

• SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP •

# Wolfpack Post

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Thursday, August 28**

MINI CLASS NIGHT FOR  
ALL  
PARENTS/GUARDIANS

5:00-6:00 (mandatory  
freshman presentation)

6:00-8:15 p.m. (all  
parents)

### **Friday, August 29**

MASS OF THE HOLY  
SPIRIT/IVD #1

8:00 a.m.

Students dismissed at  
noon

### **Wednesday, September 3**

## LIVING THE VISION OF OUR FOUNDER



(PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF THE CLASS OF 2029  
GATHER ON THE FIRST DAY IN FRONT OF THE STATUE  
OF FR. DAMEN S.J.)

History tells us that Fr. Arnold Damen, S.J., declared, “*I will draw the people to me*” when he set out to build a parish church and school in a part of Chicago that was

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR

Activity Period (10:00-10:50 a.m.)

**Friday, September 5**

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

8:20 a.m.

**Friday, September 5**

FRESHMAN MIXER

3:00-5:30 p.m.

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

neither popular nor prosperous, but deeply in need of community.

More than 150 years later, that founding vision is still alive at Saint Ignatius. Our student body — including our newest incoming class — reflects the same spirit of being drawn together from across the city and beyond. Today, our community represents students from **more than 125 neighborhoods and suburbs and 250 elementary schools**, all united in one Ignatian family.

Whatever it was that drew you to Saint Ignatius, we are grateful you are here. Please scroll through this issue to discover opportunities for Faith, learning and service awaiting parents/guardians and students.

A.M.D.G.

## GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

**Open to Growth**

**Intellectually Competent**

**Religious**

**Loving**

**Committed to Doing Justice**



Members of the Class of 2029 officially join the Saint Ignatius community.

## PRAY

**SPIRIT**

**QUEST FOOD  
SERVICES**



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## **ACADEMICS**

### ***Annual Mini-Class Night for All Parents/Guardians***

We look forward to welcoming all parents/guardians to visit classes and experience a day in the academic life of their student(s). Parents and guardians will be sent a personalized schedule early in the week of August 25. Note: there is no Zoom option for this event.

Thursday, August 28

Mandatory freshman parent/guardian presentation; 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Gentile Gym

All parent/guardian gathering and class visits; 6:00-8:15 p.m.

Tully Hall; all classrooms



**LOYOLA**  
UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

## Dual Credit Program

### ***Dual Credit Program with Loyola University***

We are proud to partner with Loyola University Chicago to give Saint Ignatius students a head start on their college journey through our Dual Credit Program.

This unique opportunity allows students to earn college credit and high school credit at the same time. Courses are taught here at Saint Ignatius, but the grades students earn are recorded as official Loyola University grades — building their college transcript before they even graduate high school.

Each course is offered at \$65 per credit hour. The approved courses for 2025-26 are:

- AP English Literature
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP French Language
- AP Chinese AP Latin

Students may register at [luc.edu/dualcredit](http://luc.edu/dualcredit).

Applications due: Friday, September 19

Registration due: Wednesday, October 15

Payment due: Thursday, October 30

Questions regarding the Dual Credit Program can be directed to [Maura Maloney](#) or [Kevin Bellie](#).

### ***Junior/Senior Honors Courses***

Juniors and seniors: If you are enrolled in a class that combines College Prep and Honors students in the same section, you may request to switch to the Honors designation for that course.

To do so, complete the Google Form available on the Student Resource page. After you submit the form, your teacher will review the honors-level expectations with you so you understand the requirements before making the change.

### **Testing Center Hours**

Beginning Monday, August 25, the Testing Center will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



### **Global Learning: Chinese**

This summer, Veronica Rauch '25 and Jordan Gordon '26 embraced a life-changing opportunity in Taiwan through a prestigious scholarship from the OCAC English Teaching Service Program. After completing training, they dedicated more than 80 hours in the classroom, teaching English to elementary and middle school students.

From July 5 to August 1, 2025, Veronica and Jordan not only taught language skills but also built meaningful cross-cultural connections—gaining firsthand experience in leadership, service, and global citizenship. Their work stands as a shining example of how Saint Ignatius students share their gifts while learning from others in a truly immersive way.

Interested in following in their footsteps? Applications for the 2026 English Teaching Service Program for Overseas Youth are now open. For more details, please contact Chinese Teacher [Dr. Leung](#).

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## **ADMISSIONS**

### **Be a Shadow Day Host this Fall!**

The Admissions Department is excited to invite current freshmen and sophomores to serve as Shadow Day Hosts for prospective 8th graders. The Shadow Day Program allows future students to experience life at Saint Ignatius firsthand—and last year, more than 1,000 visitors took part!

Now it's your turn to pay it forward by welcoming the next generation of Wolfpack students. As a host, you'll guide visiting 8th graders through a day at Ignatius, sharing your experiences and helping them feel at home.

Dates: September 3 – November 21 (You can accept or decline requests based on your schedule)

Requirements: Be in good standing and attend a short informational session in the Admissions Office during the week of August 26–29.

Details have been sent to all freshman and sophomore students by email. Don't miss this chance to represent your school and make a lasting impact!

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## ATHLETICS NEWS

The fall season of Wolfpack athletics is off to an energetic start as we welcome athletes participating in our 30+ school and club teams. We are especially excited to bring Girls Flag Football into the mix for the first time ever! Please join us in cheering on our trailblazing players as they take on De La Salle (5:00 p.m.) and Mother McAuley (7:00 p.m.) on Fornelli '51 Field on Wednesday, August 27!

See more updates and details from Athletic Director Mike Hurley '07 in his [Athletics Update](#).

Remember to bookmark these pages so you can watch the Wolfpack in person or at home:

- GOFAN tickets: <https://gofan.co/app/school/IL15679>
- HUDL TV to watch livestreams of Saint Ignatius athletics: <https://fan.hudl.com/usa/il/chicago/organization/6531/saint-ignatius-high-school>

### **6th-8th Grade Girls Fall Basketball League**

Help us spread the word! Saint Ignatius College Prep is excited to offer basketball clinics designed to help young players sharpen their skills and grow their love of the game. Led by Saint Ignatius girls basketball coaches, each clinic will focus on skill development and game play in a supportive, engaging environment.

Students may register for individual sessions or take advantage of all six offerings. For questions, please reach out to [Coach Doyle](#).

- Monday, September 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 6, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Gentile Gym

Open to 6th-8th Grade Girls

\$20 per individual session

**GO PACK!!!**

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### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

All are welcome to join us for upcoming Masses. Please register [by clicking here](#). We look forward to seeing you! Questions? Please contact Wendy Guido McCarthy '84 at [wendymccarthy@holyfamilychicago.org](mailto:wendymccarthy@holyfamilychicago.org).



## CLUBS + STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### **New Club: Chess for Fun**

Students, do you enjoy playing chess — or would you like to learn? Come be part of our brand new Chess Club, where all students are welcome, from beginners to seasoned players.

The club is a space to play friendly games, build your skills, and connect with fellow students who share your interest. If you're curious about the Chess Team, this is also a great chance to meet team members and learn more about how to get involved.

Whether you're here for fun or competition, we'd love to see you there!

W Days; during activity period

Room 158

***Learn about Saint Ignatius Model United Nations (SIMUN)***

Our Saint Ignatius Model United Nations Team will hold an informational meeting for students interested in joining our National Champion team. No experience is necessary. All students are welcome! SIMUN is a great way to develop excellent communication skills and to make new friends. Contact SIMUN Director [Diane Haleas](#) if you have questions.

Tuesday, August 26; during activity period

McLaughlin Theater

***Student Activities Fair: Wednesday, September 3***

We are excited for another great year of clubs, dances, pep rallies, senior nights and more! All students are invited to learn more about our 80+ clubs and organizations and to sign up to be involved in one or more activities. Expect to be recruited by a few clubs, and enjoy pursuing the countless opportunities and organizations!

Wednesday, September 3; During activity period

Gentile Gym

***Freshman Spirit Mixer: Friday, September 5***

All freshmen and Arrupe Mentors are invited to this fun and free event right after school offering pizza, a DJ and lots of school spirit. Students are then invited to Fronelli '51 Field to support our Wolfpack football teams.

Friday, September 5; 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Tully Hall

***Fall Spirit Week: Monday, September 22-Friday, September 26***

Our first Spirit Week of the year celebrates the return to school and our fall sports. Student Council is already planning for this exciting week! Spirit Day themes and other events will be communicated to the entire student body. The Homecoming Football Game is on Friday, September 26.

***Homecoming Dance: Saturday, September 27***

Tickets will go on sale the week of September 22. Students must turn in out-of-school guest forms to the Deans' Office before purchasing a guest ticket. Forms will be available in the Deans' Office.

Saturday, September 27; 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Check-in at Tully Hall

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## **COLLEGE COUNSELING**

### ***National College Fair - Chicago***

All families are welcome!



Saturday, September 13

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Navy Pier

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

## **PROGRAMMING FOR THE CLASS OF 2026**

We are excited to collaborate with you this year on your college search, application and selection process. Please click [HERE](#) for a "Welcome Back" letter.

### ***Senior Family College Application Workshop (Virtual)***

This is the only group-mandatory program of the year. All seniors and parents/guardians should plan on attending. If there are conflicts, we will have a recording of the program for distribution.

Thursday, August 21; 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Virtual

No registration needed. Click [HERE](#) for the Google Meet link.

### ***Common Application***

On August 1, the 2025-2026 Common Application went "live." Each senior should open an account and begin to complete the application.

Access the Common App [HERE](#).

### ***ACT Prep Class - Senior Class Option***

This 12-hour course is designed for 12th graders who plan to retake the ACT in October. The class will review the most common question types and key testing strategies. Students would need to sign up for the ACT separately. Financial aid is available. The Registration deadline: Sunday, September 14.

We will need a minimum of 10 students to hold the class.

Click [HERE](#) for registration and financial aid consideration.

### ***Senior Family Meetings***

Times will be available starting Monday, August 25. Each college counselor will be in touch with the students and families in their caseload. "Calendly" links to set up a meeting:

- Dr. Kurt V. Schmidt <https://calendly.com/kurt-schmidt>
- Mr. Dana Jenkins [https://calendly.com/danajenkins\\_sicp](https://calendly.com/danajenkins_sicp)
- Mrs. Katie Granholm <https://calendly.com/kathleen-granholm>
- Mr. Rene Gomez [https://calendly.com/rgomez\\_sicp](https://calendly.com/rgomez_sicp)
- Ms. Margaret Miranda <https://calendly.com/margaret-miranda>

### ***Senior Reflection***

This short assignment helps your college counselor have better context and insight into your personal application process.

Due date: Friday, September 5.

Click [HERE](#) to see the assignment.

### **PROGRAMMING FOR THE CLASS OF 2027**

#### ***Junior Family College Planning Night: Tuesday, November 4 (virtual)***

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 4 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Stay tuned for details and a link. Please email questions to Janet Harrison, or call her at 312-432-8351.

### ***ACT Test Prep***

There is an after-school program starting October 27 that includes 24 hours of instruction and three practice tests. This prep course builds up to the December 13 ACT. Students need to register for the ACT separately.

Registration, schedule and financial aid consideration are available [HERE](#).

### **PROGRAMMING FOR THE CLASS OF 2028 & THE CLASS OF 2029**

#### ***College Counseling Coffee Talks***

We will be offering these talks for freshman and sophomore parents/guardians throughout the year. We suggest attending one session throughout the academic year. The content is similar for each session.

IN PERSON:

- Thursday, October 23; 8:00-9:00 a.m.; register [HERE](#)
- Wednesday, March 18, 8:00-9:00 a.m.; register [HERE](#)

VIRTUAL (Google Meet links to follow):

- Tuesday, November 11, 8:00-9:00 a.m.; register [HERE](#)
- Tuesday, April 21, 8:00-9:00 a.m.; register [HERE](#)

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### **COUNSELING**

#### ***Class of 2029 School Counselor Meetings***

Freshmen should receive an email this week about signing up for an introductory meeting with their school counselor. Meetings will run through Friday, September 19. Students can schedule using the Calendly link for their counselor that was included in the email.

#### ***Counseling Connections***

Every student and parent/guardian should by now 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 Director of School Counseling [Megan Honeycutt](#).

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## **DEANS' OFFICE**

### ***Attendance***

- Students who need to leave early must submit an early release form to the Dean's Office. An early release form is unnecessary unless a student has last free and wants to leave campus after 2:10 pm. Please see the form [linked here](#).
- Students are encouraged to fill out an anticipated absence form in advance of any planned absences. Please see the form [linked here](#).
- Students must arrive by 11:30 a.m. to participate in any after-school activities.
- Students arriving after 8:30 a.m. without a doctor's note will receive a JUG, students arriving after 11:30 a.m. without a doctor's note will receive a double JUG.

### ***Handbook Updates and Reminders***

Please note we have updated the handbook prohibiting any "smart" glasses such as Meta glasses: Smart eye glasses such as Meta Glasses are prohibited at school. Students wearing these glasses will be subject to discipline and or academic penalties. The policy can be found in the [Parent-Student Handbook](#) on page 50.

### ***Athletic Events***

Backpacks and water bottles are prohibited in the student section at all athletic contests. Students are able to secure their bags and water bottles in a designated area before the contest.

### ***Dress Code***

Students, the last day for shorts is Thursday, August 28. Mass day dress is required on Friday, August 29.

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## **DEVELOPMENT**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at one or more of our upcoming events!

***Business Society Tailgate Social***

Join the Business Society before the Wolfpack Varsity Team takes on DePaul College Prep at 7:30 p.m. *All attendees receive free admission to the game.*

Friday, September 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge

RSVP: [Register HERE](#)

***10th Annual San Ignacio Society Family Fiesta***

Please join us for a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and to welcome new and returning students and their families

Saturday, September 6; 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge

RSVP: [Register HERE](#)

***Women's Society Open House***

The Women's Society is a diverse community of parents, alumni and friends. We engage, reflect and support the school's Mission through philanthropic efforts, service and events for the Ignatius family to connect together in a meaningful way. Please plan on joining us for a fun night to kick off the school year. We'll have sign-up sheets for volunteer committees that support our events during the year. Light refreshments will also be available.

Wednesday, September 10; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Brunswick Room

***The Tolton Society Tailgate Social***

Join The Tolton Society before the Wolfpack Varsity Team takes on Mt. Carmel at 7:30 p.m. All attendees receive free admission to the game.

Friday, September 19; 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fornelli '51 Alumni Lounge

RSVP: [Register HERE](#)

**39th Annual Saint Ignatius College Prep Golf Classic**

Sponsorships and registration links are now OPEN! We invite you to join us for a day of fun and friendship at the Saint Ignatius College Prep Golf Classic.

Thursday, September 25

Cog Hill Golf & Country Club

[Registration, Sponsorship and Raffle Tickets Click HERE](#)

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**DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

***Third Annual Cyberbullying and Social Media Safety Presentation for Freshman Parents and Guardians***

Freshman Parents/Guardians: As part of our ongoing commitment to creating safe and inclusive digital spaces, Saint Ignatius College Prep is pleased to welcome back Mr. Ed Peisner, National Director of Education for the Organization for Social Media Safety (OFSMS). Mr. Peisner and his organization present at schools across the country, equipping families with tools to address the challenges of social media. His presentation will continue our efforts to raise awareness about cyberbullying, promote online safety and strengthen our community's sense of belonging.

**\*Mandatory event for Freshman Parents/Guardians\***

Wednesday, November 5; 6:00 p.m. in Tully Hall

***2025 Student Ignatius Leadership Seminar (SILS)***



Members of

the SILS Summer 2025 Cohort

SILS is an Ignatian-centered leadership development experience for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors at Saint Ignatius College Prep. The 2025 SILS cohort participated in the GoApe Ropes Course followed by debriefing, Ignatian reflection, prayer and Mass at the Carmelite Retreat Center. SILS certification is a determining factor in selecting students for school leadership positions (e.g., Arrupe Mentors, retreat leaders, team captains, student government, or executive board club leadership). 2023, 2024 and 2025 SILS-certified students who are interested in serving on the planning committee for the 2025 SILS summer program should email both [Mr. Michael McKeon](#) and [Mr. John Igwebuikere](#).

#### ***5th Annual GUANACASTE: The Transformational Listening Conference***

The theme for this year's conference is "Building Bridges of Community, Connection, Compassion, and Collaboration Through Better Listening." All are welcome. For more information, contact [Mr. John Igwebuikere](#). We look forward to seeing you.

Saturday, October 25, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Saint Ignatius College Prep

**Please complete the [registration](#) form.**

#### ***2025-2026 Becoming One Wolfpack DEIB Series***

The first installments of Becoming One Wolfpack: A Global Jesuit Leadership Development Series, centering our Catholic faith and Jesuit charism, begin with the sophomore class on August 27. Similar to the 2024-25 installments, all scheduled B1WP times are calendarized in student Blackbaud accounts. Sophomores, please, be sure to log in and check your Blackbaud schedules to see your B1WP and Freshman Advisory dates and times.

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## **FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT**



### ***Come Pray with Us***

All are welcome to join our school community in prayer on the first and third Wednesdays of the month with other parents and alumni. We will gather on Google Meet on September 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. If you are interested, email [Gail Krema](#) for the Google Meet link.

### ***All-School Masses and Guest Coffees***

Please know that you are always welcome to join us for our All-School Masses and Guest Coffees. It is a wonderful way to meet other parents/guardians,

- Mass of the Holy Spirit - Friday, August 29 ([register](#))
- First Friday Mass - September 5 ([register](#))
- Additionally, all are welcome at the 7:30 a.m. daily Mass in the fifth-floor Cuneo Chapel. Stop by the front desk for a visitor's pass.

### ***Mark Your Calendars***

Saturday, December 6 - Darkness & Light: An Advent Morning of Reflection

Saturday, February 21 - Lenten Morning of Reflection - Lent Fully Alive: Walking with Jesus Toward the Abundant Life

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## **FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT**

### ***Senior Capstone***

During their first day of the school year, Seniors learned extensively about their trailblazing role in implementing the new [Senior Service Capstone](#) taking place in January 2026. Students were provided a [working Capstone program manual](#) and were asked to complete a Capstone Discernment Google Form. This form allows students to express preferences and share input about their Capstone site placement. Included are notes about transportation and carpooling, ranking types of service, site location needs, and any other questions, needs or hopes. Please ask your son or daughter about the assembly and if they have filled out the Form. This Google Form must be completed by Monday, August 25.

### **IGNATIAN VALUES DAY / MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - Friday, August 29; 8:20 AM**

We look forward to celebrating the first of three Ignatian Values Days (IVD). IVDs are a special time of the year in which we as a school community reflect on the **Grad at Grad Values: Open to Growth, Loving, Intellectually Competent, Committed to Doing Justice and Religious**. Our theme for the first IVD is Be Opened: Becoming Agents of Hope! We will begin the day by celebrating together as one body in Christ at the Mass of the Holy Spirit. After mass, students share a meal in homeroom, and engage in their call to become agents of Hope during this Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church.

### ***Altar Server Training***

All students are invited to deepen their Ignatian formation by taking on liturgical roles at our all-school Masses and retreats. This is a meaningful way to serve our community while experiencing the Mass from a unique and prayerful perspective. We will host a training day for anyone who would like to serve on the altar. Two sessions will be offered — students only need to attend one:

Wednesday, September 3; 7:00 a.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Church of the Holy Family

### ***Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass: Sunday, September 14***

Saint Ignatius College Prep cordially invites Freshman and Sophomore students and their families to the Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass. We look forward to seeing you as we pray as a faith community together!

Sunday, September 14; 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Holy Family

## **Retreats**

All students are expected to attend a retreat each year as it is a graduation requirement. Formation and Ministry works with coaches, moderators and fine arts leaders to give input into placing students on retreat during less busy times. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will have access to view their retreat assignments by August 29th after which they will have until September 5th to request any changes. Only important family events and extenuating circumstances will be considered for change requests. A link to a view-only spreadsheet will be shared with all Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors on August 29th. Please check with your son or daughter about their retreat assignment.

## **Freshman Service Commitment**

We are excited to begin the journey of service with both freshmen and sophomores. Each freshman will complete 10 service hours this year. 5 hours must be completed by Dec 2, 2025 and the other 5 hours must be completed by April 28, 2026. Here are the [Freshmen service requirements](#). Before doing any service, we ask all freshmen to come to FAM suite 140 to discuss their service plan and be approved for that service. No emails, please! We want to GET TO KNOW OUR STUDENTS and for them to get to know us! All freshmen service hours must be logged into Mobile Serve - an App that Saint Ignatius uses to approve service hours. We will give more instructions on how to do this soon in the Freshman Advisory period. After logging in the hours to the Mobile Serve App, students must ask their site supervisor to verify their hours before leaving the service site. The FAM staff approves those hours only when they are verified in Mobile Serve.

## **Freshman Retreat**

All freshmen get the chance to attend a half-day on Campus retreat on October 16. The theme of this retreat is “Corpus” - Body (of Christ). The subthemes are Faith, Service, and Community. The Arrupe mentors will be present to guide the Freshmen.

## **Sophomore Service Commitment**

The focus of sophomore year is on BEING OPEN to Growth: Specifically, we are challenging the Sophomores this year to focus their service on THE larger Chicago COMMUNITY. This means expanding beyond Saint Ignatius! Particularly, we ask that Sophomores prioritize an opportunity that allows them to work directly with a vulnerable or marginalized group, in a face-to face setting. Ideally, they would complete all their hours with the same organization. This allows the Sophomores to

build connections with people over time: they get to know students, and students get to know them. This can allow a feeling of solidarity, of deeper connection that can have huge impacts on how students see the world. These connections allow them to become a person/people WITH others.

All sophomores are invited to complete 15 service hours - 10 hours are due by December 4 and 5 are due by March 17, 2026. Here are the [Sophomore service requirements](#). Before doing any service, students should come to FAM suite 140 to discuss their service plan and be approved for that service. No emails; we want to GET TO KNOW OUR STUDENTS! All service hours must be logged into Mobile Serve and verified by your site supervisor before leaving the service site. The FAM staff approves those hours only when they are verified in Mobile serve

For any questions or concerns about service and class retreats please contact the First Years Chaplain: [Sr. Edelquine Shivachi](#).

### ***Daily Mass***

There is a daily Morning Mass in the Fifth Floor Cuneo Chapel at 7.30 a.m. All students are welcome to join this Mass. It is a wonderful way to begin the day.

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## **PARENT ORGANIZATION**

### ***Welcome and Who We Are***

Welcome to all new and returning parents and guardians! We are excited to start a new school year and for the many fantastic events and programs we support for both the amazing group of parents/guardians and our students.

The Parent Organization at Saint Ignatius is comprised of all parents and guardians within our community - so, good news, you are all already members! The mission of the organization is to foster fellowship and community amongst the parents and guardians, as well as to support various student activities, including Post-Prom. Through volunteerism and sponsorship, we help to promote fellowship and community at family Masses, parent/guardian social events and more. As a bonus, we manage to have quite a bit of fun!

In alignment with the school administration, the Parent Organization Board supports all aspects of the Organization. Feel free to reach out to us with questions regarding ways to participate or for information regarding events planned throughout the year.

Each class has a group of volunteers who serve as liaisons between the school and the full group of parents and guardians. These volunteers help plan class-specific events and promote school events, news and important information. Please feel free to reach out to our liaisons with any questions. They are here as your resource for your class.

[Click HERE to see a list of the 2025-26 Parent Organization board and class liaisons.](#)

**Stay Connected!**

[Click HERE](#) to be added to our mailing list, and you will receive an email sign-up for each new volunteer opportunity. We are grateful for any amount of time you are able to share with our community.

**Join Us at an Upcoming Event**

**Class of 2026 Parent/Guardian Social:  
Senior Parent Tailgate**

Parents/Guardians of Class of '26

Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.

Fornelli '51 Field

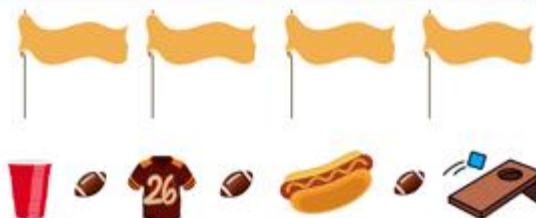
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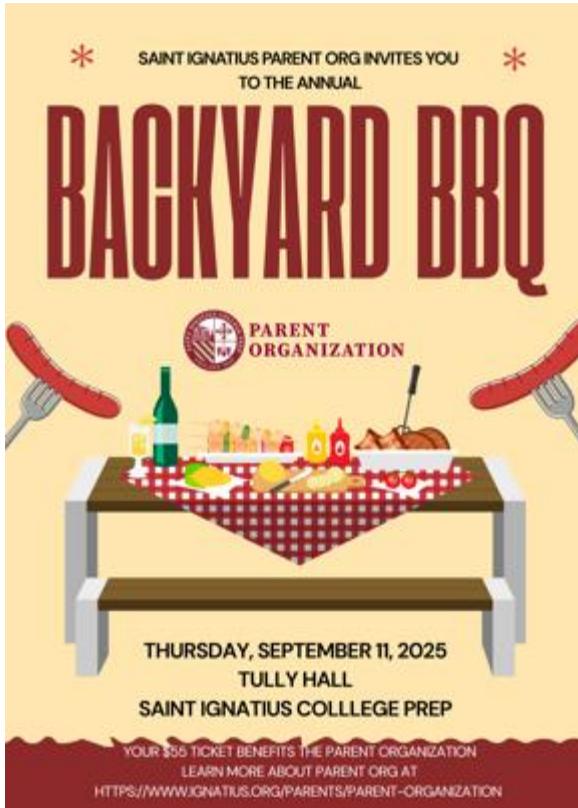


**SENIOR PARENT/GUARDIAN SOCIAL  
2026 TAILGATE  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26  
7:00 P.M. FORNELLI '51 FIELD**

Adults Only 21+

LET'S KICK OFF OUR LAST YEAR WITH THE PARTY  
OF THE SUMMER!  
BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!





### ***Back Yard BBQ***

Parents/Guardians of all Classes '26-'29

Thursday, September 11, 6:00 - 9:00  
p.m.

Tully Hall

RSVP: [Register HERE](#)

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### **SHOUT OUT**

We are proud to share that visual arts teacher Emily Steffen has been invited to participate in the exclusive “Extra Credit” exhibition, hosted by the IHSAE and Art ConnectED. This honor is extended to only 20 art educators across northern Illinois, each of whom selects an emerging student artist to showcase alongside them.

For the first time in school history, Saint Ignatius will be represented in this exhibition. Sophomore Maeve Bell has been chosen to display her work next to Ms. Steffen’s, highlighting the vibrant creativity of Ignatian Fine Arts.

*The show opens on Friday, September 5, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the ArtSpace Gallery in Logan Square. We invite our community to join us in celebrating this milestone and supporting our talented faculty and students!*

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## **Fine Arts Department**



# CONNECT WITH US

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@sicpspiritstore

  REACH OUT  
tina.bobor@ignatius.org

**LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO GET INVOLVED?**

The Spirit Store is looking for volunteers to help out with a variety of tasks!  
For additional info, please reach out to Tina Bobor

## 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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