
Wolfpack Post

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, August 30

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT/IVD #1

Church of the Holy Family/Saint
Ignatius College Prep

8:20 a.m. - noon

Saturday, September 7

SAN IGNACIO FAMILY FIESTA

Tully Hall

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 12

**BACK TO SCHOOL (FOR
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS)!**



DON'T BE LATE FOR CLASS!

BACKYARD BBQ - PARENT ORG

Tully Hall

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

PRAY

SPIRIT

QUEST FOOD SERVICES



Parents and Guardians: Tonight's the night! We're really looking forward to taking you back to high school during our annual Mini-Class Night. On this one evening, you get to switch with your teens as we invite you to "be the student" for the evening, visit your kids' classes and experience a day in the academic life of your son or daughter. Prefect of Studies, Dr. Sterling Brown, says, "Mini Class Night continues to be one of my favorite events of the school year. It provides the opportunity to connect with parents and introduce them to the wonderful people who will be caring for their kids throughout the year." We look forward to sharing what's on the learning agenda for 2024-25! **Mini-Class Night runs from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** Can't wait to see you!

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE CLASS OF 2028: There will be a New Parent Orientation for parents and guardians of freshmen beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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ACADEMICS

IMPORTANT PARTICIPATION REMINDER

Participation in co-curricular athletic and student activity programs is based on a weekly grade check. You can find the Saint Ignatius policy regarding participation on page nine, [HERE](#) in the 2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook. The first grade check to determine athletic and extracurricular participation is **Thursday, September 12.**

ADMISSIONS

GLOBAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY - SPAIN

Calling all Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors! We are pleased to offer a unique global exchange to Villafranca de los Barros, Spain. Collaborating with a Jesuit partner, Colegio San José de Villafranca, we will be providing a cultural immersion/exchange experience for students. This two week exchange program is designed to give students a deeper understanding of Spanish culture and a chance to connect with students and families from Colegio San José. Students will travel to Spain over the spring break (plus four days), and our Spanish exchange students will visit in late October/early November. This opportunity is open to students in any of our foreign language programs. If you would like to learn more about this program, please complete this brief form [HERE](#) by **September 3**. If you have questions, please contact [Maggie Nass](#).

ATHLETICS NEWS



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS - FIRST HOME GAME **TOMORROW, AUGUST 30**

Are you ready for some football?!

Athletic Director Mike Hurley '07 has some helpful information and reminders for all the fun at Fornelli '51 Field. He also has you covered on important fall dates and senior nights. Just click [HERE](#) for the round up...and **GO**

WOLFPACK!!!

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS SCHEDULE

We welcome you to join us for Mass at the Church of the Holy Family.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit is **tomorrow, August 30 at 8:20 a.m.** We invite you to a coffee reception immediately following Mass in the Tully Room located in the Burke Gearing Center (adjoining the church). Please register [HERE](#).

First Friday Mass is **September 6 at 8:20 a.m.** Please join us for a coffee reception immediately following Mass in the Tully Room located in the Burke Gearing Center (adjoining the church). Please register [HERE](#).



We look forward to seeing you! Questions? Contact [Wendy Guido McCarthy '84](#), Development Director, at 312-492-8442 ext. 3.

Parking is available on May Street just west of the Church.

COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

PROGRAMMING AND NEWS FOR ALL CLASS YEARS

Chicago National College Fair

This college fair will be taking place on **October 5**. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



**Chicago National
College Fair**

CLASS OF 2025

Senior Family Meetings - For Students and Parents/Guardians: Each College Counselor has sent you and your parents/guardians a Calendly link which will allow you to set up a meeting with them. Students must meet with their College Counselor. The meeting is optional for parents/guardians. A great time to meet is when you have first period or last period free. You may not miss class for this meeting.

Senior Reflection: **Due by Friday, September 6.** Click [HERE](#) for the assignment.

College Representative Visits - For Class of 2025 and Class of 2026 (students): **College representatives will begin to visit campus next week.** A full listing is on Blackbaud under "Resources" and the "College" icon. **In-person visitors are on campus from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Occasionally we will have virtual visits at 3:05 p.m.** Visits are for students only and we highly encourage you to visit with some representatives. You may not miss class for a visit unless you have your teacher's permission to do so.

CLASS OF 2026

Save the Dates for the Junior Family College Planning Nights: **Wednesday, November 6, (in-person) and Thursday, November 7 (virtual). Both nights run from 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.** You only need to attend one of the evenings. Details to follow. Please direct general questions to [Janet Harrison](#). Her phone number 312-432-8351.

CLASS OF 2027 & CLASS OF 2028

College Counseling Coffee Talks: Discussion with parents/guardians regarding trends in higher education and our programming throughout the high school years. There are four sessions and all cover the same material: **October 22 (in-person), December 11 (virtual), March 13 (in-person), and April 23 (virtual).**

Fall Semester Coffee Talk Registration Links:

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 (In-Person)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m./BRUNSWICK -- Registration [HERE](#).

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 (Virtual) 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. /VIRTUAL. The link to join will be emailed out one week before the event.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP PRESIDENT JOHN CHANDLER!

In his 50 years at Saint Ignatius College Prep, Mr. John Chandler has been a Man for Others, continuously sacrificing his time and energy for the benefit of our community. He's quick to point out he didn't work alone: collaboration with faculty, staff, benefactors, board members and partners helped to ensure that after graduation, students could go out and set the world



on fire. So on the anniversary of his start date, we honored five decades of the good he's fostered -- from the classroom to the soccer field to the development office to the president's office. Thank you, Mr. Chandler! We are grateful for your continued dedication to the Mission.

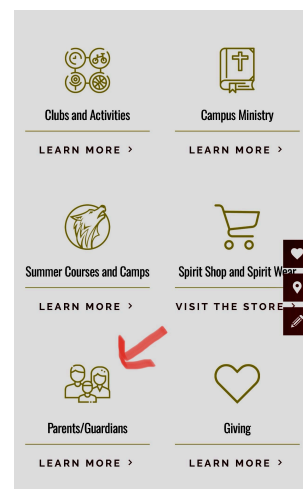
Please find pictures of the Mass for Mr. Chandler [HERE](#).

Photos from the reception are [HERE](#).

TIP FOR FINDING INFO QUICKLY ON [IGNATIUS.ORG](#)

If you're looking for easy access to campus information -- everything from the calendar to the parent/student handbook to important student forms and documents, all you have to do is click on the "Parents/Guardians" icon on the website. Look for the image on the homepage of Ignatius.org (we've pointed to it here with an arrow).

Once you click on that, just scroll down until you find the appropriate bin of information. If you have something you'd like to see added to this page, please reach out to Director of Communications [Kristyn Hartman](#).



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

FOOTBALL SEASON GUIDELINES

Our first football game will be tomorrow, **Friday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m.** All guests - students included - must use the entrance off of Blue Island near the eastern end zone. All other entrances will be closed at 5:00 p.m. Students arriving with backpacks must store them in the bag drop area adjacent to the western end zone. Students can pick up bags as they exit. Students are not allowed to re-enter Fornelli Field after they leave.

DRESS CODE

Shorts are no longer permitted after today, **Thursday, August 29**. Also, students must arrive in Mass day attire tomorrow, **Friday, August 30**, for our first Ignatian Values Day (IVD).

ATTENDANCE

A gentle reminder: parents and guardians need to fill out an early dismissal form if their student needs to leave campus before the end of the day. Students are permitted to leave at 2:05 p.m. if they have the last period free, however, they will be subject to a Saturday JUG if they leave campus prior to 2:05 p.m. without an early dismissal form. [HERE](#) is the early dismissal form.

REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL AND EVENT ATTENDANCE

Students may not attend after school activities if they do not attend school that day. This includes tomorrow's IVD and the football game. Students who do not attend IVD are not

permitted to attend the football game against Saint Louis University High.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

CELEBRATING TWO DECADES OF FOOTBALL - CALLING ALL ALUMNI!



We are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Wolfpack Football Program! Join other alumni at a pre kick-off celebration at Alumni Lounge located at 1019 S. May Street **from 4:00 until 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 30.** After the gathering, the Wolfpack take on St. Louis U-High. Click [HERE](#) to register.

FAMILY FIESTA

The San Ignacio Society will be hosting the 9th Annual Family Fiesta in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Join us in Tully Hall **Saturday, September 7, from noon until 4:00 p.m.** Click [HERE](#) to register.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE

The Saint Ignatius Women's Society is comprised of a diverse community of parents, alumni and friends of the school. We support the school's mission through philanthropic efforts, service and events. Come meet our leadership team and learn more about how you can get involved. **September 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the Brunswick Room at Saint Ignatius. There is no cost to attend. Click [HERE](#) to register.

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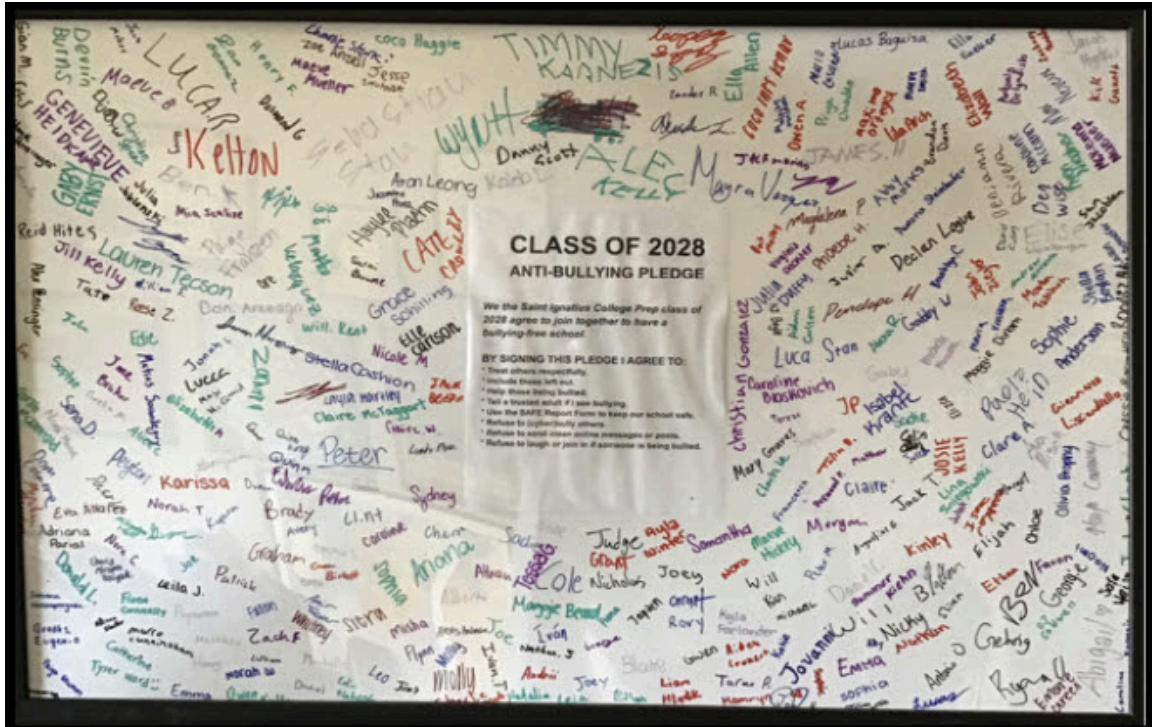
Join us for the 38th Annual Golf Classic. Click [HERE](#) for information on registration and sponsorships. Courses 1, 2, 3 are SOLD OUT, but spots remain on Dubsdread, and you can

still purchase Wolfpack Raffle Tickets -- just click [HERE](#).

Tee Time is **Thursday, September 26 at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club**. Your support is all for the Saint Ignatius College Prep Tuition Assistance Program.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

FRESHMAN CLASS BULLYING-FREE ZONE PLEDGE



Congratulations to members of the Class of 2028, who signed a pledge committing to ensure that Saint Ignatius College Prep will be a bully-free zone. In addition to the ongoing awareness around bullying and cyberbullying, this pledge furthers the work at Saint Ignatius to raise awareness regarding the importance of cultivating a community culture of care.

HONORING STUDENT NAMES

Saint Ignatius College Prep has launched a digital name-recording tool available for the 2024-2025 school year. This functionality catalyzes our ongoing efforts to foster a high sense of belonging and inclusion. The feature embeds an audio-recorded name pronunciation on teacher rosters for every student in our community. We need your help to ensure your child's name is recorded. Access the instructions [HERE](#).

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

COME PRAY WITH US

We invite all parents and alumni to gather to pray with Scripture from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Our first gathering will be on **September 4**. We have a wonderful community and would love for you to join us. Please email [Gail Krema](#) for the Zoom link.

****Meet other parents from the group this evening, at Mini-Class Night. We will be outside of Room 147 (Adult FAM Office).**

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

IGNATIAN VALUES DAY #1 AND SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY MASS

On **Friday August 30**, we will gather as a Wolfpack for our Mass of the Holy Spirit and first Ignatian Values Day. At Mass we will invoke the blessing of the Holy Spirit and officially inaugurate the new academic year.

During the second half of the day, we will participate in our first Ignatian Values Day which will highlight the Grad at Grad value Loving. The theme, [Listen with Your Whole Heart: Connecting through Conversation](#) provides an opportunity to get to know one another as we begin the new year together. By employing a listening circle, as well as a method for Spiritual Conversation in groups of three, we will be encouraged to listen to one another in deeper ways, and in so doing, increase our experience of belonging with one another.

On **Friday, September 6**, we will celebrate First Friday Mass, with a devotion to the Sacred Heart. All are welcome!

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE FAMILY MASS -- SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Ignatius College Prep cordially invites Freshman and Sophomore students and their families to the Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass on **Sunday, September 22 at 10:30 a.m.** at the Church of the Holy Family. We look forward to seeing you as we pray as a faith community together!

ANNUAL RETREAT INFORMATION

The staff in Student Formation and Ministry work very hard to place all students on retreats during times that can best support their needs. We seek feedback from coaches and larger club commitments in doing so. We have done our best to honor student requests within the contexts of our program limits.

**Senior Retreats:* Mr. Nunez has placed all members of the Class of 2025 on a senior retreat, based on their ranked preferences and scheduling. We have given preference to students who have honored deadlines and shared requests in a timely manner. Mr. Nunez has been working on requested switches and rosters, so please check with your student for their assigned retreat, and have them see him with any questions or concerns.

Junior Retreats: Thanks to all of the Juniors that submitted their [retreat preference requests](#). Please confirm with your student that they have completed the form, and ask them to do so if they have yet to.

Sophomore Retreats: All Sophomores have been placed on a Sophomore retreat. Please check with your student and confirm there are not any unavoidable conflicts.

JUNIOR WOLFPACK

BOYS BASKETBALL FALL CAMPS FOR GRADES 5-8



**SAINT IGNATIUS BOYS BASKETBALL
FALL GRADE SCHOOL CAMPS**

SESSION I: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 6:00-7:30PM
SESSION II: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 6:00-7:30PM
SESSION III: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 12:00-1:30PM

GRADES: 5TH-8TH GRADE BOYS
COST: \$20 PER SESSION
LOCATION: SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP
(1076 W. ROOSEVELT RD., CHICAGO, IL)

Saint Ignatius College Prep will be hosting grade school boys basketball camps throughout the Fall.

Saint Ignatius College Prep Head Boys Basketball Coach Matt Monroe and the rest of the boys basketball coaching staff will lead the camps, which will focus on dynamic skill development to prepare players for their upcoming seasons.

Each individual camp session costs \$20 and payments should be made upon arrival at camp. All camps will be hosted at Saint Ignatius College Prep ([1076 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL](#)). To register multiple campers, please submit a new form for each individual sign-up. Register [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Matt Monroe](#).

GIRLS FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR GRADES 6-8



Saint Ignatius College Prep can help you **Grow your Game!**

Monday, September 9, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 16, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 23, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 30 6:30 - 8:00 p. m.

Monday, October 7 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Work on your skills and get better this fall with Saint Ignatius coaches. Clinics will be organized to develop players through skill work and game play. Sign up for individual sessions or all six offerings. Register [HERE](#). Reach out to [Cara Doyle](#) with questions.

Location: Gentile Gym

Open to 6th-8th Grade Girls
Cost: \$90 for all sessions, \$20 per individual session

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

CHINESE LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE



Nathan Co '25 is the first to serve as an English teacher overseas through the OCAC, Taiwan scholarship program. Reflecting on his summer trip, he shared, "Teaching abroad is a trial-and-error process that takes time and effort, but it pays off!" He encourages others to apply for this unique chance to improve language skills and give back through service in one immersive trip. For more scholarship information, please contact [Dr. Miriam Leung](#).

(Photo: Nathan teaching in Hua-Sin Elementary, Miao Li, Taiwan)

PARENT ORGANIZATION

BACKYARD BBQ

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 12!** The Backyard BBQ is back and better than ever this year! It promises to be a smokin' good time with BBQ, beer, wine and fun! All proceeds go to support the Senior Class Post Prom Party, so gather your friends and join us! Get your tickets [HERE](#). There are many opportunities to volunteer at the BBQ. Come early, stay late...We appreciate any and all help. Volunteer [HERE](#).

WILKOMMEN: OKTOBERFEST FOR CLASS OF 2025 PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Senior Parents and Guardians are invited to an Oktoberfest Party on **October 9th at 6:00 p.m.** in the tents on Fornelli '51 Field! This is an adults only event. Please purchase your tickets [HERE](#).



SCHOOL COUNSELING

SCHOOL COUNSELOR MEETINGS

Freshmen should have received an email this week about signing up for an introductory meeting with their school counselor. Meetings began this week and will run through September 27. Students can schedule using the Calendly link for their counselor. That link was included in the email.

COUNSELING CONNECTIONS

By now, every student and parent/guardian should have received at least one communication email from their school counselor. If you have not received any communication or do not know who your school counselor is, please reach out to [Megan Honeycutt](#).

SIMUN

SAINT IGNATIUS MODEL UNITED NATIONS (SIMUN) NEWS



Our Saint Ignatius Model United Nations team is open to all students. Freshmen are highly encouraged to participate -- No experience needed. Our SIMUN team meets on Mondays and Wednesdays in the library from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

FRESHMUN

SIMUN will host an intra-team practice conference (FRESHMUN) on **Saturday, September 14 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Students may register [HERE](#). All students are invited to participate and find out what Model UN is all about.

Questions? Contact SIMUN Director, [Ms. Diane Haleas](#).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR

Thank you to all of our student clubs and organizations for a successful Student Activities Fair, which took place this morning! Students, please reference the activity period schedules posted on Blackbaud at any point throughout the year, and go to a meeting or contact the moderator(s) to join a club that interests you! Get involved!

FRESHMAN MIXER

The Freshman Mixer is on **Friday, September 13, right after school from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.** in Tully Hall. This event is a FREE & FUN way to get to know your classmates from the Class of 2028. It is memorable and there will be pizza, a DJ, games and lots of school spirit. After the mixer, head out to the football field to cheer on the sophomore and varsity boys' football teams at the second home game of the season.

FALL SPIRIT WEEK

Our Fall Spirit Week begins September 30 and runs through October 4. **Our Homecoming Football Game will be on October 4 at 7:30 p.m., and the Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday October 5 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.** Stay tuned for more details and Go Wolfpack!

SHOUT-OUTS...



through Indy's streets!"

Teacher, Mr. Steve Cahill, has a shout out for the group who traveled to Indianapolis this summer. He says, "For five days, we attended Mass and events. We saw world famous lay speakers, Bishops, Archbishops, Sisters and outstanding musical acts. Everyone participated in Eucharistic Adoration. We also joined 60,000 people in a Eucharistic Parade

Teacher, Ms. Connie Koustenis, sent a first-day-of-school shout-out. She wrote: "My B Period Geometry students hit the ground running today and already started working together to discover new geometric figures and notation." Ms. Koustenis is SO EXCITED to have a class that is already "so willing to participate, learn and grow together!"



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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 Catholic social justice for the greater glory of God.



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