



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - October 18, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, October 25

National Mix-It-Up Day

Tuesday, October 30

IVC Halloween Party
(3:30 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, November 1

All Saints Day
Mass Attire
Ignatian Values Day #2
(Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.)

Friday, November 2

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

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

QUICK LINKS

[Ignatius.org](#)
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Athletics

The Wolfpack continues its impressive Fall season, as Girls' Varsity Cross Country wins the GCAC Championship, Varsity Football improves to 5-3 with win over Ridgewood, Girls' Swimming & Diving improves to 8-0 and Boys' Varsity Soccer looks to win their Regional on Friday night at Fornelli Field. For more information from the Athletics Department, please see our bi-weekly [update](#).

College Counseling

All Class Years

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

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

Class of 2019

Early Decision: All November 1, November 15 and December 1 applications should be completed. Also, "Match" your Common Application to Naviance Student. See your College Counselor with any questions.

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 "Student." Visit your "Colleges" tab and move the colleges from "College I'm Thinking About" to "Colleges I'm Applying To." This must be completed 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.

Class of 2020

PSAT: On October 10, all junior students took the PSAT. 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 sophomore students took the PSAT. Results will be available in December.

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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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Development

Upcoming Events

- Praying With Ignatius: October 24
- Business Society Wolfpack Meal: November 2
- Women's Society Holiday Shopping Event: November 8
- 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!

Formation and Ministry

Freshman Service

The first five hours for the Freshman Service Commitment are due by Tuesday, November 27. Students should see a FAM staff member in person for pre-approval of their service project before they begin.

Sophomore Service

The first ten hours for the Sophomore Service Commitment are due by Thursday, November 29. Students should see a FAM staff member in person for pre-approval of their service project before they begin.

Guidance

As required by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Saint Ignatius freshmen and sophomores attended an important program coordinated by the Guidance Department to help students recognize and report abuse on Monday, October 15. Juniors and seniors will attend this program on Friday, October 19, during Activity Period.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Beth Shannon at elizabeth.shannon@ignatius.org or 312-421-5900, ext. 350.

Language

Language Tutoring

French: Société Honoraire de Français now offers 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 students studying Chinese 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.

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

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

Our Parent Talks Panel is scheduled for **tonight, October 18, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the McLaughlin Room**. This forum presents an invaluable opportunity to hear answers to things beyond the *Wolfpack Post* or any of the many other communication vehicles available to parents. We hope that you can join us!

There will be three dynamic speakers representing three different area of our Faculty allowing you to hear, first-hand the new and exciting things that are happening this year and in the coming years.

Below are the speakers scheduled to attend along with topics to be addressed.

- **Maura Maloney, the Assistant Principal of Academics**, will cover topics such as the dual credit program with St. Louis University, the revisions to the math and science programs and more.
- **Kurt Schmidt, Director of College Counseling**, will be sharing key things that should be top of mind in the college selection process for every grade level.
- **Sharon Byrne, Guidance Director**, will emphasize the services available to your student(s) and how or when to access them.

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any additional questions.
Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Volunteering at Open House

St. Ignatius College Prep will host its annual Open House on Sunday, November 11, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. This is an "all hands on deck" volunteer effort. We need about 100 volunteers to greet, direct, and host the 2,000+ guests who will come through the school! It is a very special day to share the excitement and pride we have for our school with prospective families.

[Please click here to sign up.](#)

Save the Date(s)

Open House for Incoming Class of 2023

November 11, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Trivia Night

February 9, 2019, 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Gloriam

March 2, 2019, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Spring Parent Talk

March 7, 2019, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Freshman Student Council Election Reminders

Campaigning for student council elections began this week, and speeches are scheduled during Activity Period tomorrow, 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.

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..

Final Round of Senior Portraits

If your senior student was not on the October portrait schedule this week, (s)he will take portraits November 12-13. All photos will be taken in the Damen Room.

Retakes will also 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.