

• SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP •

# Wolfpack Post

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023



## GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth  
Intellectually Competent  
Religious  
Loving  
Committed to Doing Justice

## LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, September 26

Fall Sports Photos

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.



## TRADITIONS THAT ADVANCE OUR MISSION...

By supporting the Saint Ignatius Golf Classic, you are making a substantial difference in the lives of our young people, allowing them the chance to develop both intellectually and

The sports photos continue the 27th!

**Wednesday, September 27**

Fall Choir and Orchestra Concert

7:00 p.m.

Come to McLaughlin Theater for a wonderful performance!

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

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as people for others. Our students will then go on to colleges and universities with self-assurance, brought about by their excellent education and involvement with the school. Thanks to the support of many people like you, we are able to continue providing students with such opportunities. This year's Classic sold out quickly - a testament to your continued commitment to the tradition. But you still can help the cause through the Wolfpack Raffle. Proceeds from the purchase of a ticket (that could win you a great golf experience) go to tuition assistance. Just click below for raffle information.

**Wolfpack Raffle Ticket Info**

P.S. We're leaving you with a fun-filled look at last year's Golf Classic...Enjoy!

**Click Here for Video!**

## **WOLFPACK POST USER NOTES:**

***We're packing in a lot of info here. When you get to the bottom of the Post, you should click on "View entire message" to see the full thing!***

***We have a few stories at the end of all the departmental messages. Hope you'll check those out, too.***

***Let us know what you think about the changes to the Post. [Email here](#).***

## **ACADEMIC NEWS**

### **It's time for Parent/Teacher Conferences!**

The online conferences via Zoom are on Tuesday, October 10 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

In-person, campus conferences are Wednesday, October 11 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Beginning Friday, September 22, at 8:00 a.m., you'll be able to schedule five-minute

conference times online using "Virtual Paragon Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler." You can find instructions, including the master password, on the Blackbaud Resource page. The Virtual Paragon will close for sign ups on Thursday, October 5 at 3:00 p.m. Please direct questions to Maureen Lonergan at [maureen.lonergan@ignatius.org](mailto:maureen.lonergan@ignatius.org) or 312-432-8304 and Sarah Lent at [sarah.lent@ignatius.org](mailto:sarah.lent@ignatius.org) or 312-432-8448.

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## ATHLETICS



### LOTS TO TALK ABOUT IN WOLFPACK SPORTS...

Athletic Director Mike Hurley '07 has the compete sports roundup for this edition of the *Wolfpack Post*. To read all about what our teams are up to, and what you need to know, just [click here](#).

## COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

### ALL CLASS YEARS:

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

With more than 450 colleges and universities in attendance, you can really check out your options. This college fair is scheduled for September 30. Please click [here](#) for more information.

#### **HBCU Black Excellence College Fair - Chicago**

This fair for Historically Black Colleges and Universities offers you an opportunity to investigate myriad options all in one place. Please click [here](#) for more information on the October 28 event.

### **CLASS OF 2024:**

#### **Transcript Requests**

Making a transcripts request is as simple as adding a college to "Colleges I'm Applying to" in Naviance. Please also complete the FERPA waiver in the Common Application and the "Matching" of your Common Application to Naviance. You'll find short instruction videos on Naviance under "Document Resources."

#### **Senior Family College Application Workshops**

The full, hour-long program recording and Powerpoint slides are available in Blackbaud under the "College" 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: You may not miss classes for these meetings. Please target free periods at the beginning or end of the day.**

## **Senior Reflection**

The reflection was 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 have begun to visit campus. 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. Our Saint Ignatius Instagram page will also be publishing who's visiting on Sunday nights so you can plan your week. 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.

## **CLASS OF 2025:**

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

Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, November 8 (in-person), and Thursday, November 9 (virtual). Both college planning nights run from 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**

We are offering College Counseling Coffee Talks for freshman and sophomore parents throughout the year. Dates have been set for programs from October through April. We try to keep these events a bit smaller and cap registration at 40 parents. Check out the links for registration 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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## **NEWS FROM CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**



## OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO!

Bringing history to life, the Chicago Architecture Center and Church of the Holy Family will welcome hundreds of guests October 14 and 15, 2023. We invite you to step inside Chicago's 2nd oldest Catholic church for self-guided tours. **We are in need of volunteers to greet and assist our visitors.** Please consider helping at the very special occasion! [Click here for more information and to sign up.](#)

## JOIN THE SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP COMMUNITY AT ANY OF OUR MASSES:

*Friday, October 6 at 8:10AM - First Friday*

*Wednesday, November 1 at 8:10AM - All Saint's Mass*

*Friday, November 3 at 8:10AM - First Friday*

Parking is available on May Street just west of the Church. First Friday Masses have a coffee hour after Mass. Please register below, and for more information, please contact Development Director, Wendy McCarthy, at 312-492-8442 ext. 3.

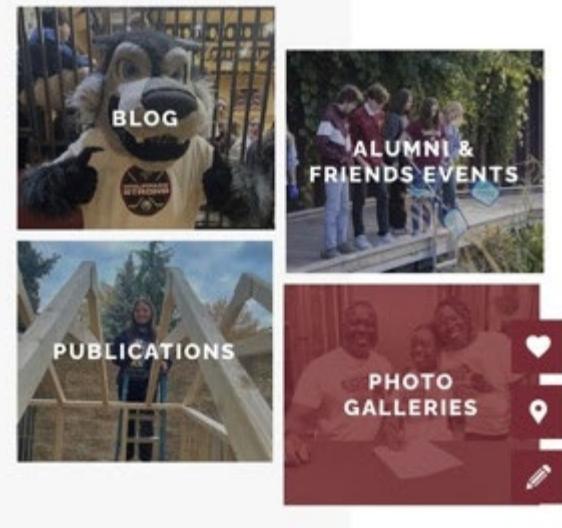
[Click Here to Register for Mass!](#)

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## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

### PHOTO GALLERIES

Hey Wolfpack! You probably see photographers at all our social and sporting events. Do you know where you can look at the photos? We ask because a student recently came to our office wondering where she could find Homecoming pictures. We're glad she asked because it



gives us the opportunity to share the info: Just go to Ignatius.org. Scroll down the homepage until you come to the "News at 1076." That's where you'll find a cluster of "clickables." There's one for "Photo Galleries" that will take you to all the big event pics!

### Senior Portraits – 10.16-20.23

The next days for senior portraits will take place on campus from October 16 through 20. Please tell your senior to look for an email from [ryan.bergin@ignatius.org](mailto:ryan.bergin@ignatius.org) that was sent on September 13. That email includes a link where your senior can select a timeslot to have their portrait taken.

### Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Portraits

School portraits for these classes will occur in late January. More details will be forthcoming later this fall.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

A recent trend has captured the attention of young people across the country. It's called the "[One Chip Challenge](#)," and it involves consuming an exceptionally spicy chip made with Carolina Reaper peppers, thought to be the world's hottest chili peppers. It has gained notoriety on social media platforms, and has recently come under scrutiny because of its ties to a [teen's death](#).

**The "One Chip Challenge" can have the following serious health risks:** Prolonged abdominal discomfort, allergic reaction and heart issues.

At Saint Ignatius College Prep, our unwavering commitment is to the safety and well-being of our students. We encourage parents/guardians to engage in open and honest conversations with their children about the potential risks associated with such challenges. Please emphasize the importance of making responsible choices, and ask your children to consider the consequences of their actions. Encourage them to reach out to trusted adults when they're faced with decisions that could impact their well-being. If you have any concerns or questions, please [reach out to us](#).

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



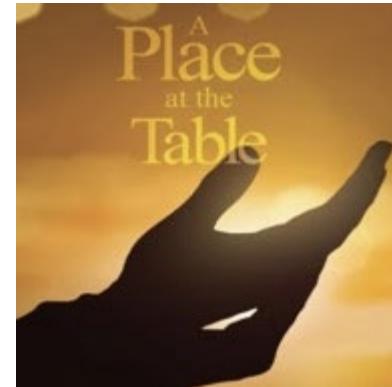
### Third Annual Listening Conference, October 5-7, 2023

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.

### A PLACE AT THE TABLE: DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION THROUGH A CATHOLIC LENS

The Provincial of the Midwest Jesuits, Fr. Karl Kiser, S.J., has released, *A Place at the Table*. This important document centers on themes of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging ensconced in a Catholic lens. Many of the ideas of diversity and reconciliation are rooted deeply in our Catholic theology and traditions. Indeed, the invigoration of inclusion is imbued in the Gospel message. This [small brochure](#) hopes to get to those ends.



### OCTOBER "BECOMING ONE WOLFPACK" DEIB SERIES: BEING UPSTANDERS

This iteration builds on the presentation by Mr. Ed Peisner of the Organization for Social Media Safety and focuses on being men and women who are "Upstanders" for others. All freshmen and sophomores will receive notices of their assigned session times. In the Jesuit tradition, these B1WP Series invite students to discern deeply how they might be men and women for others.

B1WP Series	Freshman	Sophomore
September	12 (A), 13 (C)	12 (A), 13 (C)
October	04 (A), 05 (C)	19 (A), 20 (C)
November	10 (A), 13 (C)	29 (A), 30 (C)
January	10 (A), 11 (C)	23 (A), 24 (C)
February	14 (A), 15 (C)	28 (A), 29 (C)
March	14 (A), 15 (C)	26 (A), 27 (C)
April	16 (A), 17 (C)	26 (A), 29 (C)



### PREVENTING BIAS-BASED BULLYING AND SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY EVALUATION FORM

Parents and guardians of freshmen: Please complete the evaluation form for the recent Ed Peisner presentation. Your feedback is invaluable and will help us continuously improve the quality and scope of presentations we bring to our campus community. Please click this [link](#) or scan the QR code to provide your feedback.

## DEVELOPMENT EVENTS AND DATES

### 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

In case you missed it off the top, the 37th Annual Golf Classic for Tuition Assistance will be held on September 28. Courses 1, 2, 3, 4 are SOLD OUT. Even if you're not golfing, you can show your support through purchasing Wolfpack Raffle Tickets. Click [here](#) for a chance at the Grand Prize, a Sand Valley Stay and Play Package or 12 other golf course experiences.



### Women's Society Pickleball Night - 10.18.23

Join us from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor gym. We have reached capacity for pickleball players but don't worry, playing is not required! Feel free to join as a spectator, visit with friends and experience the fun. Equipment is not needed, but please bring yours if you have it. Register by [clicking here](#).

### SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

The Annual Business Society Luncheon will be held at The Union League Club from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The 2023 Awardees are the late Laurence Msall '80, Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Business; Julie Scott, Award for Excellence in the Field of Business; and Burke Beverage, Presidential Award for Distinguished Neighborhood Business

Partner.

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## FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

### COME PRAY WITH US

All parents and alumni are invited to gather to pray with Scripture from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We have a wonderful community and would love for you to join us. Please email [Gail Krema](#) for the Zoom link.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Jesuits at Saint Ignatius welcome your Mass intentions for our 7:30 a.m. daily school liturgy. Please email your request to [Father Patrick Fairbanks, S.J.](#) If you wish, you may make an optional donation to the Jesuit community with your request.

### STAY TUNED...

Coming in the next *Wolfpack Post*: Information on parent and alumni silent retreats at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House!

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## FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

### LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

We invite our students to serve beyond their attendance and participation from the pews during all-school Masses. There are several roles in ministry that are open to our students. We have scheduled the upcoming training sessions to help students become Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist.

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

Monday - October 2, 2023 at 3:05 p.m. - Church of the Holy Family

Requirements: Confirmed Catholics with a desire to be a servant leader. Previous experience is a plus but not a requirement. A genuine interest and desire to serve is what we yearn for. [Sign up here](#) for the training.

#### ***Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) or Eucharistic Minister:***

Part 1: Wednesday - Sept. 27 at 7:00 a.m. & 3:05 p.m. (attend only 1)

Part 2 : Friday - Sept. 29 at 7:00 a.m. & 3:05 p.m. (attend only 1)

The training has 2 parts and each part is 55 minutes long. [Sign up here](#) for the training sessions

### **JUNIORS: TIME TO LEARN ABOUT SUMMER IMMERSION TRIPS AND SENIOR RETREATS IN 2024**

All members of the Class of 2025 will attend a mandatory Activity Period assembly on Tuesday, October 24 to learn more about senior programs with



Formation and Ministry. This includes:

Introducing our summer immersion trips which happen in June, July and August. As we know summer schedules fill up quickly. We want to be sure students have all the information to plan for these signature faith and justice experiences. Additionally, we will promote two justice trips: The Ignatian Family Teach In and the

March for Life. Even though these service and justice trips are optional, we want as many students to participate in them as possible.

At this same assembly, we will present elective choices for the required senior retreat program for next year. Students will hear from current seniors about their experiences in all of these programs. Following the assembly, we will share all relevant information (dates, costs, etc).

### **JUNIOR RETREAT**

We've posted the junior retreat schedule. The remaining retreats (October 2023 - April 2024) have limited availability. If a student anticipates a conflict with their date, they will need to find another student to swap with and inform Mrs. Swann-Covington about the request. In the event of a family emergency, please let the chaplain know as soon as possible. The retreat is a requirement for graduation, but more importantly, it is a very important element in the formation for our juniors. Being fully present and participating leads to a successful experience. We look forward to having your child on the retreat.

### **SOPHOMORE RETREAT SCHEDULING**

Retreat assignments have been sent to all sophomore and junior students. Parents, please verify that your son/daughter has reviewed and confirmed their assigned placement. If there are any scheduling concerns, students should contact their class chaplain as soon as possible.

### **SOPHOMORE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

Parents, please check in with your sophomore students about their plans for service this year and encourage them to stop by Formation and Ministry to have their plans approved. 10 total service hours will be due by Friday, December 8, and we want to make sure everyone is on track to meet this deadline. All sophomore service sites must be approved in-person, and we keep notes of approved service sites for each student. This helps to make sure that expectations are clear before students begin service at their chosen sites.

Please note that the requirements for sophomore year service are different than for freshman year. You can find requirements and FAQ's for sophomore year service [in this document](#). We also emailed it to all current sophomores near the end of last school year. If you have questions, please contact [George Doyle](#), First Years Chaplain.

### **FRESHMAN RETREAT: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

All freshman will attend their on-campus retreat on Wednesday, October 11. They should check in at the Church of the Holy Family by 7:45 a.m., and the day will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Please note there will be no afternoon shuttle bus service to the downtown Metra on this day (due to early dismissal for the PSAT). All parents/guardians of freshmen should complete [this required permission form](#) by Friday, September 29. Please contact [George Doyle](#), First Years Chaplain, if you have questions.

## FRESHMAN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

We've enclosed requirements and FAQ's for freshman year service [in this document](#). Please review carefully. We'll share more info with our freshman at an upcoming all-class assembly. [George Doyle](#), First Years Chaplain is the point of contact.

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## NEWS FROM THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

### PREPARING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL VISITOR

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 -- among others -- 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")*. The Pack is proud to host Hollande, who's also visiting Northwestern University.



### ILLINOIS STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

The Language Department is proud to offer junior and senior students the opportunity to apply for the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy and the Global Seal of Biliteracy. These are awarded to students to certify that they are biliterate in English and one or more world languages. The benefits of earning these distinctions may include advanced college placement, college credit, scholarship opportunities and career opportunities. The seals are distinguishing notations on a student's resume. You can find additional details on the Language Department's page of the school website. Students will learn more about requirements and how to apply in language classes.

### TRAVEL ABROAD OPPORTUNITY

Get ready to embark on an unforgettable journey to Taiwan with Dr. Leung and the Chinese Language Department during the 2024 Easter Break! This is not just any tour. It is the inaugural Taiwan expedition for Saint Ignatius College Prep, and it's designed especially for our students. [The link](#) gives you access to all of the information about this great opportunity to explore the heart of Asia. You can download and read the brochure, as well as reserve your space.

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## PARENT ORGANIZATION HAPPENINGS

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the parents who attended the Backyard BBQ. We hope you met some

new friends as you cheered on the Wolfpack! Also, many thanks to the countless volunteers who assisted with the Backyard BBQ and the Freshman/Sophomore Family Mass and Luncheon.

### **SENIOR PARENT/GUARDIAN OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION!**

Senior parents: Get ready to gather under the tents on Fornelli '51 Field on Wednesday, October 4, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Enjoy catered bites and fellowship. Beer will be provided, along with a live DJ spinning authentic tunes. If beer isn't your thing, feel free to BYOB. Purchase your tickets [here](#). This is an adult-only event for senior parents/guardians. If you have questions, please contact [Rhonda Swanson](#).



### **FRESHMAN PARENT/GUARDIAN SOCIAL**

Coming Soon! Please note: The dates listed in an email to freshman parents (October 17 and 19) were incorrect. Please stay tuned for the new dates!

### **VOLUNTEER!**

Join our volunteer corps! Click here to sign up: [Saint Ignatius Parent Organization: 2023-2024 Volunteer Sign Up](#). We regularly communicate opportunities. Sign up for as little or much as your schedule permits. Additionally, let us know about your special talents.

### **THE 2023-2024 SAINT IGNATIUS PARENT ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE BOARD - OUR DOOR IS OPEN!**

[Kathleen & T.J. Perreault](#) - Co-President  
[Rhonda & Scott Swanson](#) - Co-President  
[Colleen & Jason McClain](#) - Vice President & Communications Chair  
[Dawn & Bastiaan van Kempen](#) - Volunteer Chair  
[Gina & Ben Joslin](#) - Admissions & FAM liaison  
[Maura Barron](#) - Emeritus  
[Libby Lucas](#) - School Liaison

### **FRESHMAN CLASS LIASONS**

[Krista and Chris Panoff](#)  
[Toni Williams](#)

### **SOPHOMORE CLASS LIASONS**

[Amy and Jeff Stern](#)  
[Aimee Markelz Tracy and Davie Tracy](#)  
[Amanda and John Turnbull](#)

### **JUNIOR CLASS LIASONS**

[Karen and Jeffrey Stelmach](#)  
[Leticiai & Michael Phocas](#)

### **SENIOR CLASS LIASONS**

[Colleen and Eric Mansell](#)  
[Susan and Dave Geiselhart](#)  
[Erin and Joe Shea](#)

## **SCHOOL COUNSELING**

## STUDENT SURVEY NEWS

Students recently received a survey to gauge interest in joining a counseling group this semester. Parents/Guardians: If you think that your son or daughter might benefit from meeting with other students for social-emotional support, please feel free to reach out to [Ms. McNellis](#) in the School Counseling Department.

*What exactly is a counseling group?*

Counseling groups bring together students who are going through, or have gone through similar experiences. A group provides an opportunity for people to share personal experiences and feelings, coping strategies or firsthand information with each other.

*When do these groups meet?*

Groups will meet once a week on the same day and time in room 346.

*Why would I join a group?*

Groups provide students with the opportunity to connect with others who can relate to their experiences. They also give students the opportunity to share coping strategies in dealing with difficult situations.

If you have any questions about counseling groups please feel free to reach out to [Ms. McNellis](#) in the School Counseling Department.

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## SPIRIT STORE OFFERINGS

### MERCH ALERT!

Check out this merchandise available for in-person purchase at the Den or by contacting [Tina Bobor](#).



**Natural Canvas  
Tote Bag \$16.00**

**7" x 5" Zipper Pouch  
\$8.00**

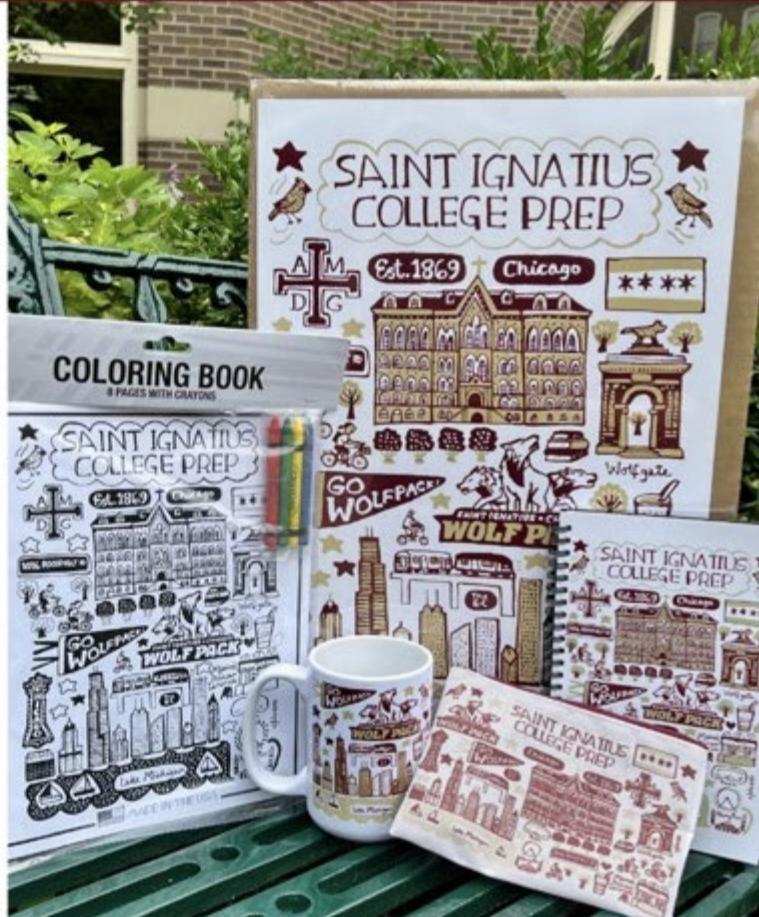
**Spiral Journal  
\$8.00**

**15oz. Grande Mug  
\$12.00**

**Coloring Book  
w/4 crayons \$7.00**

**12x18 Poster Print  
\$10.00**

**Recycled Wood  
Key chain \$6.00**



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES



## HOCO MEMORIES

We had a wonderful Fall Spirit Week & Homecoming last week! We hosted our largest Homecoming Dance yet on Saturday night and hope all of our students were able to enjoy the Spirit Week festivities. Thank you, Wolfpack, for celebrating our school community in these fun ways!

## CALLING ALL POTENTIAL CLUB MEMBERS

Students, it is not too late to get involved in our variety of clubs and organizations. Please reference this [list of clubs](#) and contact the moderator(s) to join a club that interests you!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Looking for more FUN?! Check out the following upcoming events!

### ***Friday, September 29***

What: The 3rd Annual ALAS (Alliance of Latin-American Students) Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Tents on Fornelli Field

More info: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with ALAS at their annual party! Hosted in the tents on the field, there will be delicious food & dancing. Stop by and enjoy!

### ***Friday, October 13***

What: Movie Night on Fornelli Field

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Where: Fornelli Field

More info: All students are invited to enjoy a movie and popcorn under the stars on Fornelli Field! Student Council is working on a ballot for students to vote on what movie will play on the big screen. It is FREE and FUN!

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE...

Saint Ignatius College Prep needs YOUR help. The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program could disappear if we don't tell Illinois legislators how important it is to families of the Pack and across the state. If the Illinois General Assembly fails to take action in 2023 to save the program (which you might recognize as Empower Illinois or the Big Shoulders Fund), 9,500 students from income-challenged families in Illinois will lose their scholarships and potentially their ability to attend their best-fit school. How does this hit home? Nearly 100 Saint Ignatius students receive Empower money that makes their Ignatius formation and education possible. You can help them and other students who benefit from the program, by calling or writing your legislator. Adding your voice to the conversation is as easy as clicking a button...

**Contact Your Legislator/Contacta Su Legislador**

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**ON [IGNATIUS.ORG](#) IN "THE NEWS AT 1076"**



## LOCAL EFFORT, GLOBAL IMPACT

Fr. Paul Kalenzi, S.J., is a man on a mission. He came to the United States from the Eastern Africa Province to focus on learning as much as he could about fundraising. His mentor? Saint Ignatius College Prep President John Chandler who has been happy to offer guidance, and who put Fr. Kalenzi's theology and economics prowess to work in the classroom. Kalenzi calls education "the best gift you can give anyone." It's why he's working to raise

money for what he hopes will be the first Jesuit University in Eastern Africa!

[More on the Story Here!](#)

## FINAL THOUGHT...

### FRIENDSHIPS FORGED AT IGNATIUS

A message to today's students: The friendships you make now at 1076 West Roosevelt will last a lifetime. Our very own Fr. Patrick Mugisho, S.J. offers up proof of that with a group of men who meet every third Thursday at a restaurant in suburban Burr Ridge. Fr. Mugisho says he's had the pleasure of befriending them and joining them as an honorary club member for good food and good conversation. They call themselves the Iggy Men '60 Club because they're from the Saint Ignatius College Prep Class of 1960. When they walked the halls here, things were different. They talk about the "Yard," the rear staircase and the electric-powered overhead rail bus. But what hasn't changed is the commitment by faculty and staff to provide a formative experience for students through a Jesuit, Catholic education. That education is how the Iggy Men met and how they became friends all those years ago. Jim McLaughlin '60 wrote, "It was a shared camaraderie." He also had a message for today's Wolfpack: "The 'Iggy Men '60 Club' wish you the same great experiences for your exciting days at Saint Ignatius." A shoutout now to longtime Club members Marty, Kass, Mike, Ed, Frank, Steve and Jim. May you continue to have fun making new memories together while you reminisce about those Ignatius days!



**AMDG**

### 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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