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# Wolfpack Post

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

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## GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth

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## WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

What's special about beginnings? The clean slate and new opportunities that come with starting fresh. We're seizing one of those, here in the Communications Office, by taking the lead in the content procurement and presentation of your *Wolfpack Post*. If you'd like our community to know about something that's happening in our Wolfpack world, please send the info to [Wolfpackpost@ignatius.org](mailto:Wolfpackpost@ignatius.org). We'll see you every other Thursday!

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Friday, September 8 Sunday

Parent Org Backyard BBQ

6:00 p.m.

Come join us for good food and conversation. Meet other parents!

### Sunday, September 10

Freshman/Sophomore Family Mass

11:00 a.m.

Build Community in Faith!

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

Sincerely,

Kristyn Hartman, Saint Ignatius College Prep  
Communications Director

P.S. Just thought I'd leave you with a look at the welcome Mass for the Class of 2027. You can also see the video on the homepage of [ignatius.org](http://ignatius.org)!

**Click Here for Video!**

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François Hollande, who served as the President of France from 2012 to 2017, is scheduled to visit the Saint Ignatius College Prep campus Friday, September 29. Students in upper-level French and social studies classes, along with some members of the Saint Ignatius Model United Nations club, will have an opportunity to hear from Hollande at a gathering in

the McLaughlin Theater from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. The 24th President of France is expected to speak about a book he recently published, *Bouleversements* ("Changes"). His time with the Pack will follow a stop at Northwestern University's Roberta Buffett Institute for Global Affairs. Anyone with questions about Hollande's visit should contact the Prefects' Office.

#### SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP WELCOMES LICENSED THERAPIST STEPHANIE BRENNAN

Assistant Prefect of Mission, Beth Carney '01, and Prefect of Studies, Dr. Sterling Brown, welcomed Stephanie Brennan LCPC, to campus last week. The licensed

therapist officially joined the Pack September 5. She's taking referrals from school counselors to meet with students Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Brennan's addition comes after a year of conversations with students in an effort to best meet their needs. Dr. Brown, who's witnessed the good work of therapists at other high schools where he's served, says, "I am very excited about this opportunity to normalize talking about mental health, caring for yourself and caring for others."

For more on this story, go to "The News at 1076" on [Ignatius.org](http://Ignatius.org), or click below:





**Story Here!**

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HOME FOOTBALL GAMES**

As we work to ensure a safe and fun atmosphere at our home football games, we are implementing a few new procedures:

First, students who bring their bags to the game will be required to place them in a designated area behind the west bleachers. They may retrieve them only when they leave the game.

Second, we are delighted by the exuberance that many middle schoolers have brought to our games this year, although in some cases that energy has led to inappropriate behavior. We will therefore require any students between 5th and 8th grade to be accompanied by a parent when they come to our home football games.

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### **THANK YOU**



The Saint Ignatius College Prep family had the good fortune to work with Dr. Jesse Meyer who was chief development officer for the past year. With enthusiasm and heart, Dr. Meyer carried our Mission forward, raising crucial funds for tuition assistance benefitting our students and families. He also oversaw benefactors' financial support for myriad campus projects. We are grateful for Dr. Meyer's efforts to make the Pack stronger. We wish him well in his next endeavor!

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LATIN DAYS IV**



The Classics Club and National Latin Honor Society will host Latin Days IV at Saint Ignatius College Prep on Saturday, October 28 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

- Come join us for a day of fun and games as you learn about the ancient world!
- Hear about the rich tradition of Latin and Greek at Chicago's oldest Jesuit high school!
- Meet current Latin students and faculty, and tour our historic 1869 building!

This fun opportunity is **open to current 6th, 7th and 8th grade students**. Activities include Certamen (Latin trivia), Catapult Wars, Myth Reenactments, a Toga Fashion Contest/Photo Booth, Olympic Games and Chariot Races. The day also offers a continental breakfast, pizza lunch and a t-shirt for prospective students. We encourage parents to attend a brief Q&A session and tour of the school in the morning. **This event is free, but we require advance registration.** For more information, please contact Latin teachers, Mr. Matt Sparapani at [Matthew.sparapani@ignatius.org](mailto:Matthew.sparapani@ignatius.org) or Mr. Franco Cirulli at [Franco.cirulli@ignatius.org](mailto:Franco.cirulli@ignatius.org).

Click below for registration:



**Register Here!**

## **CALLING ALL 6TH - 8TH GRADE GIRLS WHO LOVE HOOPS...**



Saint Ignatius College Prep can help you  
**Grow your Game!**

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

Monday, September 18, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 2, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m .

Location: Gentile Gym

Open to 6th-8th Grade Girls

Cost: \$90 for all sessions, \$20 per individual session

**Register Here!**

## **GRATEFUL TO BE KEEPING COOL!**

Anyone who's experienced the dog days of summer in the Gentile Gym knows how warm it could get.

Not anymore...thanks to the installation of air conditioning in the much-used space.

The big and welcome change prompted members of the Saint Ignatius College Prep Total Wellness Department to ask this editor to share the fact they appreciate the AC in the gym. Happy to spread the good word!

**IMPORTANT PACK DATES AND EVENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT**

## ACADEMICS NEWS

This fall the PSAT/NMSQT will be administered in a new digital format that will be shorter and provide an overall easier testing experience for students. All Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 using their own iPads. Those students who have been approved for extended time will receive this accommodation. We will schedule digital readiness checks with each student before the testing date. [Watch this video](#) to see what students can expect from the digital PSAT/NMSQT. [Here is a link to the Student Guide for the PSAT/NMSQT.](#)



**Get Ready for the  
Digital PSAT/NMSQT®**

**The Testing Center is now open from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

## ATHLETICS



### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

For anyone who couldn't attend, [here's](#) the Zoom Recording of the Athletic Department Parent Informational Meeting originally held on Thursday, August 24, 2023.

### Important Fall Dates:

- Friday, September 15 - Homecoming Football Game vs. Marist (7:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, September 21 - Girls Tennis Senior Night (at XS Tennis)
- Tuesday, October 3 - Boys Soccer Senior Night
- Friday, October 6 - Football Senior Night
- Wednesday, October 11 - Field Hockey Senior Night
- Thursday, October 12 - Girls Swimming & Diving Senior Night (at UIC)

- Thursday, October 12 - Girls Volleyball Senior Night
- November 2 - Fall Awards Night (6:00 p.m.)

### Week 3 Football Information



Tickets [here!](#)

Stream [here!](#)

### Strength and Conditioning Coach Session Sign-Ups

Student-athletes: To sign up and register for individual sessions with our strength and conditioning coaches, please visit [this link!](#)

### FALL ATHLETIC PROGRAM UPDATES (THROUGH 9/4)

#### Boys Cross Country

At the Jim Connelly meet at Lewis University, Boys Cross Country did an awesome job with some great team running, edging out Whitney Young in a tight race. The Wolfpack was led by, Matthew Conroy, Brandon Mendoza, Hugh Lynch, Nick Lopez and Henry Fink, finishing with a total of 59 points and the championship.

#### Girls Cross Country

Girls Cross Country competed in the Connelly Invite at Lewis University this past weekend. After a strong time trial last week, it was decided that most of the varsity entrants would use the race as a workout which resulted in a third-place team finish. Isabella Soriano improved by two minutes and 24 seconds from previous years. Annika Swan won the race in 18:17. Lizeth Montes (9th) and Ella Hwang (12th) also reached the award stand.

#### Field Hockey

Field Hockey fell to currently ranked #2 Glenbrook South last Wednesday night 6-1. With a hard fought effort throughout the game, the Pack held the team scoreless throughout the entire second half! Senior Morgan Murray scored the lone goal in a penalty stroke late in the 4th quarter. The Pack takes on Latin next Saturday September 9th at Home!

#### Football

Football was defeated by Fenwick last Friday night, 27-13.

#### Boys Golf

Boys Golf defeated St Lawrence with a score of 170-174 with Michael Garza and Jimmy Doherty both shooting 40 for the low round for Saint Ignatius. Other scores were Gavin Wince-43, Ari Ram-47, Owen Huffman-49 and Kevin Lombardo-49.

#### Girls Golf





Girls Golf defeated St. Laurence at Meadows. Sofia Diericx (46) had the low round for Saint Ignatius.

### **Boys Soccer**

Boys Soccer defeated Cristo Rey last Thursday 2-0.

### **Girls Tennis**

Girls Tennis defeated St. Francis 5-0.

### **Girls Swimming**



Girls Swimming & Diving routed the competition at the season opener, Ike Invitational, in New Berlin, WI. Senior Aisling Crowley, Freshmen Caitlin Seder, and sophomore Alexis Nelson swept the 11 dive competition. Sophomore Delaney Brown won the 6 dive competition. The 200 Medley Relay team of Senior Captain Jilly MacNamara, freshmen Mariposa Arroyo, sophomore Colleen Tracy, and sophomore Franchesca Sanchez won the event by almost 6 seconds. MacNamara would join sophomore Liepa Niaura to take second and third place in the 200 free, and later first and second in the 100 back. Tracy and freshman Livia Cremer swept the 200 IM. Tracy later scored third in the 100 freestyle. Senior Captain Maya Arroyo won the 50 free and 100 fly and was joined by Niaura, Sanchez, and Tracy to win the 200 free relay. Freshman Mariposa Arroyo was a double event winner in the 500 free and 100 breaststroke. In the final event of the invitational, the 400 freestyle relay, the Wolfpack swept 1-2 with the relay team of Niaura, Arroyo, Cremer, and MacNamara winning the event. Saint Ignatius won with a commanding 647 points. The next competitor finished with 264 points.

### **Girls Volleyball**

Girls Volleyball moved to 7-2 overall after a 3rd Place finish at the tough New Trier Invite.

Facing all 4A schools, the Wolfpack dominated on day one defeating Loyola (25-18, 25-23), Glenbrook North (25-19, 25-23) and Hersey (23-25, 25-18, 15-12). On day two, the Pack came ready to play, stealing a game from New Trier 25-22, but the Trevians showed how tough they are at home winning the next two games 25-14, 15-8. The last match of the invite was against Wisconsin state power Hamilton. The Pack fought tough but lost 25-14, 25-22. Skylar Greene (34 kills, 5 blocks), Audrey Schabes (110 assists, 3 aces), Sydney DeProfio (16 kills, 3 aces, 7 blocks), Maggie Rankin (20 kills, 6 blocks), Marin Thaxton (28 kills, 3 aces) and Mariella Ciaravino (13 kills, 2 aces, 2 Blocks) led the Wolfpack.

- Please check <https://www.ignatius.org/athletics> for upcoming game and match schedules.
- **Student-Athletes:** Please check daily homeroom announcements for program updates from head coaches

GO WOLFPACK!

### **Saint Ignatius Athletic Department**

Mike Hurley '07 – Athletic Director  
Erik Eastman – Assistant Athletic Director  
Kristin Kalal – Assistant Athletic Director  
Tori Karsten - Strength & Conditioning Head Coach  
Audra Kielbowicz - Strength & Conditioning Assistant Coach

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## **COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS**



# **NACAC National College Fair Chicago September 30 @ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm CDT**

**ALL CLASS YEARS:**

## **Chicago National College Fair**

This is a tool to help families with their college conversations. This particular college fair is scheduled for September 30. Please click [here](#) for more information.

**CLASS OF 2024:**

## Welcome Back Letter

Please click [here](#).

## Senior Family College Application Workshops

Thank you for attending our program on either August 30 or August 31. Copies of the Powerpoint slides are available on Naviance (under Document Resources) and in Blackbaud (under the College Counseling icon). We also recorded the full, hour-long Zoom presentation, and will upload it to Blackbaud (under the College Counseling icon).

## Senior Family Meetings - For Students and Parents/Guardians

Each College Counselor has sent students and parents/guardians a Calendly link which will facilitate meeting arrangements. Students must meet with their College Counselor. Meetings for parents/guardians are optional. **Students may not miss classes for these meetings. Please target free periods at the beginning or end of the day.**

## Senior Reflection

The reflection is due Friday, September 8. Click [here](#) for the assignment. You can email the reflection to your College Counselor or print it and drop it off in College Counseling.

## CLASSES OF 2024 AND 2025:

### College Representative Visits - For Students Only

College representatives will begin to visit campus next week. The complete list of visitors is on the bottom, right-hand side of your Naviance homepage, under "What's New." You can click on "Display All" to see the full list. In-person visitors are on campus from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Occasionally we will have virtual visits at 3:05 p.m. Visits are for students only. We highly encourage you to visit with some representatives. You may not miss class for a visit unless you have your teacher's permission to do so.

## Financial Aid 101

Saint Louis University will be hosting a financial aid session on September 19 at 6:00pm CT via Zoom. Register [here!](#)

## CLASS OF 2025:

### Save the Dates for the Junior Family College Planning Nights

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 8 (in-person), and Thursday, November 9 (virtual). Both nights run from approximately 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. You only need to attend one of the evenings. Details to follow. This is the only mandatory group program of the year. Please



direct general questions to [Ms. Janet Harrison](#). The phone number to call is 312-432-8351. You can find the link to access the virtual session on November 9 [here](#).

### **Class of 2026 and 2027:**

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

College Counseling Coffee Talks will be offered for freshman and sophomore parents throughout the year. Dates have been set for programs October - April. We try to keep these events a bit smaller and have a registration cap at 40 parents. Links for registration are available below:

Thursday, October 5, 2023 (in person) [Registration Link](#)  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 (virtual) [Registration Link](#)  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (in person) [Registration Link](#)  
Thursday, February 15, 2024 (in person) [Registration Link](#)  
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 (in person) [Registration Link](#)  
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 (virtual) [Registration Link](#)

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE**

### **JUG**

Due to high demand, the Deans' Office will offer JUG every morning from 6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Students are still expected to serve JUG on the day of the offense unless they make arrangements with Dean Medina or Dean Swanson to serve a morning JUG. All morning JUGs are served in the Deans' Office.

### **IMPORTANT FORMS**

Parents: Please use the linked forms below for all anticipated absences and early dismissals. After Filling out the forms, please submit a physical copy to Mrs. Pagels in the Deans' Office.

**Anticipated Absence**

**Early Dismissals**

### **HOMECOMING GUESTS**

Anyone bringing a guest to Homecoming from outside of Saint Ignatius College Prep must submit a Homecoming Out-of-School Guest Form by Tuesday, September 12 to Mrs. Pagels in the Deans' Office.

**Homecoming Out-of-School Guest Form**



## NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL CULTURE - DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

### [SAFE Report Form](#)

For students to achieve their highest potential they must be and feel SAFE. Saint Ignatius deployed the SAFE Form over one year ago as part of the school's ongoing effort to optimize well-being. It is accessible in the [Parent/Student Handbook](#) or through the [School Culture--DEI Webpage](#). All members of our community may use the SAFE Form to report incidents detracting from the best of our Saint Ignatius core values and the Respect and No Harassment Policy. The Prefect of Mission and the Deans will collaborate with all parties to review and appropriately respond to submissions (e.g. incidents related to verbal/physical aggression, bias, bullying, discrimination, harassment, racial slurs, etc.). Special thanks go to members of the Anti-Racism and Anti-Bias Cohort, Diversity Club, and the School Culture--Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee for helping to create the SAFE Form. For questions, please contact [john.igwebuike@ignatius.org](mailto:john.igwebuike@ignatius.org).



### **Saint Ignatius College Prep Welcomes Speaker, Mr. Ed Peisner for Cyberbullying Presentation**

September 12, 2023, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

After a long career in business, Ed Peisner founded the Organization for Social Media Safety in 2017 after his teenage son Jordan was viciously assaulted in West Hills, California. The attack was filmed and uploaded to social media by an associate of the attacker. Jordan was left with serious and life-long injuries from the assault. Ed decided to dedicate himself to the goal of ensuring that no other family had to endure such a terrible ordeal. Ed now proudly travels the country teaching students, parents and educators essential social media safety skills. **This presentation on student safety and prevention of cyberbullying is mandatory for Class of 2027 parents and guardians and requires registration.** We thank Saint Ignatius' Preventing Bullying and Promoting Student

event. Freshman parents and guardians please register [here](#). Resilience Committee for helping plan this



### Third Annual Listening Conference, October 5-7, 2023

Saint Ignatius College Prep's Listening Society is hosting its third annual bridge-building conference entitled, GUANACASTE: Transformational Listening Conference. In Náhuatl, the Aztecs' language, Guanacaste, means "Listening Tree." This national listening conference is planned by listeners, for listeners, and about listeners. Only 2 in 100 people have ever had any listening education, instruction or training. The purpose of this Listening Conference is to enhance participants' listening capacity "one ear at a time." This year's theme is: "Listening: The Divine Art of Dialogue across Commonalities and Differences." Please [register](#) today to learn about the greatest social justice skill rarely taught--effective listening. <http://bit.ly/GUANACASTE-2023>

### Calling All Student Leaders

On Friday, September 22, 2023, Saint Ignatius College Prep will offer an "In-School Field Trip" for junior and senior student leaders who are interested in becoming Student Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Facilitators. To become a student DEIB Facilitator, please check your email for details. The application is due September 8 and selection decisions will be made by September 15. All juniors and seniors are welcome to apply. We look forward to receiving your application.

### Cultural and Ethnic Clubs Start-of-the-Year Party

On Friday, September 1, 2023, the Saint Ignatius Cultural and Ethnic Clubs came together for a start-of-the-school-year party filled with games, music, prizes, as well as food, fun and fellowship after our first Ignatian Values Day. All members of the community were invited and enjoyed this



inaugural event.

### Cultural Heritage Celebrations in Our Diverse Community

The Saint Ignatius community continues to recognize the diverse heritages within and among our school community. Recent and current community celebrations include Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15, 2023); Mexican Independence Day (September 16, 2023); Indigenous People's Day (October 9, 2023); and, the Mid-Autumn Festival (September 29, 2023) which is also known as the Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival.

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## DEVELOPMENT EVENTS AND DATES



**The 37th Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance** on September 28 is SOLD OUT. But there's still a way to participate, as the **Wolfpack Raffle is open to anyone**, even if you're not at the event. Click [here](#) for tickets and a chance at the Grand Prize: A Sand Valley "Stay-and-Play" Package. The other prizes feature 12 other golf courses, and all proceeds from ticket sales go to tuition assistance!

### San Ignacio Family Picnic - Note NEW TIME

The San Ignacio Family Picnic will be in Tully Hall on Sunday, September 10, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. We hope to see you for the gathering that promises good company, good



conversation and good food! Click [here](#) to register.

### Women's Society Open House

The Women's Society will be hosting an Open House in the Brunswick Room on the fourth floor of the main building on Wednesday, September 13, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. **All women in the Saint Ignatius College Prep community are welcome!** Alumnae, current mothers, past mothers and friends of the school are all invited to join this annual event. Learn about the Women's Society and sign up for volunteer committees that help at our events throughout the year. It's a great opportunity to make friends and reconnect with old friends and classmates! Please click [here](#) to register.

### Stay Connected!

Update your contact information [here](#).

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## FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT



On Friday, September 1st, we officially inaugurated the new academic year by joining Jesuit schools throughout the world in celebrating the **Mass of the Holy Spirit**. This special tradition dates back to the 16th century. During this special Mass, we invoked the blessing of the Holy Spirit on our year ahead. Fr. Karl Kiser, S.J., the Provincial of the USA Midwest Province,

joined us as the principal celebrant for this special occasion.

And the Mass was just the beginning! During the second half of the day, we participated in our first **Ignatian Values Day**. Engaging the "Grad at Grad" value "Open to Growth," we welcomed back a variety of alumni who shared how their time in Jesuit education at Saint Ignatius shaped them as people. Following a panel discussion, our homeroom reflection offered students the chance to go deeper into their own experiences at Saint Ignatius College Prep, and ultimately, reflect on the type of people God is calling them to be.

### **Senior Retreats for 2023-2024**

A reminder for the Class of 2024: **Participating in a retreat during senior year is a graduation requirement!** Mr. Nunez emailed seniors on Monday, August 21 about retreat placements.

Parents/guardians: Please confirm that your child has verified a retreat assignment. If a student needs to make a switch for an assigned retreat, please have the student see Mr. Nunez in person to make the switch. Please direct any questions to Mr. Nunez.

### **Sophomore and Junior Retreat Scheduling**

Attention all sophomores and juniors: Be on the lookout for sophomore and junior retreat rosters which indicate your assigned retreat date. Once we post it, please review IMMEDIATELY and mark your calendars. If you notice a conflict, you must come into the FAM office to see Mr. Doyle (Sophomore Retreat) or Mrs. Swann-Convington (Junior Retreat) as soon as possible. Parents: Please verify that your sons/daughters have reviewed and confirmed their assigned placements. On Friday, September 1, we officially inaugurated the new academic year by joining Jesuit schools throughout the world in celebrating The Mass of the Holy Spirit. This special tradition dates back to the 16th century. During this Mass, we invoked the blessing of the Holy Spirit on our year ahead. Fr. Karl Kiser, S.J., the Provincial of the USA Midwest Province, joined us as the principal celebrant for the occasion.

### **Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass - Sunday, September 10**

Saint Ignatius College Prep cordially invites freshman and sophomore students and their families to the Freshman and Sophomore Family Mass on Sunday, September 10 at Church of the Holy Family at 11:00 a.m. After Mass, Formation and Ministry and the Parent Organization will host a lunch in Damen Hall. Our RSVP form has closed, but you are more than welcome to still join us for Mass and lunch. Please do not hesitate to reach out to [Mr. George Doyle](#), First Years Chaplain.

### **Sophomore Service Requirements**

Here at Saint Ignatius College Prep, we "walk the talk." Service is a very important part of a student's formation. You can find requirements and FAQ's for sophomore year service [in this document](#). We also emailed this information to students near the end of last school year. If you have any questions, please contact [George Doyle](#), First Years Chaplain.

### **Freshman Service Requirements**

We introduce our newest students to the importance of service. You'll find information and FAQ's for freshman year service [in this document](#). Please review it carefully to learn about the specific requirements. We will share more info with freshman students at an upcoming all-class assembly. If you have questions, please contact [George Doyle](#), First Years Chaplain.

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## **PARENT ORGANIZATION EVENTS**





### **Backyard BBQ!**

The Saint Ignatius Parent Organization invites parents and guardians to a smokin' good time! Our annual Backyard BBQ is Friday, September 8, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Tully Hall (the picture you see is from last year's BBQ). Enjoy a barbecue buffet; beer, wine and soft drinks; and fellowship at this festive gathering! Then cheer on the Wolfpack as they take on Brother Rice. Tickets are \$55 per person for people 21 years old and over only. Purchase [here](#). The evening would not be possible without the support of our volunteers. If you are

interested in helping, please see the sign up [here](#).

### **Senior Parent/Guardian Oktoberfest Celebration!**

Willkommen, Senior parents! Mark your calendars for Wednesday October 4th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Fornelli Field. More details to follow...

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## **SAVE-THE-DATES FROM SCHOOL COUNSELING**

### **Starting The New Year Strong**

We'll have a virtual presentation for freshmen and sophomore parents and guardians on Wednesday, September 20th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. School Counselors will host sessions on "Getting Involved," "Blackbaud 101," and "Student Success Skills." The evening also will include meet/greet breakout sessions with each member of the Saint Ignatius College Prep School Counseling Department. No registration is required. We will issue Zoom links in advance of the event.

### **School Counselor Meetings**

Freshmen should sign up for an introductory meeting with their school counselor. These meetings are currently ongoing, and the deadline to complete them is September 27. Students can schedule using the Calendly link that went out via email.

### **Counseling Connection**

Every student and parent/guardian should have received at least one email from their school

counselor. If you have not received any communication or don't know who your school counselor is, please reach out to Jessie Walsh at [jessie.walsh@ignatius.org](mailto:jessie.walsh@ignatius.org).

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## SPIRIT STORE NEWS



The Saint Ignatius College Prep Spirit Store has made it even easier to get your gear! Check out the QR codes on the flyer. They'll help you follow the store's social media accounts which detail store hours and new Wolfpack merchandise. Go Pack!

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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES INFORMATION



Thanks to all of our student clubs and organizations for a successful Student Activities Fair! Students, please reference this [list of clubs](#) as well as the activity period schedules posted on Blackbaud and go to a meeting or contact the moderator(s) to join a club that interests you.

***Our FALL SPIRIT WEEK and HOMECOMING DANCE are here!***

Fall Spirit Week runs from Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15. This is our first Spirit Week of the year, and it celebrates the return to school and our fall sports. Please join Student Council and Pack Pride by participating in the following Spirit Theme days:

**Monday, September 11: Comfy Monday** - Come to school in your favorite sweats.

**Tuesday, September 12: Tropical Tuesday** - Wear your best tropical wear.

**Wednesday, September 13: World Cup Wednesday** - In honor of this summer's Women's World Cup, represent your favorite team with a jersey or the colors of the country you cheered for.

**Thursday, September 14: Barbie vs. Oppenheimer** - Dress in movie theme wear.

**Friday, September 15: Spirit Day** - Represent the Wolfpack in your favorite spirit wear and maroon and gold!

We will allow jeans and spirit wear each day. **NO tank tops, crop tops, leggings, props, sunglasses, hats or swimsuits on any spirit days.**

***It's time for the Junior/Senior Power Pack Flag Football Game!***

Look for this Pack tradition on Tuesday, September 12, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. All Junior and Senior young women are invited to play in our annual Power Pack Flag Football Game under the lights on Fornelli Field! ALL STUDENTS are welcome to cheer on our teams! All Juniors and Seniors should have received a Google Form sign up in email. Pre-ordered Power Pack t-shirts will be available for payment and pickup in the Spirit Store during Spirit Week.

### ***Pep Rally, Student BBQ, & Homecoming Football Game***

The homecoming fun starts Friday, September 15, with a pep rally during school. It continues with a free student BBQ from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m next to the student section bleachers near the Fornelli Field scoreboard. (Please note: The BBQ is first-come, first-served!)

The Saint Ignatius College Prep Homecoming Varsity Football Game vs. Marist begins at 7:30 p.m.

### ***Homecoming Dance***

Students, put on your dancing shoes for the Homecoming Dance, Saturday, September 16 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Check in for the dance is at Tully Hall. The theme for the dance is "Old Hollywood," and tickets will be on sale during all lunches in the Link from September 13-15. You may purchase tickets with cash, check or credit card/Apple Pay. **There are NO ticket sales at the door.** All students must purchase a ticket by the end of lunch on Friday, September 15. Out-of-school guest forms are available through the Deans' Office (see Deans' Office section of the Post for more information). Please turn in those forms to the Deans' Office before you buy your guest's ticket.

You can find dress guidelines and other dance policies in the [Parent-Student Handbook](#).

## **HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOMECOMING...GO PACK!!!!**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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