

• SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP •

Wolfpack Post

November 13, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD

November 14 & 15

[Harlequins Fall Musical](#)

Matinees and Evening
Shows Available

McLaughlin Theater

November 16

[Admissions Open House](#)

12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

November 19

[Fall Art Show](#)

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Center North

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

[Fall Band Concert](#)

SAINTS AND SOULS

Last Friday, the Saint Ignatius College Prep community gathered for its second Ignatian Values Day of the year - a day devoted to reflection, community and purpose. The theme for the day was “Vocations: Discerning God’s Call,” and students were invited to consider how their talents and experiences can be used in service to others.

The Grad-at-Grad value of *Religious* calls students to reflect on what it means to live with faith and authenticity in daily life. The celebration began with Mass in the Church of the Holy Family, where we honored the feast of All Saints of the Society of Jesus and more than 70 students were commissioned as Eucharistic ministers - a powerful reminder that leadership begins with service. In the spirit of All Souls Day, the community also prayed for loved ones who have died and for all veterans who have served our country.

The spirit of discernment carried into the afternoon as faculty and staff heard from Rev. Deacon Royce

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

McLaughlin Theater

November 24 - 28

Thanksgiving Break

See our School Calendar for a full list of events.

[**PRAY**](#)

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Open to Growth

Intellectually Competent

Religious

Loving

Committed to Doing Justice

Winters, Director of African American Ministries for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, who encouraged the group to "open their ears and hearts to God."

Together, the day strengthened our shared understanding of what it means to be people for and with others - a community who leads with courage, gratitude and love.





ATHLETICS



It's been a thrilling week in the Wolfpack, with Girls Cross Country earning third place at the IHSA State Finals in Peoria and both Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving winning the IHSA Sectional Champions.

For a full report, including details about upcoming commitment days, check out Athletic Director Mike Hurley's [Athletics Newsletter](#).

GO PACK!!!

CAMPUS SAFETY

Lockdown Drill

We will hold our annual lockdown drill tomorrow - Friday, November 14 - with the help of the Chicago Police Department. The drill will begin at approximately 9:50 a.m. during the homeroom period. The drill should last approximately 10 minutes.

It is deeply unfortunate that lockdown drills have become a necessary activity. Though we hope never to face such a situation, preparedness is essential. Students feeling anxious or distressed about the drill are encouraged to reach out to their counselor for support.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Christmas Concerts

Cardinal's Christmas Concert - December 7

Join us for Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich's Christmas Concert featuring the City Lights Orchestra, conducted by Rich Daniels, on Sunday, December 7, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. This free event also showcases some of Chicago's finest singers, with doors opening at 1:30 p.m.



Apollo's Fire: Praetorius Christmas Vespers - December 14

Experience a special performance of Praetorius: Christmas Vespers by Grammy-winning baroque orchestra Apollo's Fire at Church of the Holy Family on Sunday, December 14, at 3:00 p.m. A pre-concert conversation and an Afterglow reception with the musicians make this festive program even more memorable; tickets start at \$35.



[Click here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.

CLUBS + STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Canon Ball Art Show

Join us on **Wednesday, November 19** for our first Semester Art Show!

Swing by **IHMC North from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** to view the amazing creativity of our first semester visual art students. On display will be animation, filmmaking, graphic design, photography, painting and drawing.

Christopher Christmas

We're proud to continue the tradition of sponsoring Christopher Christmas at The Walter S. Christopher School.

To support this year's charitable drive please take a wish list card from the tree in the Link before **Friday, November 14**. Gifts are due by **Friday, November 21**.

Please email [Mrs. Perlman](#) if your team or student organization is interested in sponsoring a group of students.



Pumpkin Contest Announces Winners!

Art Club students were hard at work this October building their entries for the annual Pumpkin Painting Contest! With such creative and thoughtful entries this year, it was a challenge to choose just two winners.

Nonetheless, we're proud to announce that the Moderator's Choice winner is **Freshman Camilla Kulisz** for "Button Face" and the People's Choice winner is **Junior Molly Hirt** for "Sunset Boat Ride." Congrats to Camilla and Molly and thank you all for participating!



Lego League Qualifier

WolfByte Robotics is proud to host the very first Lego League Qualifier at Saint Ignatius College Prep on **Saturday, December 13**.

The competition is a celebration of STEM education where students will participate in a variety of contests to showcase their creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the event.

We are in need of volunteers! Please [click here](#) if you'd like to serve as a judge or referee and contribute to STEM in the Saint Ignatius community.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Seniors - Final Push for November 15 Deadlines

- Please ensure that your “**Colleges I’m Applying To**” in Naviance is correct, including accurate application deadlines. Your College Counselor can remove institutions listed that you do not plan to apply to.
- If you’re using an institutional application instead of the Common App, let us know by noting that in Naviance.
- If you plan on sending test scores, you must use the College Board or ACT websites to send your scores directly to the universities you’re applying to. **College Counseling does not send test scores and they are not included on your transcript.**
- Please complete all self-reported academic record tasks through individual college portals if necessary.

Juniors - The Junior Questionnaire

A survey has been sent to all students in the Class of 2027 that is due on **January 16**. You have plenty of time to work on this so it is imperative that you be thoughtful and thorough with your responses. You will receive a copy of the document upon completion.

Only after the questionnaire is complete can a Junior Family Meeting be scheduled with your College Counselor through their *Calendly* links.

- A recording of the **Junior Family College Planning Night from November 4** is in Blackbaud under the "College" icon. Please watch if you were unable to attend.
- Save the Date: Mock Admissions Night - February 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Becoming One Wolfpack: College Research - February 17 to 20

Sophomores - Spring Programming

- Sophomore Family College & Course Planning Webinar - February 10 (tentatively)
- Becoming One Wolfpack: *Career and Major Assessments* - March 17 to 24

- 35th Annual Spring College Fair - March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Freshmen - Advisory Periods

We've completed our visits to all Freshmen Advisories, where we introduced the College Counseling team (ensuring each student knows their counselor), registered students in Naviance and explained the grading scale and GPA calculation with Honors and AP weighting. Please ask your student about it - it was both productive and fun!

DEANS' OFFICE

Leaving Campus

Students, once you arrive to campus, **you are not permitted to leave the premises** - even if you have a free period. Leaving campus without permission will result in a Saturday JUG.

Dress Code

Students are reminded that backless shoes of any kind as well as athletic pants and skirts are not permitted. Students wearing these items will receive a JUG.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Becoming One Wolfpack DEIB Series for Juniors

The second installment of Becoming One Wolfpack: A Global Jesuit Leadership Development Series began with Juniors on November 10. This session explores the Grad-at-Grad Value of openness to growth via the Intercultural Growth Mindset. These sessions lay the foundation for the ultimate completion of the Senior Capstone. All B1WP times are calendarized in Blackbaud. Juniors, please check your Blackbaud schedules for your dates and times.

Cultural Celebrations

Our school is committed to fostering solidarity through cultural celebrations and commemorations. Per our mission statement, these expressions are part of our ongoing efforts to celebrate diverse cultures and heritages, build relationships, foster community and create a sense of belonging. To that end, is there a cultural or heritage celebration your club or group celebrates or wishes to amplify? Please let [Dr. John Igwebuike](#) know.



GLORIAM 2026



Join us on **Saturday, March 7, 2026**, for one of the most cherished traditions in the Saint Ignatius community - **Gloriam!**

This year's theme, *Lumen Quod Relinquimus* - "The Light We Leave Behind" - was selected by our AP Latin students and celebrates our legacy and shared purpose at Saint Ignatius.

- [Learn more about Gloriam 2026 on our website](#)
- [Explore Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
- [In-Kind Donation Information and Form](#)

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

Come Pray With Us

All are welcome to join fellow parents and alumni in prayer on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Our next gathering will take place on **Wednesday, November 19** from **8:00 to 9:00 a.m.** Please email [Gail Krema](#) for the Google Meet link.



Advent Morning of Reflection

We are launching our first Advent Morning on **Saturday, December 6** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The theme for the morning is *Seeking Joy: Waiting in Hope*.

We will begin our Advent journey with communal Mass, scripture, reflection and group dialogue. Lunch will be provided. To register, please click [here](#). A small donation of \$5 is suggested. Please contact [Gail Krema](#) if you have any questions.

PARENT ORGANIZATION

Admissions Open House is this Sunday!

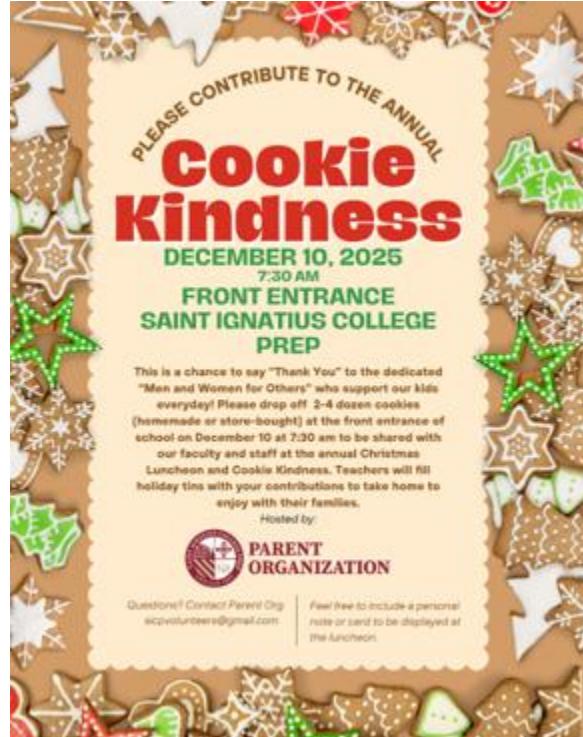
Thank you to all our Parent Organization Volunteers who have signed up to help support our annual Admissions Open House. Keep an eye out for an email from the Parent Organization with details for volunteer check-in and day-of logistics. [Sign up here](#) to volunteer this Sunday.

Calling all bakers!

Show your appreciation for our teachers by giving your favorite baked treats to the Parent Organization's annual **Cookie Kindness & Teacher Appreciation Lunch** on Wednesday, December 10.

This beloved event invites parents and guardians to donate cookies, bars or other goodies for a festive dessert buffet, where faculty and staff fill a tin with their favorite treats.

Please drop off your baked goods on Wednesday, December 10 **at the Front Entrance at 7:30 a.m.**



Save the Date

Sophomore Parent Mixer: Winter Game Night & Curling at Kaiser Tiger - January 28

Trivia Night - Saturday, February 7

Our next Wolfpack Post will be on **Thursday, December 4** in order to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a great break, Wolfpack!

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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