

• SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP •

Wolfpack Post

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, March 24
SPRING BREAK BEGINS!

Monday, March 31
SPRING SPIRIT WEEK BEGINS
Saint Ignatius College Prep

Monday, March 31
SOPHOMORE CHAPEL
REFLECTIONS
Cuneo Chapel/Fifth Floor
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 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

"GET BEHIND THE VEST" MASS AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

What are you doing the morning of March 30th?

Why not come to Saint Ignatius College Prep for pancakes and prayer? It's a noble cause:

The police officers who keep us safe are responsible for covering the cost of any bulletproof vest they wear after their first one wears out. "Get Behind the Vest" is a way to address that cost and assist the people who serve and protect us.

Proceeds from the breakfast help purchase vests. What a great (and tasty way) to support our officers!

Breakfast served from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Saint Ignatius - Tully Hall

Celebrate Mass with us at Church of the Holy Family at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact patrick@ward34.org.

[PRAY](#)

[SPIRIT](#)

[QUEST FOOD SERVICES](#)



March 30, 2025

BILL CONWAY
34TH WARD ALDERMAN

GET BEHIND THE VEST

Join us for a pancake breakfast to support the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

St. Ignatius College Prep., 1076 Roosevelt Road
March 30, 2025, 8am-12pm (Mass at 10am)
\$5 per person | \$25 per family
Free Parking Available in St. Ignatius' Parking Lot

Please make checks payable to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation.

A.M.D.G.

ACADEMICS

CLASS OF 2028 REGISTRATION ASSEMBLY

The registration assembly for the class of 2028 took place today. The session recording will be posted in Blackbaud in the coming days. Students will meet with their counselors in the coming weeks to finalize course requests. A student who wishes to take a course that he/she has not been recommended to take may submit a Google form asking for a review. This form is posted in a student's registration tile in Blackbaud. Counselors will follow up with students regarding these requests. All course requests for the class of 2028 are due on **Wednesday, April 16**.

Student schedules will be posted in Blackbaud in July.

BE A STUDENT'S CHANCE TO SEE THE WORLD!

Saint Ignatius College Prep is looking for four families to open their hearts and homes to give a student a once-in-a-lifetime experience! We are thrilled to welcome four young people from two Jesuit high schools in Lithuania for the 2025-2026 academic year. We are in need of host families for these rising juniors. By opening your home, you'll not only be giving a student an incredible opportunity, but you will also be enriching your own family's life in countless ways. If you are interested or open to learning more, please contact Assistant Prefect, [Beth Carney](#).

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO GREECE?



In Language Department news...

How would you like to tour the ancient sites of Greece? We have an incredible learning opportunity: Two spots remain for current sophomores and juniors in a trip that runs from **May 27 - June 6**. Please contact [Mr. Sparapani](#) in the Language Department if you are interested and would like more details.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

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

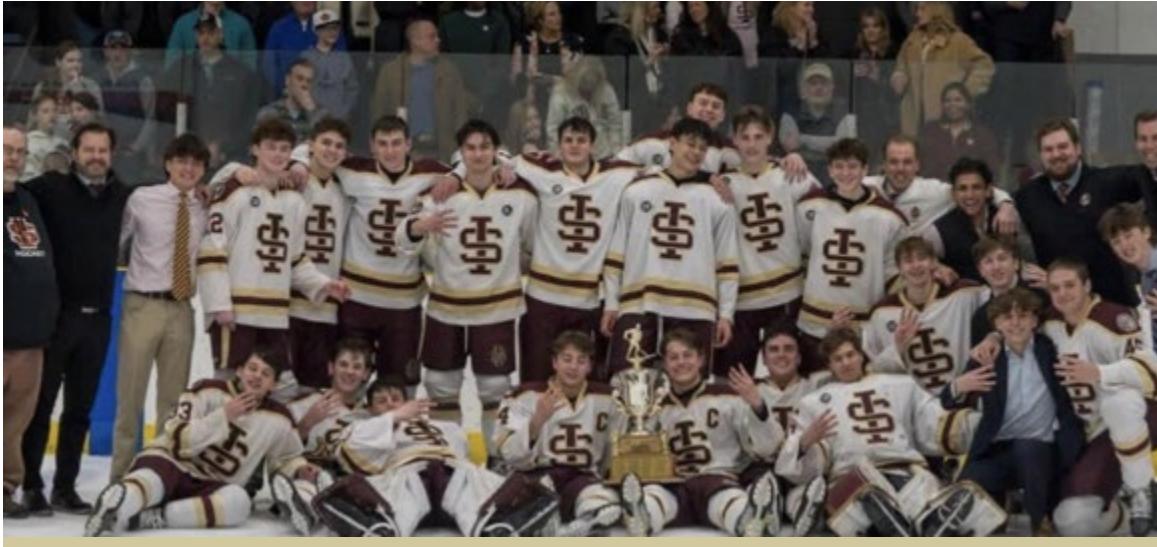


ATHLETICS NEWS

Lots of great news to share in athletics -- from a fabulous run at State for Saint Ignatius College Prep Girls Basketball to another Kennedy Cup Championship for Wolfpack Hockey! Athletic Director Mike Hurley '07 covers both of those stories and more in his bi-weekly message.

Click [HERE](#) for the round up....

And **GO PACK!!!**



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
IMPORTANT LENTEN DATES:**

**CHURCH
OF THE
HOLY FAMILY**

April 4 at 8:20 a.m.
First Friday Mass & Coffee Reception

April 11 at 8:00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross

April 14 - 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Palm Distribution

Click here to register for events.

*For questions, please contact Wendy McCarthy,
Development Director, at 312-492-8442 ext. 3 or email
wendymccarthy@holymfamilychicago.org.*

We hope to see you at Church of the Holy Family! Click [HERE](#) to register for the Lenten season events.

COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

INCF - Illinois National College Fair

When: **April 5, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Where: Moraine Valley Community College

34th Annual Saint Ignatius College Fair - (Class of 2026 and Class of 2027 should plan on attending)

When: **April 10, 2025, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Where: Tully Hall and Gentile Gym

CLASS OF 2025

Naviance Updates:

- It is a big week as seniors receive final college decisions. Students: Please update Naviance and your college counselor. We are also available for discernment conversations.

Scholarship Search:

- Please reference the scholarship search aggregators at the bottom of the College Counseling website. Click [HERE](#).

Financial Aid Offer Comparison Worksheet -- Click [HERE](#).

CLASS OF 2026

Summer Session ACT or SAT Prep Classes:

- ACT and SAT test prep classes available **June 9-27**. A full schedule regarding dates and times, the registration link and a financial request link are available [HERE](#).

College Counseling and Becoming One Wolfpack

- We will be conducting workshops in your **March 17- April 2** B1WP sessions. Conversations will center around identity, community, belonging, college 'fit' and using *Naviance* and the SuperMatch tool. We look forward to meeting with you soon!

Priority "To-Do" List:

Research colleges over Spring Break. If you have had your Junior Family Meeting, then there should be some colleges listed in your "Colleges I'm Thinking About" in *Naviance*.

Look to register for future [SAT](#) and [ACT](#) dates.

CLASS OF 2027

College Counseling and Becoming One Wolfpack

- We will be conducting workshops in your **March 17- April 2** B1WP sessions. Discussions are centered around *Multiple Intelligences* and using our *Naviance* platform. We look forward to meeting with you soon!

College and Course Planning Webinar:

Thank you to those who were able to attend. If you were not able to attend, you can watch the 57-minute video in Blackbaud. Click on "Resources" and then the "College" icon.

Coffee Talk -- One left -- Virtual:

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. -- virtual meeting

We will email the link to join one week before the event.

Register [HERE](#).

CLASS OF 2028

Advisories:

Reminder: College Counseling visited the Freshmen Advisory Sections (students only) February 11-21. Feel free to talk with your student about the exercise we completed regarding "Multiple Intelligences" using a survey in Naviance.

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DEANS' OFFICE

GUEST WORK...

Seniors who plan on taking an out-of-school guest to Prom must return a guest form to the Deans' Office by the end of the day on **Monday, April 7**. For easy access to the form, click [HERE!](#)

MIND THE QUIET ZONES!

Students are reminded that the landings adjacent to the elevator in the main building are quite study areas. Disruptive behavior in these spaces will lead to a JUG.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE REGARDING REQUIRED DENTAL EXAMS

All 9th grade students are required by the State of Illinois to have a dental exam. School dental exams must be completed within 18 months prior to May 15, 2025. **A copy of your child's dental exam must be uploaded to Blackbaud no later than May 1, 2025.** Please ensure that all paperwork is signed by a licensed provider. Please contact school nurse, [Erica Montagna, RN](#) with any questions or concerns.

LOST AND FOUND REMINDER

If you've misplaced something, please stop by the Deans' Office soon. Check out the pile of jackets -- and that's just a fraction of what we've collected. We will be donating all items in the lost and found at the end of the day on **Friday, March 21**.



DEVELOPMENT NEWS

TOLTON SOCIETY SPEAKER EVENT

You're invited to be part of an inspiring evening! Join us for our special presentation, "The Journey from Ignatius to Deputy Mayor with the City of Chicago," as we welcome Lori Lypson '93, our honored speaker. She will share her remarkable professional journey, from her formative years at Saint Ignatius College Prep to her current leadership role in one of America's largest cities. Mark your calendars for **April 2, 2025 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** in the Brunswick Room. Please register [HERE](#).

5:30 p.m.: Welcome and Networking

6:00 p.m.: Presentation and Q & A

7:15 p.m.: Reception with beverages and light appetizers

GLORIAM 2025 SIGN-UP PARTY #1 - PICKLEBALL PARTY



We look forward to seeing you **April 4, from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.** for a smashing good time at "Wolfpack Dink and Drink," a pickleball party at SPF Lincoln Park.

Tickets are \$150 per person with drinks and food included. Buy your tickets [HERE!](#)

BUSINESS SOCIETY WOLVES DEN PRESENTATIONS

We invite you to join us **April 15, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater and the McLaughlin Room** as the students in the 2024-2025 Entrepreneurship Class present their projects to Business Society Members and the community. Click [HERE](#) to register.

BUSINESS SOCIETY SPEAKER EVENT

We will be sharing a registration link soon for "Leadership Lessons from Paul Darley '81." The event is called "Leading with Heart: Harnessing Emotional Intelligence for Transformative Leadership." Mark your calendars for **April 24, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Brunswick Room.**

GLORIAM 2025 SIGN-UP PARTY #2 - THEATER ON THE LAKE

Join us for a night of live music on **Wednesday, April 30, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** with classics performed by cover band Tributosaurus. Tickets are \$300 per person with cocktails and delicious hors d'oevres included. Buy your tickets [HERE!](#)

SAN IGNACIO SOCIETY'S CELEBRACIÓN

The Saint Ignatius College Prep San Ignacio Society invites you to what will be a very special evening! Join us **May 3** for the inaugural fundraising gala, Celebración ~ De Corazón a Corazón.

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.: Cocktails reception in the Quad

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.: Program & Dinner in Tully Hall

8:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Dancing and Dessert

We are so excited to welcome award-winning actress and producer Gina A. Rodriguez '02 as our Guest of Honor.

Click [HERE](#) to register.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY SIGNATURE DINNER

Mark your calendars for **May 8!** The Women's Society cordially invites you to our annual Signature Dinner, a joyful celebration of community and achievement. This year, we're thrilled to honor Julie Davis '86 with the prestigious Golden Rose award for her outstanding contributions to our school community. Registration information soon...



**DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION
AN AWARD WITH HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**

The Department of School Culture will present its second annual Martha Tolton and Father Augustus Tolton Award for School Culture: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion. This award is presented to the senior who has demonstrated a sustained and evolving commitment to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, and promoting the twin values of love and justice at Saint Ignatius College Prep. This award is made in recognition of Martha Jane Tolton, mother of Father Augustus Tolton. Father Tolton, a servant of God, is recognized as the first African-American priest in the United States.

APPLICATION OPEN

Your Board of Trustees School Culture: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee student representatives are excited to share that the application process for prospective members is still open! This student body helped produce the SAFE Report Form, created the culture and community climate surveys and other school-related belongingness-based projects. This unique leadership opportunity is available to all rising sophomores and juniors regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender. This is an incredible opportunity if you're interested in social justice and facilitating change through dialogue-centered action planning. If you want to nominate anyone—yourself, a friend, or anyone you think would be interested—please click the link [HERE](#) and fill out the form. Applications are due no later than **March 28 at 3:00 p.m.**

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

LENTEN RESOURCES

Father Patrick Fairbanks, S.J., has come up with a list of Lenten Resources. There is something for everyone, offering different prayer experiences. The link to all the information is [HERE](#). Parents, have your student stop by the Adult FAM Office (Room 147) for a small prayer booklet, *Daily Reflections for Lent: Not by Bread Alone 2025*.

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 to 9:00 a.m. on April 2 and April 16**. If you are interested, email [Gail Krema](#) for the Google Meet link.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

JUNIOR FAMILY MASS AND CLASS RING CEREMONY



We welcome all Juniors and their families to worship as a community at the annual Junior Family Mass and Class Ring Ceremony on **Sunday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Church of the Holy Family. Join us as we celebrate our Juniors as they embark upon their Senior year! All juniors and their families are encouraged to attend regardless of ring distribution. No RSVP is necessary. A light reception will follow Mass. Many thanks to the Parent Organization for their support in making this annual tradition possible.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - IVD #3

We will celebrate our last Ignatian Values Day of this school year on **Friday, April 11**, just before we enter Holy Week. Students will participate in the Way of the Cross - reimagining the last steps of Christ before His crucifixion and death on the cross. After time spent in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, students and staff will break open our IVD theme: "Exquisite Mutuality: The Call to Love and Serve." Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world, will share stories from his more

than 30 years of ministry. Saint Ignatius Seniors from our inaugural Capstone Program will share insights and observations about faith, love and service from their three-week service program that they engaged in this past January.

CLASS OF 2025 BACCALAUREATE MASS - SAVE THE DATE

The Class of 2025 will gather for their Baccalaureate Mass on **Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church of the Holy Family. More information will be handed out to students in their Theology classes. Please check with your child to ensure they share that information with you.

FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORE - SERVICE HOURS DEADLINE

We are quickly moving through the 2nd Semester, and wanted to send a reminder about Freshmen and Sophomore service hour requirement deadlines. As we begin the season of Lent, each of us in FAM is grateful for the opportunity to get to know each of you as you come to see us about your service hours and as we meet during retreats.

For the Sophomores, the service hour deadline was on March 17, and extensions (see below) were offered to students who came into Formation and Ministry in the week leading up to the due date. Please check in with your student; if they have yet to complete their hours, please encourage them to commit to finishing their service over spring break.

Here are the [SOPHOMORE SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS](#).

Freshman service hours are due on April 28.

Here are the [FRESHMAN SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS](#).

Please note that all the following steps must be met to complete the service requirement:

1. Meet with FAM to have your service pre-approved.
2. Complete the service.
3. Submit your service to Mobile Serve (with a site supervisor's email).
4. Have your hours verified by a site supervisor.
5. Have your hours approved by FAM.

These five steps are all essential to completing the requirement.

If you are struggling with ideas or uncertain how to proceed, we in FAM are here to help! Please come into FAM and we can support you and share more specific ideas. We would rather you find and focus on meaningful experiences of service, including over spring break. Please review our ongoing service opportunity sites [HERE](#) for ideas.

We are also providing an extension opportunity for the Sophomores to be able to complete service hours. Students: Please come into FAM, and complete a service extension plan if you need some more time. Please come and speak to any member of FAM about HOW and WHEN you will finish your hours. This conversation will conclude with the completion of a Google Form describing your detailed and specific plans for fulfilling your service commitment. We are here to support you in completing this graduation requirement! For any questions about service, please see [Sr. Edelquine Shivachi](#).

We wish you a prayerful Lenten Season.

PARENT ORGANIZATION

WE'RE PREPARING FOR POST-PROM!



Dear Saint Ignatius Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce Prom and Post-Prom for the Saint Ignatius Class of 2025! Prom will be held on **Saturday, April 26**, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. under heated tents and a starlit sky. An indoor Post-Prom, organized by the Saint Ignatius Parent Organization, will take place immediately afterward from **10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**

Post-Prom is a time-honored tradition at Saint Ignatius. It originated as a partnership between the Saint Ignatius Administration and parents to offer a safe, inclusive and fun night for seniors. Tully Hall, Gentile '42 Gym and the Third Floor Gym are transformed with a festive theme, games, music and a Senior Raffle. Details are kept under wraps to ensure plenty of surprises! Post-Prom comes together thanks to the time, talent and treasure of many parents and guardians from all grade levels. The Parent Organization invites parents and guardians to support the event in several ways. Contributions are completely voluntary. Here are the options:

1. Purchase Items for the Senior Raffle from the Amazon Wishlist

A raffle held at the end of Post-Prom, gifts lucky seniors items to assist them in beginning their next chapter. We keep these items a surprise for the seniors!

To purchase an item for the raffle (or Post-Prom in general), click [HERE](#).

For convenience, in the "delivery section" choose to send your item to Saint Ignatius, c/o Annie Hipple, Director of Student Activities. If you have an item outside this list you would like to donate to the raffle, please contact [Kathleen Perreault](#) with the Parent Organization.

2. Share a Monetary Donation

To provide a cash donation, which covers Post-Prom costs, please click [HERE](#) to give via credit card, etc. Enter a dollar amount and click the designated drop-down for "Parent Organization Fund."

We look forward to working with you to create a fun, memorable and safe Post-Prom celebration for the Class of 2025!

Should you have any questions, please reach out to [Dawn van Kempen](#) and [Colleen McClain](#).

Thank you for your continued generosity and unwavering support!

The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization

SCHOOL COUNSELING

CLASS OF 2028

As referenced in ACADEMICS, the Class of 2028 attended an assembly during Activity Period to kick off the course registration process for the 2025-2026 school year. Students and parents/guardians will receive an email from their student's counselor with information about the registration process and how students can schedule a meeting with their counselor. If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor or reach out to [Megan Honeycutt](#).

PODCAST: KEEPING KIDS SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Checkout this recent [podcast](#) from the Neighborhood Parents Network called *Keeping Kids Safe on Social Media*. In this episode, Marc Berkman, the CEO of the Organization for Social Media Safety (OFSMS) discusses how the organization uses a consumer-oriented approach with education, advocacy and technology in working to make social media safe for children. Ed Peisner from OFSMS visited Saint Ignatius last fall to speak with members of our school community.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, YES WE DO!

Get ready for Spring Spirit Week, which runs from **March 31 - April 4**. It kicks off when we return from spring break. Students, check your email and @saintignatiusstudentactivities on Instagram for all the details on theme days and the pep rally. Go Wolfpack!

SAINT IGNATIUS CLOTHING SWAP - DONATE CLOTHES AND REFRESH YOUR WARDROBE!



Saint Ignatius students: Clean out your closets and get ready for our annual fashion club Clothing Swap! This is a great way to give your gently-used clothes a second life while finding something new to you—for free!

Swap Date: Tuesday, April 8

Location: Brunswick Room

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Donation Drop-Off:

We'll be collecting clothing donations from **March 31 until April 7 (the week after Spring Break)**. Drop off your clean, gently-used items at the Student Activities office.

How It Works:

Donate clothes you no longer wear. Come to the swap on April 8 and pick out new pieces for free! All sizes and styles welcome.

We will donate leftover items to a local charity!

Let's make fashion fun, affordable and eco-friendly! Spread the word!

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR MORE STUDENT ACTIVITIES THIS SEMESTER:

April 26: Senior Prom

May 8: Senior Bonfire

May 9: Senior Clap-Out

SHOUT-OUTS!

WHAT A SEASON!!

The picture tells you everything you need to know! Congrats to Saint Ignatius College Prep Girls Basketball for a thrilling run!! You've made the Wolfpack proud!



SUNSHINE STATE SUCCESS!!

Congratulations to the Saint Ignatius Model United Nations team for a stellar showing at the Florida International Model United Nations Conference. On the heels of their big victory at the North American Invitational Model U.N. Conference at Georgetown University, the Wolfpack won "Outstanding Large Delegation" and a host of individual awards in the Sunshine State. The team's great work in Miami kept their 2024-2025 undefeated streak alive. Kudos!



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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