



THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, January 24

**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
2025**

Tully Hall and Gentile '51 Gym

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 27

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

SPIRIT WEEK BEGINS

Friday, January 24

ORCHESIS PERFORMANCE

McLaughlin Theater

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**HEADING TO THE NATION'S
CAPITOL!**



As you read this, nine Saint Ignatius College Prep students are on their way to the nation's capitol to participate in Friday's March for Life. Our students will celebrate Mass and will tour the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate

Tuesday, January 28

MEET THE RELIGIOUS

Brunswick Room

6:30 - 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



Conception before attending the march which honors the sanctity of human life from conception. The Saint Ignatius group will also be attending The Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life at Georgetown University. Many thanks to Fr. Jean-Audrey Toulooulo, S.J., Kristen Maxwell and Christine Mayeaux who are guiding our students through D.C. -- Safe travels!!

**MEET THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR
RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY WHAT IT IS!**

Saint Ignatius College Prep President John Chandler invites all parents, faculty and staff to a wine and cheese reception to get to know our Clergy and Religious. Please join us on **Tuesday, January 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Brunswick Room**. This will be a lovely opportunity to meet our Jesuit Priests and Religious Sisters. Learn about their vocation stories, their lives of service and the role of consecrated life here on the campus of Saint Ignatius College Prep. Click [HERE](#) to register.



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ACADEMICS

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

The process begins tomorrow, Friday, January 24, for students in the Class of 2026. Other classes follow.

Registration information is posted in Blackbaud on the "Resources Board" under the "Registration" tile.

All registration assembly dates and course request due dates are listed below. The assemblies will be recorded, and the recordings will be posted on the "Resources Board" under the "Registration" tile in Blackbaud a couple of days after each presentation.

Students in the class of 2026 will be sent calendar invitations for a meeting date with their school counselor and college counselor to confirm all course requests. All other students will make reservations to meet with their school counselor using "Calendly." They may also request a meeting with their college counselor. All counselor "Calendly" links are posted in Blackbaud.

If a student would like to request a course not listed in the "Available Courses" list in Blackbaud, he/she may submit a request to add this course using a Google form. This form can be found on a student's Blackbaud page in the "Registration" tile.

Students should direct questions about registration to their school counselor.

Once students complete registration, they and their parents will receive an email listing all course requests. Once the registration period has ended, students will not be able to make changes to course requests.

Student schedules will be posted in Blackbaud in mid-July.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE:

Class of 2026

Assembly: **Friday, January 24**

Deadline to request a form for a course not listed: **Wednesday, February 12**

Registration Due Date: **Friday, February 14**

Class of 2027

Assembly: **Monday, February 24**

Deadline to request a form for a course not listed: **Wednesday, March 12**

Registration Due Date: **Friday, March 14**

Class of 2028

Assembly: **Thursday, March 20**

Deadline to request a form for a course not listed: **Monday, April 14**

Registration Due Date: **Wednesday, April 16**

SPEAKING OF COURSE REGISTRATION...A MESSAGE FROM THE TOTAL WELLNESS DEPARTMENT...

The Total Wellness Department wants to encourage students to sign up for PE electives to help fill the gaps and free periods in their schedules. The following note explains the benefits of physical health:

Unlock the Power of Movement – Discover Our Elective PE Classes!

Dear Saint Ignatius Community,

In today's fast-paced world, balancing academic demands with personal well-being is more important than ever. The Total Wellness Department believes physical activity is a

cornerstone of a healthy lifestyle, essential for managing stress and enhancing overall well-being. That's why we're excited to offer engaging elective Physical Education (PE) classes for our sophomores, juniors and seniors, designed to promote physical, mental, emotional and social health.

With course registration approaching, please consider signing up for *Mind and Body* (intro to yoga and meditation, boxing, weightlifting (gender-specified classes), and or *Racket Sports*.

Why Choose PE Electives?

Our elective PE classes provide students with more than just physical fitness. They offer a well-rounded approach to health, focusing on:

- Stress Relief: Regular physical activity helps reduce stress levels, promote relaxation, and improve mood.
- Mental Clarity: Exercise is known to boost concentration and cognitive function, helping students perform better academically.
- Emotional Well-being: Physical activity releases endorphins, the body's natural mood lifters, which contribute to emotional stability.
- Social Connections: Our classes encourage teamwork and communication, fostering a sense of community and belonging among peers.

Exciting options for every interest! Grab your friends and get moving! Join us! Stay active and thrive!

Warm regards,

The Total Wellness Department

AND HERE'S ANOTHER COURSE MESSAGE - THIS ONE'S FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:

For as long as we've walked the Earth, humans have looked up at the night sky in wonderment and awe. In this course we'll seek to answer some of humanity's most enduring questions, such as why the Earth experiences seasons, why the Moon goes through phases, and how planets move across the sky. We'll engage with current astronomical research, take field trips to the Adler Planetarium, and learn through hands-on labs and experiences. This year-long course is open to both rising juniors and rising seniors. If you have any questions, please contact [Mr. Gaffey](#).

CURA PERSONALIS WEEK IS ALMOST HERE!



Mark your calendars for February 10 - 14, 2025!

In the spirit of *cura personalis*, the Saint Ignatius College Prep community is invited to engage in a week of awareness, conversation, and reflection on the many facets of self-care and holistic wellness. Rooted in the five themes of well-being, movement, mindfulness, balance and joy, *Cura Personalis Week* will offer a range of experiences and activities integrated throughout the school day. See a preview of events below - with full details, times and locations to come!

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION INFORMATION



The date is set! Graduation for the Class of 2025 is **Thursday, May 22**. Please find important information [HERE](#).

COMPUTER SCIENCE KUDOS!

Congrats are in order for teacher and Computer Science Department Chair Matt Haffner! We received the following communication from the College Board:



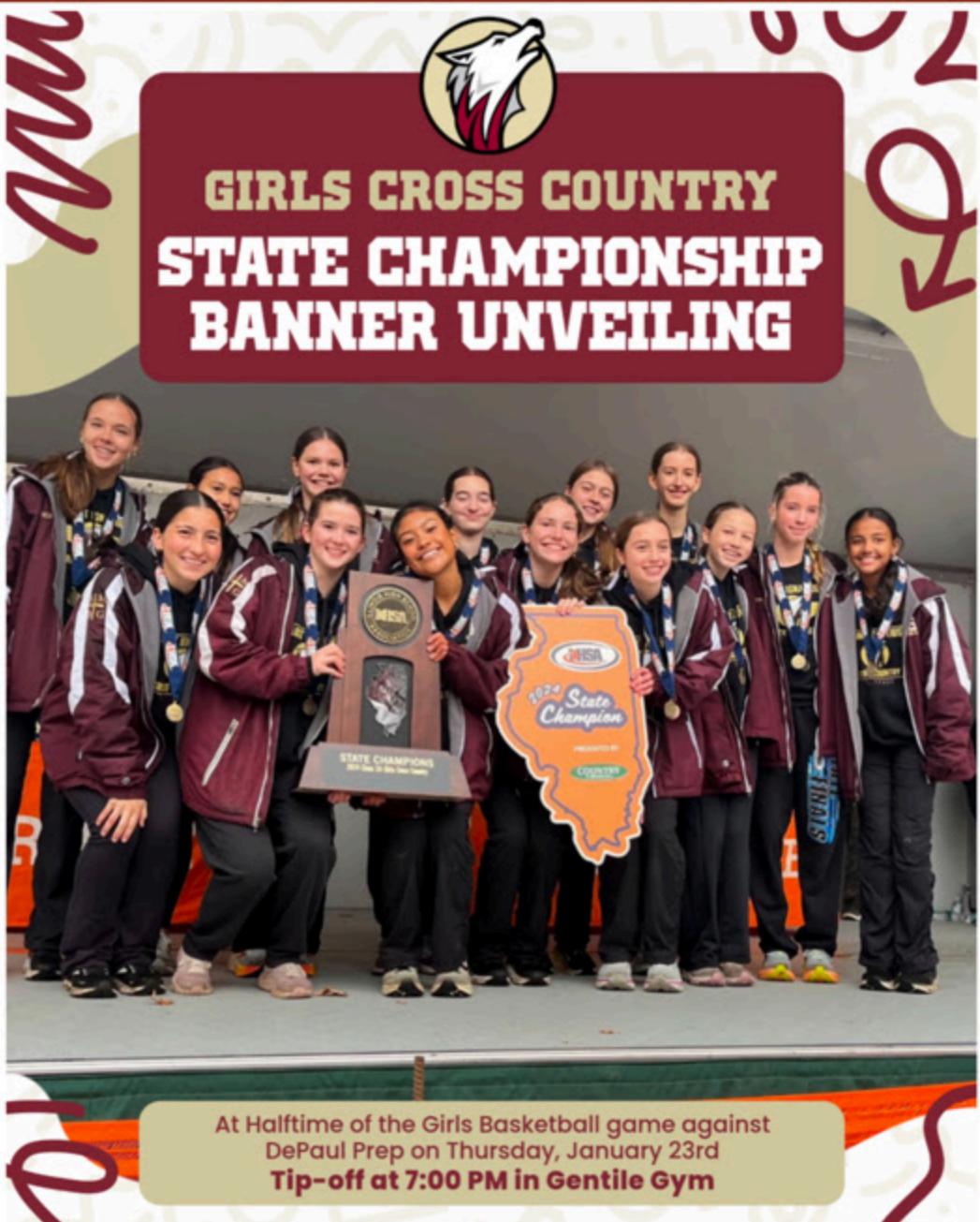
2024 AP® CSP Female Diversity Award



"Congratulations! Your school, Saint Ignatius College Prep, has earned College Board's **AP® Computer Science Female Diversity Award** for expanding young women's access to **AP Computer Science Principles (CSP)**. Through these diversity awards, the AP Program acknowledges 1,153 schools for their work toward improving female representation during the 2023-24 school year. Your school is one of only 847 schools to achieve this accomplishment for AP CSP." Well Done!!

ATHLETICS NEWS

WITNESS HISTORY TONIGHT!!



During halftime at this evening's Girls Basketball game, you'll see a "first." We will be unveiling the IHSA State Championship banner in recognition of the Saint Ignatius College Prep Girls Cross Country team. The student athletes, led by Head Coach Matt Haffner, took state last fall -- a historic first for the Wolfpack and for Chicago. No other city-based girls cross country team has won State! Hope you'll join us tonight for the banner unveiling. **Tip-off is at 7:00 p.m. tonight in the Gentile Gym.**

Now for Athletic Director Mike Hurley's '07 bi-weekly message about everything happening in our sports program, please click [HERE](#).

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SAVE-THE-DATE!

Mark your calendar for the next First Friday Mass. All are welcome to join us on **Friday, February 7 at 8:20 a.m.** We invite you to come to our coffee reception afterwards as well!

Please register for Mass and reception by clicking [HERE](#).

For questions, please email Church of the Holy Family Development Director, [Wendy Guido McCarthy '84](#), or call her at 312-492-8442 extension 3.

For a complete listing of Masses and events at Church of the Holy Family, please visit our website by clicking [HERE](#).



COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

GENERAL NEWS - ALL CLASS YEARS

USA Gap Year Information:

Gap Year Fair at Oak Park & River High School – **Friday, January 24, 2025**

Gap Year Fair at New Trier Township High School – **Saturday, January 25, 2025**

Registration Links [HERE](#)

CLASS OF 2025

Important College Info!

- Mid-year transcripts (with 7th semester grades) have been sent to all your colleges.
- If you are deferred or waitlisted at a college, please follow all instructions in the decision letter to ensure continuing, if you should choose to do so, as a member of their application pool. If a "Letter of Continued Interest" is encouraged, feel free to run rough drafts by your college counselor.
- Seniors are encouraged to set up a 15-minute check-in with their college counselor using Calendly. These can be helpful conversations regarding college decision updates, scholarship opportunities, and discernment conversations.
- Seniors have three (3) college visit days to use as excused absences. Please see the Saint Ignatius College Prep [Parent-Student Handbook](#) for details.
- **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) -- You can submit your 2025-2026 form today. Use the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) to help complete your FAFSA right [HERE](#).

CLASS OF 2026

Here's your priority "To-Do" List:

- Complete your Junior Questionnaire (**due January 10**). Both student and parent/guardian portions are in digital format only. You should have received an email in November (and can search the name) from college counseling's [Janet Harrison](#).

The Junior Student Questionnaire is [HERE](#).

The Parent/Guardian Questionnaire is [HERE](#).

- Once completed, you will receive a confirmation and Calendly links to set up your Junior Family Meeting. Students must complete their portion on the Junior Questionnaire prior to a family meeting being scheduled.

Important Dates:

ACT Test Prep -- Registration deadline is **January 26**.

We have collaborated with Academic Approach to run in-person classes this spring. Classes run January through April and will be Monday and Wednesday from 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Classes need a minimum of 10 students to run and have a maximum of 20 students. These classes will prepare students for future ACT or SAT exams including those hosted at Saint Ignatius: **ACT (April 5 and June 14) and SAT (March 12)**. Saint Ignatius is a registered location for those exams. The SAT is only for Saint Ignatius juniors and registration will be forthcoming from the Prefect's Office. The ACT sittings are national dates and you must register for those independently. Seats are limited.

Register for this test prep class [HERE!](#)

Scroll to the bottom of the page to access the class schedules, registration link, and to request financial aid for the class (separate link, same location). Contact [Kurt Schmidt](#) if you have questions about financial aid.

Register for ACT exams [HERE](#).

Course Registration Meetings: Once the class assembly regarding Senior Course Registration occurs on January 24, rising seniors will receive a meeting time to discuss class choices. This meeting will include your school counselor and your college counselor.

CLASS OF 2027

Save the Date: VIRTUAL EVENT - Wednesday, February 12, 2025 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Student/Parents/Guardians should attend this Google Meet.

College and Course Planning Webinar (Virtual only) for sophomore families - We will send the Link in early February. Look for an email from the Prefect's Office.

COMMUNICATIONS

FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR PORTRAITS – February 4 - 6

During these three days in February, freshmen will go with their English class, sophomores with their science class and juniors with their theology class for portraits. A schedule will be posted in the next Wolfpack Post. Information about ordering can be found [HERE](#). Proofs of portraits will also be emailed to families for review. Contact [Ryan Bergin](#) with questions.

SENIOR PORTRAITS – February 10-14

The second round of senior portraits will take place on campus **February 10-14, 2025**. Please click [HERE](#) to look up your Subject ID. Then visit the website [HERE](#) to schedule your session. All portraits will take place in the President's Conference Room. This is in the Grand Gallery area near the elevator on the 4th floor.

Be sure to check your class schedule in Blackbaud for the week of February 10-14 to make certain you are scheduling a session during a free period. **Students cannot miss class to have portraits taken.** You must schedule your own appointment online (or your parents can) and please follow the school dress code for portraits. Contact [Ryan Bergin](#) with questions.

DEANS' OFFICE

FROPH FORMAL GUEST FORMS

Out-of-school guest forms for the Freshman Sophomore "Froph" Formal are due no later than the end of the school day on **Tuesday, January 28**. Please click [HERE](#) for the form and for additional dance details.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Students, please remember that all hoodies are prohibited during the school day. Also, any sweatshirt, sweater or shirts with large logos, writing, etc. are also prohibited (college sweatshirts for example).

DEVELOPMENT NEWS



GLORIAM!

We are so excited for our largest annual fundraiser for tuition assistance on **Saturday, March 1, 2025!** The night begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m., and continues with dinner at 7:15 p.m. The live auction starts at 9:00 p.m. Please visit the Gloriam website [HERE](#) for important updates, sponsorship and donation information!

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction: **January 24** - Please click [HERE](#) to register. We invite you to join us in Tully Hall as we recognize the following coaches and athletes:

Class of 2025 Hall of Fame Inductees

2011 Boys Water Polo Team

2013 Boys Soccer Team

Mariah (Harris) Baker '12 - Track and Field

Sophia Dodd '13 - Volleyball

Conor Dunham '14 - Track and Field

Joseph Dunigan Jr. '04 - Baseball

Katherine Frett '01 - volleyball and Basketball

Kelly (McNee) Innis '82 - Cross Country and Track and Field

Bob Kriz, Coach - Boys Basketball and Baseball

Joseph Ruiz '88 - Track and Field

David Stephens, Coach - Boys and Girls Swimming

The Welcome Reception is from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. The Induction is from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m., followed by the Boys Varsity Basketball game against St. Rita at 7:00 p.m.!

43RD ANNUAL LAW SOCIETY LUNCHEON

Join us on 43rd **February 6** at the Union League Club of Chicago as we recognize the following awardees:

Carolyn Daley '98 - Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Law

Patrick Collins - Award for Excellence in the Field of Law

Please click [HERE](#) to register for the event. Networking is from 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. The Luncheon and Award Ceremony run from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY BINGO NIGHT

February 19 - Please click [HERE](#) to register, and click [HERE](#) to volunteer.

JOIN THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY
FOR A FUN NIGHT OF



BINGO

Wednesday, February 19th

Tully Hall

6pm

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2025

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASAALF) has selected "African Americans and Labor" as the theme of Black History Month 2025. This theme focuses on the powerful and profound ways that work and working of all kinds – free and unfree, skilled and unskilled, vocational and voluntary – intersect with the collective experiences of Black people.

YOUNG WOMEN OF COLOR SYMPOSIUM

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 1 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** The Young Women of Color Symposium is a leadership conference for 6th–12th grade, self-identified young women of color in the Chicagoland area. To protect, support and empower young women of

color, Francis W. Parker School and Loyola Academy have partnered to create a space for conversation, connection and community. Saint Ignatius takes dozens of young women each year. Please email [Ms. Kitty Hooper](#) if you are interested. This symposium will feature a keynote address by author, editor, speaker and creative writing professor Jennifer De Leon.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

January 29, 2025, starts the Lunar New Year, an important traditional holiday in China and other Asian countries. It is celebrated over several days and is a time for merriment and remembrance with families and friends celebrating a fresh start together. Traditional customs for the Lunar New Year include gifts of red envelopes and oranges as well as special foods such as dumplings and long noodles. This year celebrates the Year of the Snake.

2024-2025 PRINCETON RACE CHALLENGE

The 2024-2025 Princeton Race Challenge Application closes on **January 31, 2025**. The Princeton Challenge honors high school students who have demonstrated notable work in race relations. The program is sponsored by Princeton University and principally undertaken by its alumni. Each Princeton Prize recipient receives an award of \$1,000 and is invited to participate in a Symposium on Race. Interested students should visit the Princeton Race Challenge website [HERE](#) and reach out to [Dr. John G. Igwebuike](#) for assistance, coaching and mentoring as needed to build an application portfolio.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?

Needed: New Student Representatives for the Board of Trustees School Culture--DEIB Committee 2025-2026 school year.

The Board of Trustee's School Culture--Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Committee will seek a diverse candidate pool to fill student representative seats soon to be vacated by graduating seniors completing their final terms on the Board Committee. Student representatives to the Board advocate for the student body on matters appertaining to improving diversity, equity, and inclusion and further enhancing all students' safety and well-being. New Student Representative Application forms to the DEIB committee are forthcoming. If interested, please contact [Dr. John G. Igwebuike](#) (Director of School Culture--Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion).

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

COME 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 from **8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on February 5**. If you are interested, email [Gail Krema](#) for the Google Meet link.

SPECIAL RETREATS

For Women:

January 31 - February 2, 2025

Consider a silent retreat for the New Year. Are you seeking silence, and the opportunity to get away? Join other moms and alumni for an Ignatian silent retreat at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House.

Learn more by clicking on the link:

[Seeking Grace](#)

For Men:

March 7 - 9, 2025

Consider joining other dads and alumni for an Ignatian silent retreat in the New Year at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House.

Learn more by clicking the link:

[Praying the Third Week of the Spiritual Exercises with the Psalms](#)

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK FROM JANUARY 27 - 31!

Catholic Schools Week starts **January 27 and continues until the 31st**. At Saint Ignatius, we hope to spend each day of the week celebrating the groups of people who make our Catholic education possible: community, students, educators, religious, parents and families.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 47TH ANNUAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE PRAYER SERVICE

This annual special event is planned for **Friday, February 21, 2025** at Holy Name Cathedral. Saint Ignatius College Prep has maintained a consistent presence over several years at this prayer service. We are planning to attend with a contingent of at least 30 students. All are welcome to share and participate in this tradition of song, prayer and community to commemorate Black History Month. For all students, please contact [Mrs. Tiffany Swann-Covington](#) in Student FAM for further information, or if you would like to attend.

JUNIORS: FAITH AND JUSTICE PROGRAMS

All members of the Class of 2026 had an assembly in October 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, especially if they expressed a desire and interest in attending an immersion trip in summer 2025. Please read that email carefully and let [Mr. Nunez](#) know if you have any questions or concerns.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Juniors who have a cumulative GPA of 3.33 or higher will soon be invited to apply to the Arnold Damen Chapter of the National Honor Society. If you meet these qualifications, [the](#)

week of February 3rd, look for an invitation and instructions on how to apply via email from the NHS Moderators.



PARENT ORGANIZATION

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL!

Bring your thinking caps and join fellow Saint Ignatius parents/guardians for a fun-filled, casual evening of competition and community on **Saturday, February 8, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.**! Michelle Farrell, past parent, is once again our wonderful Trivia Master for our annual trivia competition.

Tickets are \$50 per person, **Adults Only**, and include appetizers, beer, wine, water and soda. Purchase Tickets [HERE](#).

Sign up as a single player, a couple, or a partial or complete team of 10. If you are not signed up as a complete team, this is a great way to meet new people! Enter Individual/Couple/Teams [HERE](#).

RAFFLE HIGHLIGHT: A 50/50 split the pot to benefit the Senior Post Prom Party!

SOPHOMORE PARENT/GUARDIAN GATHERING

Something fun tied to the adults of the Class of 2027! Connect with familiar faces and form new friendships at the "Sophomore Parent/Guardian Social" on **February 13, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** Join us at the Palmer House Hilton in the historic Empire Room for Hors d'oeerves and an open bar. Purchase your tickets [HERE](#).



SCHOOL COUNSELING

COURSE REGISTRATION AND SCHOOL COUNSELING

The Prefect's Office posted a detailed Registration rundown in the Academics section of this newsletter. Here's a review of the **Course Registration Dates for Next School Year:**

Class of 2026: January 24 - February 14

Class of 2027: February 24 - March 14

Class of 2028: March 20 - April 16

Juniors - You will receive an email from info@ignatius.org with a scheduled date and time to meet with your school counselor and college counselor together. Please keep an eye on your email and attend your registration meeting at the scheduled date and time. If for some reason that time does not work for you, please reach out to your school counselor as soon as possible.

*During registration periods, school counselors are very busy meeting with every student on their caseload. Responses to email and phone calls may be delayed. Thank you for your understanding!

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Save the Date!

"What You Need to Know About Vaping & Marijuana: Teen Drug Trends in 2025"

Monday, February 10th, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

All Saint Ignatius parents/guardians are invited to attend a virtual session facilitated by Dr. Aaron Weiner on "What You Need to Know About Vaping & Marijuana: Teen Drug Trends in 2025." Dr. Weiner is a board-certified psychologist and former president of the Society of Addiction Psychology. He is a clinician, author, consultant and national speaker specializing in addiction prevention, treatment and public health policy. Dr. Weiner will join us to discuss current trends in teen drug use, and how parents/guardians can offer care and support without judgment.

No registration for this event is necessary; link to follow next month.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

We are looking forward to all the spirit days, celebrating our school community and celebrating Catholic Schools during Catholic Schools Week beginning **Monday, January 27!** Student Council and Pack Pride have been hard at work planning the week and collaborating with Formation and Ministry. Friday is a pep rally day, and the annual "Rock, Paper, Scissors Competition" returns! Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in a school-wide rock, paper, scissors competition, with the champion being named at Friday's pep rally (check your email for more details). Please see the other spirit theme days below:

SPIRIT WEEK THEMES:

Monday 1/27: Pajamas

Tuesday 1/28: Catholic School T-shirt--elementary, high school, or college

Wednesday 1/29: On Wednesdays we wear pink!

Thursday 1/30: Jerseys

Friday 1/31: Maroon & gold--Saint Ignatius Spirit Wear!

We allow Saint Ignatius spirit wear with jeans or sweatpants each day. For all days: no tank tops, no crop tops, no leggings, no props, no sunglasses or hats, no swimsuits permitted.

FROPH FORMAL

This is our winter dance for freshmen and sophomores. It will take place on **Saturday, February 1 from 7 - 10:00 p.m.** in Tully Hall and the Gentile Gym. Tickets are \$25 and will be on sale in the Link next week during lunches. We accept cash, credit card/Apple Pay, and check. All students and guests need a ticket to attend, and ticket sales end on Friday at the end of lunch. Students should pay attention to the Dance & Activities Policies found in the Parent-Student Handbook. For this dance, all students and their guests must arrive by 8:00 p.m. and stay until at least 9:30 p.m. The theme is "Winter Wonderland" and Student Council looks forward to hosting this dance for their classmates!



DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

Tomorrow, on January 24, members of the Saint Ignatius College Prep Orchesis Club will perform their annual showcase. It's called "Don't Stop the Music," and it begins at **7:00 p.m.** in the McLaughlin Theater. Good luck to the club on this much- anticipated performance that **sold out** in under 48 hours!!

SHOUT-OUTS!

ROYALTY IN THE RANKS...



We are happy to report there's royalty in the alumni Wolfpack ranks...with a close current campus connection!

Cara Walsh '16 was crowned Queen of the 2025 Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade!! Congratulations to Cara on this honor. The familiar faculty face you see in the photo (second from left) is math teacher Shiela Walsh '10, who was at the crowning to support her little sister! What a great picture, and what a great thought from Cara who wrote, "This year's parade theme, 'Trades, Technology and Education,' feels especially meaningful to me, as Saint Ignatius College Prep played such a foundational role in my educational journey."

To see the CBS 2 Chicago story about Cara's royal turn, please click [HERE!](#)

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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