more on [athletic updates here](#). Wolfpack Football has its final regular season home game on Friday night against DePaul Prep at 7:30 p.m. at Fornelli Field. Go Pack!

College Counseling

All Class Years

[National Portfolio Day - October 14](#)

[Chicago Architecture and Design Day - October 20](#)

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

Class of 2019

Financial Aid: As of October 1, the [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#) is available online. Some colleges also ask for the [CSS Profile](#) to be completed. A complete list of schools that require the CSS Profile to be completed is [available here](#).

Transcript Requests: Early Decision and Early Action applications to colleges must have transcript requests entered into Naviance by Tuesday, October 9. Visit your "Colleges" tab and move the colleges from "College I'm Thinking About" to "Colleges I'm Applying to." This has to be done on the student link, not the parent link.

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.

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

Class of 2020

PSAT: On October 10, all juniors will be taking the PSAT from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at school. This test will determine National Merit Scholarship contention. Results will be available in December.

ACT Test Prep: Ignatius will offer a [fall session](#) and [spring session](#) of after-school ACT test prep for students through Academic Approach. The registration link for the fall class is accessible through the fall session link above. The registration link for the spring class will open later this semester. 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 2021

PSAT: On October 10, all sophomores will be taking the PSAT from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at school. This is a practice SAT in advance of the official PSAT, which takes place junior year. Results will be available in December.

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.

For Parents Only: College Counseling will host six (6) morning [Coffee Talk](#) workshops throughout the year. Space is limited to 40 parents per session. We will cover the basics of the college search and selection process, timelines, standardized testing and much more.

Class of 2022

Platform Access: At the beginning of the year, 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

Neighborhood Safety Reminders

We wish to remind everyone to please be aware of your surroundings when in the neighborhood. It is never a good idea to walk with earbuds in or electronics in plain view. If you are traveling by foot in city neighborhoods, it is always prudent to walk with a friend or friends. Where parking is concerned, students should only park on arterial (main) streets and should avoid parking on the side streets bound by Blue Island, Racine, and Roosevelt as well as on those streets southwest of Racine and Roosevelt.

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

Celebrate our 150th in Style

With great anticipation of the 150th Anniversary of St. Ignatius College Prep, we are offering an opportunity to purchase a Sesquicentennial Anniversary Blazer. This beautiful custom classic English style blazer is available at a special price for a very short time. Any orders placed by October 7 will qualify for promotional pricing, and arrive prior to Christmas. The blazers will become available for purchase again in the spring without the discount.

The brilliant interior of the blazer is designed to reflect our school colors that have represented St. Ignatius College Prep for 150 years. It is a subtle and meaningful way to show your school pride.



Orders can be placed directly by visiting the links below:

[Click here for the Wool Blazer.](#)

[Click here for the Poly/Rayon Blazer.](#)

Please direct any questions to Eileen Junkins, Development Office, (eileen.junkins@ignatius.org).

March in the Columbus Day Parade

Saint Ignatius is honored to have been invited to participate in the 2018 Columbus Day Parade on Monday, October 8. The parade will step off from Lake and State Streets at 12:30 p.m., proceed down State Street and conclude at Van Buren. Saint Ignatius will have a large, prominent float in the first section of the parade. Please gather at our float no later than 12:00 p.m. Join Fr. Caruso, S.J.; John Chandler; Club Italia; our Pep Band; and members of the Saint Ignatius community as we show our school spirit and celebrate all of the wonderful men and women of Italian heritage who have helped to make Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world! All are welcome to march! The parade will be broadcast live on television.

Club Italia will sell St. Ignatius caps and flower crowns in the link during all lunch periods on Friday (tomorrow). Caps are \$10 and flower crowns are \$5 (cash only). Please direct any questions to Eileen Junkins at eileen.junkins@ignatius.org.

Upcoming Events

- Praying With Ignatius: October 10, 17 and 24
- Boston Alumni & Friends Gathering: October 10
- National Hispanic American Heritage Month Breakfast: October 11
- Washington D.C. Alumni & Friends Gathering: October 16
- Business Society Wolfpack Meal: November 2
- 8th Annual Business Society Luncheon: November 9
- Class of 2013 - 5 Year Reunion: November 21
- Class of 2018 Yearbook Signing Party: November 21

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

Language Interpreters for Parent-Teacher Conferences

During Parent-Teacher Conferences next week, the school and St. Ignatius alums are partnering to offer interpreters for parents and guardians who would feel more comfortable communicating with teachers in a language other than English. Our hope is to offer interpreters to all families interested, but our ability to do so may be somewhat limited by demand and the availability of SICP alums with regard to languages selected.

If you might be interested in this option, please email Ms. Kitty Hooper at kitty.hooper@ignatius.org or Ms. Libby Lucas (Development Department) at libby.lucas@ignatius.org **by tomorrow, Friday, October 5**, to allow time to make appropriate arrangements. In the email, please let us know the preferred language as well as the day and start times of your conferences.

Formation and Ministry

Freshman Retreat: Wednesday, October 10

Next week on Wednesday, October 10, our freshman students will partake in their Freshman Retreat. We are excited to share this day with our newest SICP students! The retreat will begin in Holy Family Church at 11:00 a.m., and students will be dismissed at 8:15 p.m. from St. Ignatius. **Please note that there will be no evening shuttle service on this day.**

Students should wear their Class of 2022 t-shirts and jeans or sweatpants; they do not need to be in dress code, but should not wear yoga pants or leggings.

In the days leading up to the retreat, we will be collecting canned and boxed nonperishable food items for the Holy Family Food Pantry during freshman homerooms. Students should bring their food drive items to their respective homeroom classes. If you have any further questions, please contact the First Years Chaplain, Ms. Sara Spittler (sara.spittler@ignatius.org), in Formation and Ministry.

Guidance

Tonight: Sophomore Parent and Student Night (Mandatory)

If you are a parent/guardian of a sophomore student and missed the first opportunity on Tuesday, please plan to attend tonight, Thursday, October. ***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!!

Language

Language Tutoring

French: Beginning October 15, Société Honoraire de Français will offer tutoring on P days during Activity Period in Room 341. Walk-ins welcome. No appointment necessary.

Spanish: The Spanish Honors Society students are offering tutoring to all Spanish 1, 2, and 3 students every P day during activity period in room 245. Tutors offer help with homework, memorizing vocabulary, studying for quizzes and tests, reviewing grammar, proofreading projects, and conversation practice. No appointment is needed.

Chinese: All Chinese students are welcome to come to Room 453 on P days during activity period to ask questions on their materials and/or practice conversation. They are also welcome to sign up with a peer tutor with National Chinese Honor Society members at a mutually agreed time. Please feel free to direct any questions about tutoring to miriam.leung@ignatius.org.

Latin and Greek: The National Latin Honor Society, senior Greek students, and the classics faculty will offer tutoring to all Latin students every P day during Activity Period in Room 213. Tutoring will begin on P day, October 25. We will skip P day, Oct. 15 (due to guest speaker Prof. Mazurek, a professor of Classics from the University of Notre Dame; all Latin students are welcome and encouraged to attend).

Tutors will offer help with homework, memorizing vocabulary, studying for quizzes and tests, reviewing grammar, guidance in careful reading and general preparation for class. No appointment is needed. Please feel free to direct any questions about Latin or Greek tutoring to Dr. Wood, Language Department Chair, at jay.wood@ignatius.org.

Classical Odyssey Tour of Italy: June 2019

The Classics faculty are pleased to announce the 20th Biennial Classical Odyssey tour to Italy, June 14-23, 2019. This trip is open to all current sophomores and juniors in good standing. Come be a part of SICP's longest foreign travel tradition, running since 1976!

This educational tour will take students to Rome, Orvieto and Florence to visit ancient Roman monuments as well as churches and holy sites significant to the Catholic and Jesuit tradition. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the brochure and [CLICK HERE](#) for the application (deadline for deposit November 1). Please contact Mr. Sparapani (matthew.sparapani@ignatius.org) with questions.

Math

Math Resource Center

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](#).

Mission

MEET THE RELIGIOUS AT SICP

Tuesday,
December 11th

Brunswick Room
(4th floor at Saint Ignatius)

7:00pm to
8:30pm

Fathers Caruso, SJ and Laniauskas, SJ cordially invite all St. Ignatius Parents to an informal wine and cheese Advent reception to get to know our Clergy and Religious. Meet our Jesuit Priests and Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Learn about their vocation stories, their lives of service, and the role of consecrated life here on campus at St. Ignatius College Prep.

RSVP to Natalie Recker
at natalie.recker@ignatius.org
by Friday, December 7, 2018

If you have any questions, please contact
Fr. Laniauskas' Office at (312) 432-8336.



Parent Organization

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

Please gather with us to celebrate morning Mass with the students this Friday. All parents are invited to join the Parent Organization for coffee and donuts after the 7:15 a.m. Mass in the Damen Hall in the basement of Holy Family Church.

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

The first Parent Talks of the year is Thursday, October 18. The talk begins at 6:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room and includes a panel discussion featuring Maura Maloney, Assistant Principal of Academics; Sharon Byrne, Guidance Director; and Kurt Schmidt, Director of College Counseling. All parents are invited to attend this event. This is a great way to hear directly from the administration regarding topics such as:

- teaching students to advocate for themselves
- improving study habits for final exams
- social-emotional health of our students
- new courses available
- earning college credit during high school
- what parents should know about college counseling
- grades and co-curricular activities

There will be time to ask questions of the panel, but you may also email your questions in advance to sydhimes@yahoo.com, and they will be submitted to the panel for you.

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 Council Elections

Attention freshmen! Now that you're better adjusted to life at Ignatius, it is time to start thinking about the possibility of running for Student Council! Applications will go out the week of October 9 and should be returned to Ms. Valencia by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11. Campaigning will begin the week of October 15, and speeches are scheduled during Activity Period on Friday, October 19. All students running for a Student Council position must give a pre-approved 2-3 minute speech in front of their class.

Ballots for President and Vice President will go out following Activity Period, and the winners will be announced Tuesday, October 23. A second ballot for all Representative positions will become available next, and this ballot will include any student that ran for President or Vice President and did not win (if they choose to continue to stay in the race). The winners of the three Representative positions will be announced on Thursday, October 25. See Ms. Valencia with any questions, and be on the lookout for a student email including the application and additional information.

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.

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.