



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

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WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - November 1, 2018

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

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)

Early Dismissal: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7

College Planning Workshop
for Juniors
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Thursday, November 8

College Planning Workshop
for Juniors
(7:00 p.m., Theater)

Tuesday, November 13

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

Athletics

The Wolfpack continues to advance in IHSA Playoffs! Boys' Varsity Soccer advances to the IHSA State Semi-Finals, while Girls' Varsity Volleyball advances to the IHSA Sectional Finals, and Boys' and Girls' Cross Country are both represented at State Finals in Peoria. Congratulations to Tyra Richardson for finishing 3rd Place at the IHSA Tennis Class 2A Singles Finals last weekend, the best in Saint Ignatius girls' tennis history. See details about these accomplishments and more in the [athletic update](#).

For updated coverage on the team in the State Playoffs, please check www.ignatius.org.

Class Notes

Class of 2019

On Wednesday, November 7, during Activity Period, all seniors will attend an assembly regarding the procedure and timeline for graduation cap and gown ordering. Jostens will be in the dining hall during lunch periods beginning Thursday, November 8, for measurements and order form drop-off. Please check homeroom announcements on PlusPortals for additional information.

Class of 2022

Save the date for the Freshman Parent and Student nights. Students and parents are required to attend this evening on either Tuesday, November 13, or Thursday, November 15. The Guidance Department has provided additional details for this event below.

College Counseling

*****IMPORTANT message for the Class of 2020 below.*****

Wednesday, November 14

Campus Visit Program Ends

Thursday, November 15

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

Monday, November 19

Thanksgiving Break Begins
(Classes Resume Nov. 26)

*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](#)

Class of 2019

Applications: Congratulations on getting through the November 1 deadline. Please continue to work on your applications for November 15, December 1, and beyond. Also, do not forget to "Match" your Common Application to Naviance Student if you have not done so already. Please 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: Applications to colleges must have transcript requests entered into Naviance "Student." Visit your "Colleges" tab and move the colleges from "Colleges 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

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. The program on November 7 will be held in Tully Hall. The program on November 8 will be held in the McLaughlin Theater. [Click here for a printable flyer for the workshop.](#)

ACT Test Prep: Ignatius will offer a [spring session](#) of after-school ACT test prep for students through Academic Approach. The registration link for the spring class will open later this month. Financial aid is available for this class.

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Class of 2021

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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

- Business Society Wolfpack Meal: November 2
- Women's Society Holiday Shopping Event: November 8
- 8th Annual Business Society Luncheon: November 9
- BOSS and Claver Society College Perspectives Panel: November 12
- New York Alumni & Friends Gathering: November 15
- 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!

Fine Arts

The Harlequins Present: SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL!



Seussical is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza that brings to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, lazy Mayzie and a little boy with a big imagination - Jojo. The colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos. Ted Geisel's amazing Seussian creations burst off the stage and into your lap! Perfect for the entire family.

Performances are November 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m., November 3 and 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the performance (as available) and via email harlequinstickets@ignatius.org.

Formation and Ministry

Ignatian Values Day

Saint Ignatius College Prep welcomed Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, for our second Ignatian Values Day today. Fr. Boyle is the founder of [Homeboy Industries](#), the largest gang intervention and job re-entry program in the country. Fr. Boyle is the author of the New York Times Bestsellers *Tattoos on the Heart* and *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*. Following Fr. Boyle's talk, students considered how they are invited to create a community of kinship through our No Place for Hate Initiative. We encourage parents to discuss Fr. Boyle's talk and the theme of kinship at SICP with their students. Fr. Boyle's talk will be posted on our school webpage once it is ready.

Advent Reconciliation

All students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent through their Religious Studies Classes.

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 Counseling

Freshman Parent and Student Nights

Please sign up for our Freshman Parent and Student Night sponsored by the Guidance Department! The event will be offered on Tuesday, November 13, and again on Thursday, November 15. Click on the various links below for details and to sign up to attend one of two sessions.

1. [Details about Freshman Parent/Student Night](#)
2. [Agenda for Freshman Parent/Student Night](#)
3. [Breakout Session Topics for Parents](#)

[Sign up Today!](#) Session space is LIMITED!

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

Thank You Parent Talks Panel

A special thank you to our Academic Faculty who participated in the most recent Parent Talks Panel held on October 18. Insightful information was provided at this forum by Maura Maloney (Assistant Principal of Academics), Kurt Schmidt (Director of College Counseling) and Sharon Byrne (Guidance Director). We appreciate each of these individuals donating personal time to share their expertise and valuable information with parents in order to help them better meet their students' academic, collegiate and social-emotional needs. Thank you!

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, 2018, 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

Fall Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 14, is the Fall Blood Drive at SICP, and we are in need of donors! One donation can save up to 3 lives, so it is very important that eligible and willing students consider donating.

The drive will take place in the 2nd floor gym, and all donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh over 100 lbs, and cannot participate in an athletic activity after school that day. All students must have a photo ID, and a signed parent consent form signed in ink, even if they are 18 years old.

Sign-ups will take place in the Link during all lunch periods on Monday, November 12, and Tuesday, November 13. All students must have an appointment in order to donate. See Ms. Valencia with any questions.

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.