

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Friday, October 25**

**LISTENING CONFERENCE**

**Brunswick Room**

**8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. (continues  
Saturday, October 26)**

**Friday, November 1**

**IVD #2 / FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

**Church of the Holy Family, Saint  
Ignatius College Prep**

**8:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Friday, November 1**

**THE HARLEQUINS PRESENT  
DISNEY'S "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL"  
(OPENING DAY)**

**CELEBRATING OUR LONG-  
DISTANCE ALUMS!**



Did you know you're part of a global community? The Wolfpack has graduates far and wide, and we travel to celebrate them. Today Saint Ignatius College Prep President John Chandler and members of the development team are in New York to meet with alumni. Yesterday it was Washington D.C., where more than 70 Saint Ignatius grads and friends gathered at the University Club. Alumni from 1947 to 2017 celebrated their common bond and enjoyed meeting and reconnecting with fellow D.C. alumni (see pictures).

McLaughlin Theater

7:30 - 11:00 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

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Many thanks to Rob Cimo '90 who generously hosted the event. Over the course of the evening, Mr. Chandler shared recent campus news about the accomplishments of our talented student body and our Vision for the Future including Sodality Hall. Former Saint Ignatius President, the Very Rev. Brian G. Paulson, S. J., President of the Jesuit Conference, also attended the fun-filled get-together and shared his thoughts on the continued progress and the important plans for the future at [1076 West Roosevelt Road](#).

We are grateful for our network of alums!



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## ACADEMICS

### JUNIOR CLASS RING NEWS

Junior students participated in the Junior Class Ring Assembly with our Jostens representation on Monday, October 21. As follow up: **Jostens will be in Tully Hall on Friday, October 25**, during all lunches for class ring measurement and orders. Juniors interested in purchasing a class ring should bring their order form and \$100 down payment. (The picture you see is from the Ring Mass and Reception for the Class of 2025).



#### FROM THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT...

On Wednesday, October 16, Fr. Jean Audrey Touloulou, S.J., spoke to Madame Guzik's French 4 Honors and AP French courses. He shared about his culture in Congo Brazzaville and how he connects his culture and identity with the French language. In addition, Fr. Touloulou shared with us his journey to becoming a Jesuit. Our students appreciated the opportunity to learn about Francophone Africa and to speak with him.



#### ATHLETICS NEWS



You don't want to miss this edition's athletic news! One of the big headlines: Girls Tennis qualified three people for the IHSA State finals!!! Look for super soccer and cross country news, too when you click [HERE](#) for Athletic Director Mike Hurley's rundown on all things sports at Saint Ignatius College Prep.

**GO WOLFPACK!!!**

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

#### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Please join us **Friday, November 1 at 8:20 a.m.** for All Saint's Mass followed by a coffee reception in the Tully Room located in the church office area. Please click [HERE](#) to register.

## CARDINAL'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich cordially invites you to his annual Christmas Concert, featuring The City Lights Orchestra conducted by Rich Daniels. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 8, 2024, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Doors open at 1:30 p.m.)**. No tickets necessary. Parking and seating are available at the Church of the Holy Family on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a free concert offered generously by The City Lights Orchestra with assistance from the Music Performance Fund as administered by the Chicago Federation of Musicians, Local 10-208.

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## COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

### CLASS OF 2025

#### Priority "To-Do" List

- Submit your applications for **November 1** deadlines (students may submit their applications prior to College Counseling or Teacher Recommendations being sent, and visa versa)
- Teacher Recommendations, Transcripts and Counselor Recommendations will be sent by your College Counselor to all the colleges listed on Naviance by the appropriate deadlines. **The key piece is for the student to submit their applications by the college deadlines.**
- Send your ACT or SAT scores directly from Collegeboard to the colleges to which you are applying (if you are including scores in your application).
- List all colleges you are applying to on Naviance - even the institutions not listed on your Common Application.
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will open on **December 1**.

### CLASS OF 2026

#### Junior Family College Planning Nights

**Wednesday, November 6, (in-person) and Thursday, November 7 (virtual). Both nights run from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.** You only need to attend one of the evenings. No RSVP needed. **Virtual link will be released a week ahead of the session.**

We are quite excited to start working directly with you, once we have passed the November 1st push for college applications with our senior class. During the College Planning nights we will discuss timelines, expand on resources, release the Junior Questionnaire, start planning for one-on-one Junior Family meetings beginning later this month, and much more.

### CLASS OF 2027 & CLASS OF 2028

#### Advisory Meetings for the Class of 2028

College Counseling will be involved with some November Advisory Meetings with our students of the Class of 2028. Key points will include introductions, timelines, how to dissect a transcript and understanding GPAs and weighted courses.

#### Spring Semester Programming for the Class of 2027

Three main touch points will occur in the spring including the following: Sophomore Family College Counseling and Course Registration Night, our Annual College Fair, and end-of-year check-in and summer planning. Details to follow for all these programs.

## College Counseling Coffee Talks (Parents/Guardians of Class of 2007 and 2028)

These are discussions 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.

Here is the up-and-coming Coffee Talk Registration link for the **Wednesday, December 11, 2024 (Virtual) event:**

Please click [HERE](#).

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. We will email the link to join one week before the event.

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## COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

### SENIOR PORTRAITS

The first round of senior portraits will take place on campus **November 11-15, 2024**. Please click [HERE](#) to look up your Subject ID. Then visit [rootseniors.com](http://rootseniors.com) to schedule your session. Please be sure to look in Blackbaud for your class schedule for the week of November 11-15 to make certain you are scheduling a portrait session during a free period. **Students cannot miss class to have portraits taken.** You must schedule your own appointment online and follow the school dress code for portraits. Contact [Ryan Bergin](#) in the communications office if you have questions.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

### LOST AND FOUND DEADLINE NEAR! **PLEASE READ...**



Do you miss your hoodie, water bottle or jacket? It might be in the Deans' Office Lost and Found! Please stop by to check for this reason:

**Due to the large influx of lost items, we will donate anything that remains unclaimed at the end of the day on November 1.**

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## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### TAILGATE!!!

Please join the Business Society Tailgate Social at Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge. The fun runs from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 25**. Click [HERE](#) to register.

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING COMING YOUR WAY!



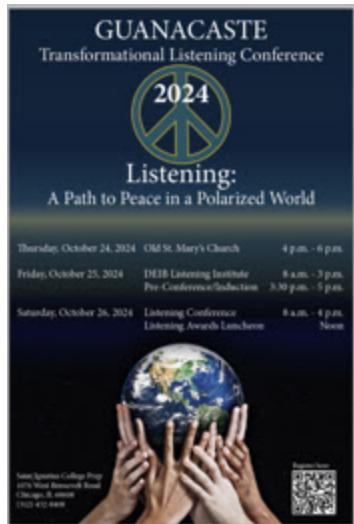
Make your plans now so you don't miss one of the best events of the season... the Women's Society Holiday Shopping Event! Many familiar and long-time vendors will join with new ones who are ready to help you pick up creative and unique gifts. Click [HERE](#) if you are interested

in volunteering. Spread the word, invite a friend and make your way to **1076 W. Roosevelt Road on November 7!**

## DO LUNCH WITH THE BUSINESS SOCIETY!

The Annual Saint Ignatius College Prep Business Society Luncheon at the Union League Club is **November 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Please click [HERE](#) to register.

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION



### LISTENING CONFERENCE - GUANACASTE 2024

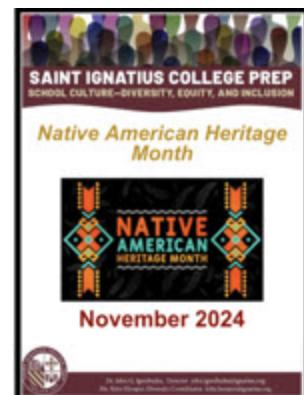
The 4th Annual Guanacaste: The Transformational Listening Conference will be held from **Thursday-Saturday, October 24-26**. Our theme is "Listening: A Path to Peace in a Polarized World." We explore how we harness the power of listening to forge paths of peace personally, interpersonally and professionally. All are welcome. Please complete the registration form [HERE](#). We look forward to seeing you!

### CULLEN J. DAVIS YOUNG MEN OF COLOR SYMPOSIUM

On **Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, Saint Ignatius College Prep will take a delegation of students to the Young Men of Color Symposium hosted by Francis W. Parker School. This culturally enriching symposium is a leadership conference for self-identified men of color who attend independent schools in 6th – 12th grades. Parents, guardians and students who are interested should inform Dr. John G. Igwebuike, Director of School Culture -- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

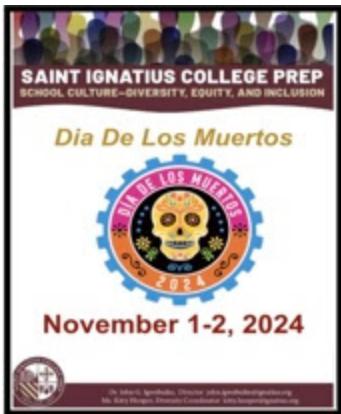
## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

For the **month of November** Saint Ignatius College Prep honors and celebrates the diverse, vibrant, and rich cultural tapestry and traditions of First Nation Peoples. Learning the histories and important contributions of Native peoples affords a growth opportunity to gain cultural awareness, grow intercultural competency, and learn new information regarding the unique challenges Native people have faced. In our Ignatian tradition, it is also an opportunity to reflect on the resilient ways tribal citizens have worked to surmount challenges.



## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Dia de los Muertos is a celebration of life. This is a holiday celebrated in Mexican and in most Hispanic cultures. The celebration takes place on **November 1-2** with a focus on remembering friends and family members who have died. It is celebrated throughout Mexico, where it attains the quality of a national holiday. Traditions connected with the holiday include building private memorial displays (ofrendas) honoring the deceased using sugar skulls, marigolds and the favorite foods and beverages of the departed. Dia de los Muertos is indeed a celebration of life!



## FALL MUSICAL

GET YOUR TICKETS!!!!



THE **SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP HARLEQUINS** PRESENT



The Saint Ignatius College Prep Harlequins are proud to present our Fall musical, *Disney's High School Musical*.

Based on the Disney Channel hit film, this treat for the whole family is filled with toe-tapping tunes, high-energy dance and good old school spirit.

Performances are **November 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m., with matinees on November 2 and 9 at 2:00 p.m.**

All performances take place in the McLaughlin Theatre on the Saint Ignatius campus.

Current students can purchase tickets in the LINK during lunch slides beginning **Monday, October 28th** or click [HERE](#) to email your request for tickets!!

We hope to see you there!

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## FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

### WELL, THIS IS COOL!

You have a unique opportunity to hear and learn from the Director of the Vatican Observatory, Brother Guy J. Consolmagno, S.J. He will be at Saint Ignatius College Prep **November 14 at 6:00 p.m.** in Tully Hall!

A little more about the speaker:

His research studies meteorites and asteroids. He is a native of Detroit, Michigan, he received degrees from MIT, and he earned his PhD in planetary sciences from the University of Arizona. Along with more than 250 scientific publications, he is the author of a dozen popular books on astronomy and the relationship between faith and science.



### PRAY WITH US



A reminder that all are welcome to join us in prayer on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We will gather on Google Meet on November 6 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, and pray with the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. Join other parents and alumni from near and far. If you are interested, email [Gail Krema](#) for the Google Meet link.

### AN IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN AT BELLARMINE JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE: **JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2**

Are you seeking silence and the opportunity to get away? Consider joining other Moms and Alumni for a silent retreat in the New Year.

#### *Seeking Grace*

Step away to the quiet and rest in the graces of God. Author, Spiritual Director and Founder of Ignatian Ministries, Becky Eldredge, will facilitate a women's-preached retreat with reflections and guided prayer on the truly amazing grace of God. Come seek and find love, mercy, friendship, companionship, compassion and joy.

### AN IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AT BELLARMINE JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE: **MARCH 7 - 9**

Consider joining other Dads and Alumni for a silent retreat in the New Year.

#### *Praying the Third Week of the Spiritual Exercises with the Psalms*

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. continues to update this popular retreat! For those new to this retreat, it will be an inspirational deep dive into the Psalms. For those who have made this retreat previously, you will discover new depths as Fr. Mitch's exegesis of the Psalms illuminates the Third Week of the Spiritual Exercises, The Passion of Our Lord.

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## FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

### VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - NOVEMBER 3 - 9

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation and education. We will celebrate this occasion with daily announcements about vocations. **We have invited deacons, sisters from various religious congregations and priests from other orders to join with our Jesuits for a vocation lunch event on Thursday, November 7** during all lunch periods. Students can come to the Brunswick Room and enjoy a pizza lunch and have the opportunity to talk, laugh and learn from these dedicated men and women who have devoted their lives to Christ in their chosen vocation. Students will be able to sign up via an emailed Google Form.

### JUNIORS: FAITH AND JUSTICE PROGRAMS

All members of the Class of 2026 had an assembly on Monday, October 21 to learn more about faith and justice programs (i.e. summer immersion trips, justice conferences, summer faith opportunities) with Student Formation and Ministry. Please make sure your junior student checks their email for details from Mr. Nunez, Senior Class Chaplain, to ensure they **fill out the Google Form to indicate their interests and availability by Wednesday, December 4**. Please see or contact Mr. Nunez if you have any questions!

### IGNATIAN VALUES DAY #2 AND ALL SAINTS DAY: NOVEMBER 1

During our IVD on November 1, we will gather as a Wolfpack to reflect on our call to renew our life of prayer. Following our Mass of All Saints, students and staff will share a variety of ways in which they have connected to the Lord in mountain-top moments of prayer as pilgrimage -- from the Ignatian Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Saint Ignatius to last summer's Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Other students and adults will share their experience of praying with the Spiritual Exercises, while others will reflect on how music deepens their prayer life. As we look forward to the coming Jubilee on Hope, may we begin to pray this prayer that Pope Francis has shared with the universal Church.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

### NEW INDUCTEES!



On Monday, October 21, the National Honor Society inducted five new members in our Fall Induction Ceremony in the 5th Floor Cuneo Chapel. We look forward to their contributions to our society over the course of the remainder of the academic year. Congratulations to the following students:

Gabriela Cilella  
Charles Howell (not pictured)  
Henry Kye  
Brynn "Peach" Wheatley  
Alexis Morrissey

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## PARENT ORGANIZATION



### FRESHMAN CLASS PARENT AND GUARDIAN SOCIAL: SPEED MEETING!

We have a fun way for you to immerse yourself in the Wolfpack community. Freshman parents and guardians are invited to an evening of "Speed Meeting" at the The Chicago Firehouse Restaurant ([1401 S. Michigan Avenue](#)). You will rotate to several tables and meet many new faces. Tickets are \$60 per person, and include beverages and lite bites.

Register for one of two nights available:

[October 29](#)

[October 30](#)

## SCHOOL COUNSELING

PARENTING UNPLUGGED - GREAT PODCAST FOR YOU!



Would you like to learn more about supporting your student in their Honors or AP Classes? Check out the latest episode of [Parenting Unplugged!](#)

## **Preparing Your Teen for Academic Success: Navigating Honors and AP Classes**

In this episode of **Parenting Unplugged: Raising Healthy Teen Minds**, Bob Watson, Supervisor of the Teacher/Tutor Program at Endeavor Health Behavioral Health, joins us to explore the challenges and opportunities that come with honors and AP classes. Bob shares expert insights on how parents can support their teens through the demands of advanced coursework, balance academic rigor with mental health, and recognize key behavioral changes.

Listeners will gain valuable tips on how to navigate these changes and set their teens up for academic and personal success.

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## **SPIRIT WEAR STORE**

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!**



## Josten's Letter Jacket Sizing Event

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, October 30th**

Our Josten's rep will be available in Tully Hall during the lunch periods.

**GO WOLFPACK!**



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## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **GROWING THE FUN!**

The Saint Ignatius College Prep Ping Pong Club just received six new Joola tables. The new tables will enable a larger number of students to compete in our fun, friendly extracurricular club!

Moderator, Mr. Jim Gaffey wrote, "Thanks to the support of the Treasurer's Office for the funding and to the Operations Department, especially Mr. Gerry Lopez, for helping us

assemble and store the tables!"



On **Tuesday, October 29**, our Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) will be hosting the annual after school Halloween Party! IVC invites neighborhood school children to have a safe, fun and spooky time in the halls of Saint Ignatius. In order to host this party, we need donations of candy, toilet paper and any gently used Halloween costumes/decorations. **Donations will be collected from October 21 - October 29 in Student FAM.** Finally, students are welcome to volunteer for this event! Please email [Mr. Peter Corrigan](#) for more information.

### CLUB TRICK OR TREAT

On **Thursday, October 31**, we will host the third annual Clubs of Saint Ignatius Trick-or-Treating. Clubs that are participating in trick-or-treating will be noted on that day's Activity Period Schedule and all students are encouraged to use this opportunity to not just get candy, but also to visit our many clubs and organizations and get involved!



### SAVE THE DATE!

For more than 20 years, Saint Ignatius has sponsored Christopher Christmas at [The Walter S. Christopher School](#), and the tradition will continue this year! After a wish list/Christmas gift collection, Saint Ignatius College Prep brings a contingent of faculty and staff to the school for a morning of holiday cheer. Student Council is hard at work planning for the morning, which will take place on **Thursday, December 5**. All members of the Saint Ignatius community are encouraged to support this year's Christopher Christmas by taking a wish list card from the tree in the Link during the week of **November 11-15. Gifts will be collected the week BEFORE Thanksgiving break and due no later than Friday November 22.**



## SHOUT-OUTS...

Giant shout-out to everyone who gave their time to the TV production that came to campus October 11. Ms. Annie Hippel helped get the third floor gym ready - what a blessing! The entire Operations Team led by Joe Malatesta (who will star as DJ Dizzyfingers) worked 'round the clock on the project and made it look easy! Mr. Chris Marks used his media expertise to make audio possible for the event, running back and forth between the football livestream and the recording that evening! Mr. Ryan Bergin and Mr. Henry Ceccafio helped to keep things running smoothly, and they will appear in the production! The Prefect's Office came up with the brilliant raffle idea! FAM made service hours possible for participating freshmen and sophomores! Last but not least: Big THANK YOU to all the students who joined in on the fun! We couldn't have done it without YOU. We'll see you on TV soon...



## 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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