

# Wolfpack Post

**October 2, 2025**

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **October 3**

First Friday Mass

8:20 - 9:00 a.m.

### **October 7**

Junior Class Assembly

McLaughlin Theater

Activity Period

### **October 15**

Women's Society Fall  
Social

McLaughlin Room

### **October 16**

Freshman: Retreat

## **On Course for Mission:**

### **39th Annual Golf Classic**



Sophomores & Juniors:  
PSAT

Seniors: No classes

Parent-Teacher  
Conferences (in person)

### October 17

No classes

Parent Teacher  
Conferences (virtual)

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

PRAY

SPIRIT

QUEST FOOD  
SERVICES

GRAD-AT-GRAD  
VALUES

Open to Growth

Intellectually Competent

Religious

It was another beautiful day as the Saint Ignatius College Prep family gathered at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club for the 39th Annual Golf Classic - one of the school's most cherished traditions and a vital fundraiser for the tuition assistance program.

The day was beautifully organized by our incredible staff and volunteers as they welcomed more than 400 golfers across the four courses. The Golf Classic is always a shining example of what makes Saint Ignatius so special with every member of our community playing a role in fueling the success of our mission.

Thanks to the generosity of our participants and supporters, this year's Golf Classic continues to strengthen opportunities for students to experience the transformative education that defines our school.



**Loving**

**Committed to Doing  
Justice**



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## **ACADEMICS**

### ***Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences***

We invite you to register for Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences, an opportunity to meet your student's teachers, counselors and learning specialists. Conferences will be held **Thursday, October 16** (in-person, 2–4 p.m. & 5–7 p.m. in Tully Hall and McLaughlin Room) and **Friday, October 17** (virtual, 9–11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. via Google Meet).

**Sign-up opens Monday, October 6 at 8:00 a.m.** and closes **Tuesday, October 14 at 3:00 p.m.** through the Virtual Paragon Scheduler. Instructions and passwords can be found in Blackbaud. Each appointment is five minutes, with no passing periods. Personalized schedules will be sent after the sign-up window closes.

For questions, contact [Sarah Lent](#) or [Maureen Lonergan](#).

## PSAT/NMSQT Information

- Who: All sophomores and juniors
- When: **Thursday, October 16, 8:00 a.m.**
- Length: About 3.5 hours
- Where: On campus (using iPads)
- Each student will receive a personalized email with test details and setup instructions. Setup must be completed before test day.
- [Watch this video](#) and review the [student guide to prepare](#)



## ***Merci, Fr. Touloulou!***

AP French and French 4 Honors students made a personal connection with Francophone Africa this week. Our very own Fr. Jean-Audrey Touloulou, S.J., presented about his home country of Congo Brazzaville and how he connects to French language and culture. Thank you, Fr. Touloulou, for bringing Congo Brazzaville and Francophone Africa to life for students.





### ***Exciting Summer Classes!***

We're offering two **credit-earning summer courses** for 2026 that include opportunities to travel across the world.

- ***On Holy Ground*** - (Theology, rising seniors) with a hiking trip to the Pacific Northwest
- ***Great Events: WWII*** - (Social Studies, rising juniors and seniors) with travel to Europe

Enrollment is open. Learn more and register [here](#).

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## **ATHLETICS**

The Wolfpack is on fire this fall, with standout performances in golf, cross country, field hockey, football, and sailing. For a full recap of the excitement, check out Athletic Director Mike Hurley's [athletic newsletter](#).

- For tickets: [GOFAN tickets](#)
- For livestreams: [HUDL TV](#)
- For photos from recent games: [Athletic Photo Galleries](#)



**GO PACK!!!**

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## **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**





### ***Join Us for First Friday Mass on October 3***

Family and friends are invited to celebrate First Friday Mass with the Saint Ignatius community on **October 3 at 8:20 a.m.**

Following Mass, guests are welcome to gather for a light reception in the Tully Room (located in the Church Office Center).

RSVP for the Mass and reception [here](#). For questions about masses and other COTHF events, email [contact@holyfamillychicago.org](mailto:contact@holyfamillychicago.org) or call Wendy McCarthy '84 at 312-492-8442 ext. 3.

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## **CLUBS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES**



The red carpet did not disappoint at Homecoming 2025!

[See the full photo gallery here.](#)

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## **COLLEGE COUNSELING**

### ***Naviance & Common Application: Some reminders from College Counseling***

- If you haven't already, please "match" your Common Application to Naviance.

- Next, take a moment to list all of the colleges you're applying to in Naviance under "**Colleges I'm Applying To**" - including the correct application deadlines. This step makes it possible for your College Counselor to send your transcripts and recommendations on time. If you're using an institutional application instead of the Common App, let us know by noting that in Naviance.
- For any colleges with an **October 15 deadline**, please have them entered into Naviance by **October 1**. This extra lead time helps us ensure that all of your recommendations and paperwork are submitted smoothly.
- If you plan to send ACT or SAT scores, remember that these must be sent **directly through the ACT or College Board** websites as soon as possible. *College Counseling does not send test scores and they are not included on your transcript.*

We're here to help support you every step of the way - thank you for keeping these details in mind so we can meet your deadlines together!

### ***Transcripts***

All transcripts have been uploaded into Naviance. Please check yours in Blackbaud for accuracy. Any changes that need to be made can be done through Mr. Bellie, Registrar.

### ***ACT Prep Course Opportunity***

Beginning October 27, we are offering an after-school ACT prep program that includes 24 hours of instruction and three full practice tests in preparation for the December 13 ACT.

The **registration deadline for the prep course is October 12**. Details on registration, course schedule, and financial aid opportunities are available [here](#).



### College Representative Visits

We're lucky at Saint Ignatius to have visitors from universities across the world!

These visits are meant for both juniors and seniors. You can find which colleges and universities are coming by checking in **Naviance** and in **the**

**announcements**. They run from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. **You may not miss class for**

**visits**, but we encourage you to check the listing and try to meet with a few schools this fall.



### College Counseling Coffee Talks

We will be offering these talks for freshman and sophomore parents/guardians throughout the 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





### ***Welcome, Mrs. Santini!***

We're excited to welcome Mrs. Ele Santini, LCSW, to Saint Ignatius as our new full-time school therapist. The school therapist position has been expanded to a full-time role this year in order to provide more comprehensive support to students.

Mrs. Santini has spent the semester thus far getting to know our students and is working closely with our school counseling department to reach those who may benefit from more in-depth therapeutic support.

Please message [Mrs. Santini](#) if you believe your student would benefit from a meeting.

### ***Class of 2029***

It has been amazing getting to know the Class of 2029 to kick off the year! We are in the final days of holding Freshman student meetings. Students: if you've not yet met your school counselor, please check your email with information on how to set up a meeting.

### ***Class of 2028***

Sophomores! Please check for an email from your school counselor to sign up for a sophomore check-in, and reach out if you have any questions about finding a time to meet.

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## **DEANS' OFFICE**

### ***Early Release***

Leaving early? Bring your early release form to Mrs. Pagels in the Dean's Office that morning.

### ***Lost & Found***

The Dean's Office Lost & Found is packed! **All items will be donated after school on Friday, October 10.** Stop by soon if you're missing anything.

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### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

#### ***The 5th Annual GUANACASTE 2025: The Transformational Listening Conference***

This unique conference will be held on **Saturday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Saint Ignatius College Prep.** This year's theme is "Building Bridges of Community, Connection, Compassion, and Collaboration Through Better Listening." All are welcome. [Please register today.](#) We look forward to seeing you.



#### ***Becoming One Wolfpack DEIB Series with Juniors***

The first installment of Becoming One Wolfpack: A Global Jesuit Leadership Development Series continues with the junior class on October 14th. This session explores the Jesuit theme: “**Promoting Healthy Boundaries to Promote Belongingess.**” All B1WP times are calendarized in student Blackbaud accounts. Juniors, please, check your Blackbaud schedules for your dates and times.

#### ***3rd Annual Prevention of Bullying and Cybersafety Presentation***

Freshman parents and guardians are required to attend this mandatory presentation with Mr. Ed Peisner of the Organization for Social Media Safety on **Wednesday,**

**November 5, at 6 p.m. in Tully Hall.** Please [register here](#). More information will follow.

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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 **October 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** If you are interested, email Gail Krema for the Google Meet link.

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## FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

### ***Freshman Retreat***

We are so excited to have our freshmen on campus on **Thursday, October 16 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Attendance at this retreat is a graduation requirement.

This year's half-day on-campus retreat will integrate service, prayer, and fellowship through the theme of "**Corpus**" - Latin for body - inspired by Saint Paul's image of the Body of Christ from his Letter to the Romans.

Please note that lunch will not be provided on this day. Students should plan to dress in spirit wear and jeans or in typical school attire.

If you have any questions, please contact [Sr. Edelquine Shivachi](#), the First Years Chaplain.



“Love ought to  
show itself more  
in deeds than in  
words.”

— St. Ignatius of Loyola

### **Freshman Service**

Thank you to the Class of 2029 who have been serving their communities and logging their hours into Mobileserve. Members of Formation and Ministry, led by Sr. Edelquine, have visited freshman advisory periods this week to share the purpose of service and the requirements at Saint Ignatius. Please take advantage of our [running service opportunities document](#).

[opportunities document](#).

### ***Sophomore Chapel Reflections***

Our Fall Sophomore Chapel Reflections are scheduled for October 20 to 24 in the Cuneo Chapel. Students will reflect on Scripture and connect it to their service experiences.

This “mini-retreat” invites sophomores to deepen their understanding of service and how it embodies the mission of Christ.

### ***Eucharistic Minister Trainings***

We are thrilled about the number of juniors and seniors (140) that have expressed interest to be trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. We are delighted to see so many students willing to serve as liturgical ministers.



### ***Junior Retreats***

All Juniors have been assigned to either an Emmaus or Kairos retreat. Student permission forms will be sent out 4-6 weeks prior to their retreat date. We look forward to these formative experiences with our juniors as they grow in their faith formation. All questions can be directed to Junior Class Chaplain, [Tiffany Swann-Covington](#).

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## PARENT ORGANIZATION



### ***Upcoming Parent Organization Events***

Freshman Parent Social - "Speed Dating"

Thursday, October 22 or 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

[Event Registration Link for October 22](#)

[Event Registration Link for October 30](#)

### ***Volunteer Opportunities***

Open House Chicago

Saturday, October 18 & Sunday, October 19

[Volunteer Sign Up Link](#)

Saint Ignatius Open House

Saturday, November 16

Volunteer link to come

Ongoing Opportunities

[Spirit Store](#)

[Parent Org Volunteer Interest Form](#)

QUESTIONS? Email the Parent Org Board at [sicpvvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:sicpvvolunteers@gmail.com).

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## OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO



[Church of the Holy Family](#) and [Saint Ignatius College Prep](#) were chosen as host sites for Open House Chicago 2025! This free event invites visitors to explore over 200 historic buildings across Chicago. All community members are invited to come to Roosevelt Road on those dates to receive a historic tour of both sites during these times:

Saturday, October 18 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 19 - Noon to 5 p.m.

### ***Volunteering Opportunities***

Church of the Holy Family and Saint Ignatius are seeking volunteers to serve as docents at either the church or the school during Open House Chicago. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring history to life and share the heritage and architecture that our founder, Fr. Arnold Damen, S.J., began.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Church, [click here](#) to sign up, or contact Development Director, [Wendy McCarthy](#). If you are interested in volunteering at the school please fill out [this form](#) or contact Archivist [Henry Ceffalio](#). No experience or prior background in architecture is needed.



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## **WOMEN'S SOCIETY**



### ***Prosecco & Pilates***

Join the Women's Society on **October 15** for our fall social: Prosecco & Pilates!

The event will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and take place in the **McLaughlin Room**.

Register [here](#) to attend this exciting social event!

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Saint Ignatius College Prep, a Jesuit Catholic school in the heart of Chicago, is a diverse community dedicated to educating young men and women for lives of faith, love, service and leadership. Through outstanding teaching and personal formation, the school challenges its talented student body to intellectual excellence, integrity, and life-long learning and growth. Inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ, this community strives to use God's gifts to promote Catholic social justice for the greater glory of God.

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