



SAINT IGNATIUS

COLLEGE PREP

Founded in 1869 as Chicago's first Jesuit school.



WOLFPACK POST

Principal's Office - January 17, 2019

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
NO CLASSES

Tuesday, January 22

Junior Formation &
Service Night #1
(mandatory)
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Wednesday, January 23

Junior Formation &
Service Night #2
(mandatory)
(7:00 p.m., Tully Hall)

Sunday, January 27

Catholic Schools Week
Begins

Monday, January 28

Mass Attire Day for
Catholic Schools Week
Mass

Friday, February 1

Faculty/Staff Retreat

Academics

Grades

Official semester one grades were finalized and posted to PlusPortals on January 10. Second semester weekly grade reports began today, Thursday, January 17. Grade reports utilized to determine athletic and co-curricular eligibility begin on January 24.

Registration for 2019-2020 Courses

Registration for next school year begins this month. All students will attend a registration assembly with Assistant Principal Maura Maloney during the following Activity Periods:

Class of 2020: Wednesday, January 30
Class of 2021: Monday, February 25
Class of 2022: Thursday, March 28

At the assemblies, each student receives a personalized course registration form with courses which the student is eligible to choose based on his/her previous academic performance and careful review by each department.

After the assembly, students will receive a follow-up email outlining the registration process. Students are required to meet with their counselors during the weeks leading up to the registration due date.

If there are any questions about the registration process, Maura Maloney may be reached at maura.maloney@ignatius.org.

Alumni

Summer Teaching Internship at St. Ignatius

Saint Ignatius graduates with a desire to teach and mentor in a Jesuit, Catholic high school are invited to apply for the 2019 Summer Teaching Internship. Hired interns will gain experience tutoring rising freshmen in writing, grammar, and algebra skills. To learn more

NO CLASSES

Monday, February 18

Presidents' Day
Jesuit Day of Service
NO CLASSES

Saturday, February 23

Winter Dance
(7:30 p.m., Gentile Gym)

*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](#)

about this great opportunity, please see the [attached job description](#).

Athletics

The Wolfpack kicked off 2019 with several exciting accomplishments to open the new year. Girls Basketball is currently #7 in the State; the Dance team hosted (and finished 2nd) the Catholic League Championship last Sunday; Hockey improves to 28-4; and Boys Basketball finished 3-1 at the York Tournament. Please read the [athletics newsletter](#) to catch up on all athletics news and upcoming events.

College Counseling

All Years

Study in Canada: Join representatives from six Canadian universities for an evening information session to learn more about the benefits of studying in Canada. The program is from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on January 24 and will be held at the Consulate General on Canada in Chicago. [Click here to register.](#)

OPRF Gap Year Fair: The Gap Year Fair takes place on January 25 at Oak Park and River Forest High School and begins with a presentation at 12:00 p.m. [Click here to register.](#)

New Trier Gap Year Fair: The Gap Year Fair takes place on January 26 at New Trier Township High School and begins with a presentation at 12:00 p.m. [Click here to register.](#)

Class of 2019

Mid-Year Transcripts: Mid-year transcripts with 7th semester grades will **automatically** be sent to all the colleges to which a student applied. Students do not need to request transcripts through Naviance or other means.

Financial Aid: As of October 1, the [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#) has been 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](#).

Future 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.

Class of 2020

Junior Questionnaire: These are due today, January 17. Please take your time answering the questions; this is an important discernment exercise. The questionnaire is available electronically in the "Document Resources" section on your Naviance Student website.

Save the Date: The 28th Annual Saint Ignatius College Fair will be held on March 11, 2019, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. All junior students and their parents/guardians should plan on attending this top-notch program.

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 is now open; please see the flyer above to access the link. Financial aid is available for this class. Contact Mr. Kurt Schmidt, Director of College Counseling, with

inquiries. kurt.schmidt@ignatius.org

Chicago Scholars: Are you a leader in your school or neighborhood and want to transform your community? Are you a Chicago high school junior who wants to be extremely prepared for college and mentored throughout college? Learn how Chicago Scholars can support you in your journey! A representative from the Chicago Scholars Program will be in the College Counseling Office on Tuesday, January 22, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information about the Chicago Scholars program.

Class of 2021

Save the Date: The 28th Annual Saint Ignatius College Fair will be held on March 11, 2019, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. All sophomore students and their parents/guardians should plan on attending this top-notch program.

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

Dance Forms

[Out-of-school guest forms](#) for the Winter Dance on February 23 are now available in the Deans' Office. Forms must be filled out completely and should be returned by the Ignatius student to the Deans' Office by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19. 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](#) to reference specific answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding these important attendance matters. Thank you!

Development

2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade Guest of Honor

Saint Ignatius College Prep, represented by Fr. Michael Caruso, SJ, is delighted to be the Guest of Honor at the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade. With great anticipation of our 150th Sesquicentennial Anniversary, this is a very special moment for our school and for Chicago. Never, in the history of the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade has a school received the distinction of Guest of Honor! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please contact Eileen Harmon Junkins '91 with any questions (eileen.junkins@ignatius.org).

Upcoming Events

- Wolfpack Meal - Tour of Cook County Hospital: January 31
- Women's Society Life Topics Seminar: February 6
- Business Society Networking Event: February 6
- 38th Annual Law Society Luncheon: February 22
- Gloriam: March 2
- 33rd Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance: June 19

To learn more and/or to register for one of these events, please [click here](#).

Fine Arts

Light Opera Works presents
Boublil and Schonberg's

The Pirate Queen

Thursday, January 31, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 2, 4:00 and 7:30 p.m. McLaughlin Theater

Tickets \$10 (Reserved seating main floor; general admission balcony)

From the legendary team behind *Les Misérables* comes the epic musical adventure celebrating the legendary heroic Irish Chieftain and pirate Grace O'Malley. Based on the real-life story of history's Grace O'Malley - an Irish Chieftain and notorious pirate, *The Pirate Queen* is an adventure chronicling the compelling, inspiring heroine who led an extraordinary life as a rogue and mother in 16th-century Ireland. To protect her people and save her one true love, O'Malley must confront the one woman more powerful than her - her fierce rival, Queen Elizabeth I of England. The show combines classic storytelling and a sweeping score, with the powerful, vibrant traditions of Irish dance and song, to create a modern musical event that is both historic romance and a timeless epic.

Formation and Ministry

Junior Formation and Service Night

Tuesday, January 22 or Wednesday, January 23

We look forward to seeing all junior students and parents at Junior Formation and Service Nights. This is a **mandatory** event that outlines the many exciting faith and service programs open to you throughout your senior year - some beginning this summer. These include Kairos and Oramus (senior retreats), summer immersion trips (during June and August 2019), faith and justice experiences (March for Life and Ignatian Family Teach In), leadership in our Gonzaga Society (liturgical ministries), and much more!

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Corrigan (peter.corrigan@ignatius.org).

Freshman and Sophomore Service Commitment

Students who received an "Incomplete" in the Service category on their report cards should see Ms. Spittler in Formation and Ministry to discuss resolving their outstanding service hours.

No Place for Hate Initiative

Over 60 Saint Ignatius students will participate in a three-day training program with our No Place for Hate Initiative over the next month. Through this Peer Leadership program, students will be provided with tools and experiences to handle challenging topics like confronting hatred, bias and discrimination.

Math

The Math Department offers three advancement courses for eligible students each year. A detailed description of each course, including grade requirements and notification dates, is [available here](#).

Math help continues to be available for all SICP students in the Math Resource Center (MRC) in room 246. New availability has been added to the MRC schedule. Students are welcome to stop by before school, during all class periods of the schedule, and after school. The updated schedule for the MRC is [available here](#).

Parent Organization

*****Trivia Night*****

February 9 from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m., Tully hall

This is a casual, social event for all St. Ignatius parents to challenge themselves and test their trivia knowledge! Whether you bring a team or join a table, it is a lovely opportunity to share fellowship and fun with other parents. For further details, [click here](#). [Register online](#) and join in the fun!

Of special note, we are looking for volunteers to assist with raffle sales, set-up and clean-up as well as bartending. If you are interested in assisting, please kindly [sign up to volunteer](#).

Spring Parent Talk *Angst, an Indie Film*

March 7 at 6:30 p.m., McLaughlin Theater

Come join our school community to share in a one-hour long film that explores anxiety, its causes, effects and what can be done about it. The filmmakers' goal is to have a global conversation and raise awareness around anxiety. The film highlights the causes and effects while provides invaluable resources and tools to guide parents. For further information, please go to <https://angstmovie.com>. See you there!

Student Activities

Jesuit Cup and Spirit Week

The week of February 4 will kick off our Winter Spirit Week (daily themes forthcoming)! The Winter Pep Rally will be held Friday, February 8, at 2:10 p.m. in the Gentile Gym to pep everyone up for the big Jesuit Cup Game hosted by Loyola Academy later that night - Go Wolfpack!

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.