

Wolfpack Post

OCTOBER 5, 2023



GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth
Intellectually Competent
Religious
Loving
Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, October 6

Jostens Class Ring Orders



WHAT A VISIT...

It's not everyday global leaders drop by for a visit. While he was in Chicago, the 24th President of France, François Hollande, accepted an invitation to speak at Saint Ignatius College Prep. Members of our community filled the McLaughlin Theater for the special event. Our French

11:50 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Tully Hall

Tuesday, October 10

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

In-Person Parent/Teacher Conferences

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

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VENTRA CARD



teachers, who marked the occasion with the above photo, moderated the discussion with former President Hollande, taking a range of questions from students. If you'd like to see more pictures, and read all about what was a wonderful and unique learning opportunity for the Wolfpack, click on the link to the website story in this write-up.



Read all about it here!

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.

Sometimes we'll have a few stories following 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](#).

OCTOBER 6 DISMISSAL ADVISORY

Saint Ignatius College Prep has been informed that some employees of UIC might conduct a protest on their campus around our dismissal time Friday, October 6. We're letting you know because the marchers could come up Morgan Street to Roosevelt Road. Streets will not be blocked off. Saint Ignatius will have an armed Sentinel security person on hand to ensure

students are able to access their cars if they park on Morgan.

ATHLETICS AT SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP



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

Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, and Yale Information Session

It's a local opportunity to investigate the above-named schools. The October 8 event is at 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago Marriott Downtown-Magnificent Mile ([540 Michigan Avenue](#)). [Click here to register](#).

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

Match your Common App with Naviance.

Mr. Gomez reviewed this two-step process at the Senior Application Night. If you need a refresher, check out the slides from that session in BlackBaud under "Resources> College Counseling." The detailed instructions are included on slides 27-32. In order for your college counselor to submit your transcript and letters of recommendation, you must complete the FERPA Waiver and match the Common App with Naviance.

Confirm that all of your colleges are listed on your Naviance "Colleges I'm Applying To" list.

Indicate the appropriate deadline and application type. If you are applying to any schools directly (not using the Common App), you must add those schools individually. Instructions for doing so are located in Naviance under "Document Resources> Seniors- Class of 2024". Your college counselor will send your materials only to the schools you designate on the "Colleges I'm Applying To" list.

Check in with your teacher(s) regarding your letter of recommendation.

Provide any updates since the time you made the request, confirm your application deadlines, and express gratitude for their assistance.

CLASS OF 2025

Academic Approach is offering a Fall ACT Prep Course.

This is geared toward the December ACT. The prep course is best suited for students

interested in improving their ACT score growth potential by reviewing key skill sets in reading, writing, math, and science, and their application on the ACT. For more information visit [this link](#). Financial aid is available for eligible families. Please contact [Mr. Kurt Schmidt](#) with questions. Registration closes October 8.

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 per session. Check out the links for registration below:

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](#)

NEWS FROM CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO SELECTS CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY & SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP!

Bringing history to life, the Chicago Architecture Center, along with Church of the Holy Family and Saint Ignatius College Prep, will welcome hundreds of guests October 14 and 15, 2023.

We invite you to step inside Chicago's second oldest Catholic church and our beloved school 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.](#) [Click here to volunteer at Saint Ignatius.](#)

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

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

Wednesday, November 1 at 8:10 a.m. - All Saint's Mass

Friday, November 3 at 8:10 a.m. - 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!](#)

VIEW MORE FROM THE NEWS AT 1076



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 find the photos? We ask because last week students wanted to know where they could find pictures from François Hollande's visit. We're glad they 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 – October 16-20

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](#). 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 are slated for late January. More details will be forthcoming later this fall.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

LOST AND FOUND

Due to an excessive number of items left in the lost and found already this semester, the Deans' Office will donate all lost and found items at the end of the day on Friday, October 13th. Please see Mrs. Pagels in the Deans' Office if you are looking for any of your belongings. We have a large number of backpacks, water bottles and lunch boxes, plus plenty of clothing.

CLEANLINESS OF OUR DINING HALLS

Students frequently leave large amounts of trash at their lunch tables in both Damen and Tully Halls. The picture illustrates what we see many days, and it's not indicative of our Ignatian character.

Students: Please take greater responsibility in making sure you clean up after yourselves. It is also your responsibility to encourage your classmates to do the same. We all have to take pride in our community, and Quest employees should not have to take care of your garbage.



STUDENTS WHO LEAVE TRASH AT THEIR TABLES WILL BE SUBJECT TO JUG.

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

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PREVENTION OF BULLYING MONTH

In our ongoing commitment to fostering a safe, secure, and inclusive (digital) space for all members of our community, we are happy to introduce the Social Media Safety SuperCourse. This free, self-paced online course equips families with valuable tools to ensure the safety of your family and children from cyberbullying and social media hazards. To get started, click this link: [Buckling the Social Media Seatbelt SuperCourse](#). There you can enroll, actively participate, and successfully complete the course. Upon finishing the modules, you will receive a certificate of completion in recognition of your commitment to safeguarding students, families, and communities. Together, we can sustain a bully-free space - online and offline - for everyone.

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 2023: The Transformational Listening Conference**. This year's keynote presenters are Dr. Juan Carlos Arauz, DEI Director, Branson School (California); Becca Kearl, Executive



Director, Living Room Conversations; and Dr. Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza, Gordon College Associate Professor and inaugural Director of the Generous Listening and Dialogue Center at Tufts University. Please [register](#) for free today to learn about the greatest skill rarely taught--effective listening.

CULLEN J. DAVIS YOUNG MEN OF COLOR SYMPOSIUM

Saint Ignatius College Prep will take a delegation of students to The Young Men of Color Symposium hosted by Francis W. Parker School on **Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** This culturally enriching symposium is a leadership conference for self-identified men of color who attend independent schools in 6th – 12th grades. Parents/students who are interested, should inform Dr. John G. Igwebuike, Director of School Culture--Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.



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)



DEVELOPMENT NOTES AND EVENTS



GOLF CLASSIC THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all of the parents, guardians, alumni and friends who supported the Saint Ignatius College Prep 37th Annual Golf Classic for tuition assistance. We had a record turnout of 480 golfers on all four courses at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day golfing, friendships and camaraderie. Mark your calendars for next year's event on **Thursday, September 26, 2024**.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

If you will be in the New York City or Arlington, Virginia areas, there are two "Alumni & Friends" events happening. You can join John Chandler on Wednesday,

October 11 in New York. [Click Here to Register for NYC](#). The Arlington, Virginia event is Thursday, October 12. [Click Here to Register for DC](#).

FALL REUNIONS

Fall Reunions are in full swing! Curious about classmates? Join us Saturday, October 14 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. to celebrate the following reunions:

Class of 1973 - [Click Here](#)
 Class of 1978 - [Click Here](#)
 Class of 1983 - [Click Here](#)
 Class of 1988 - [Click Here](#)
 Class of 1998 - [Click Here](#)



FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

Come Pray With Us

We invite all parents and alumni to gather to pray with Scripture from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Our next gathering will be on **October 18**. 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 [Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J.](#) If you wish, you may make an optional donation to the Jesuit community with your request.

Parent and Alumni Silent Retreats at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House

We are once again joining Bellarmine's Ignatian silent retreats. They run from Friday evening to early afternoon on Sunday.

For information on the silent weekend retreat for women, [please click here](#).

For information on the silent weekend retreat for men, [please click here](#).

AN EVENT THAT'S COMING IN NOVEMBER AND REGISTRATION INFO...



THE MAKING OF ST. IGNATIUS



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP

5:00 MASS | 5:45 HORS D'OEUVRES
6:30 LECTURE | 7:15 END

A Magis Lecture by
FR. SAM CONEDERA, SJ

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Free & Open to the Public
Register & Learn More

SOCIÉTÉ
DES
BOLLANDISTES

Research Institute & Library - Est. 1607



The Lumen Christi Institute is sponsoring this unique speaking event on All Saints Day with the Bollandist Society and Saint Ignatius College Prep as co-sponsors. The engagement is on our campus. Reference the "QR code" on the flier for all the info!

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT



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 Student Formation and Ministry.

At this 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 and the process of signing up and placement.

We also will introduce our **summer immersion trips** which happen in June, July and August. As a reminder, **participating in a trip counts towards the senior retreat requirement**. We know summer schedules fill up quickly, so 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 (October 2024) and the March for Life (January 2024). Even though these service and justice trips are optional, we want as many students to participate in them as possible.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Parents, please check in with your freshman and sophomore students about their plans for service for this upcoming year and encourage them to stop by Formation and Ministry to have their plans approved.

Please note that the requirements for sophomore year service are different than for freshman year. Requirements and FAQ's for sophomore year service can be found [in this document](#). Requirements and FAQ's for freshman year service can be found [in this document](#). Students have also received this same information.

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](#) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so we can be sure to accommodate dietary restrictions for lunch.** Please contact [George Doyle](#), First Years Chaplain, if you have questions.

JUNIOR WOLFPACK EVENTS



Model UN Event

We invite 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (Junior Wolfpack) to learn about international diplomacy at our annual **PACKMUN conference for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders**. Our award-winning Saint Ignatius Model United Nations team hosts this engaging, interactive event. Students will take on the roles of diplomats and political leaders to discuss, debate, negotiate and collaborate to solve global problems.

No experience or preparation needed.

Lunch will be served.

Date: Saturday, October 21

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

To register click [here](#).

Please direct any questions to SIMUN Director, Diane Haleas: diane.haleas@ignatius.org

PARENT ORGANIZATION EVENTS



SPEED MEETING!

What a great opportunity for Class of 2027 parents and guardians!

The Saint Ignatius College Prep Parent Organization invites you to come together for an evening of "speed-meeting." You can register for the event on either [November 1](#) or [November 8](#). Whichever evening you choose, the goal is to rotate to several tables to meet many new faces!

NEWS FROM SCHOOL COUNSELING

We want to remind you that World Mental Health Day is Tuesday, October 10. Please keep an eye out for activities and announcements from school counseling and clubs.

A student mindfulness room will open and be available to students on Monday, Wednesday,

and Friday during the lunch slides starting on Friday, October 13.

Counseling groups will be starting the week of October 16. See your school counselor if you want to learn more and are interested in joining one.

The presentations from "Starting the New Year Strong" were not recorded, but materials from the sessions are now posted in the school counseling folder on the "Resources" page in Blackbaud.

SPIRIT STORE OFFERINGS

WINTER IS COMING...

It's just about time to pull out the warmer clothes. Check out this merchandise available for in-person purchase at the Den or by contacting [Tina Bobor](mailto:Tina.Bobor@Ignatius.org).

STAY WARM WHILE YOU ARE REPPING THE PACK!



**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT THE SPIRIT STORE OR
CONTACT [TINA.BOBOR@IGNATIUS.ORG](mailto:Tina.Bobor@Ignatius.org)**

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

GET INVOLVED!!

Students, it's not too late to get involved in our incredible clubs and organizations! Please reference this [list of clubs](#) and email the club moderator for more information, or join a club meeting at an upcoming activity period (schedule posted on Blackbaud).

CLASS OF 2027

Are you interested in serving as a leader for your freshman class as a representative on Student Council? If so, please check your



email from Ms. Hipple for all the details you need to run. Applications are due **Friday October 6**, and speeches will take place during activity period on **Wednesday October 18**. Please stop by Student Activities or email Ms. Hipple (anne.hipple@ignatius.org) with any questions.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Make sure to check out Saint Ignatius's own student newspaper, *The Spirit*! Visit <https://sicpspirit.org/> for all of your Saint Ignatius College Prep news, sports highlights and features. Our student-journalists published the latest edition just this week!

COME WATCH A MOVIE WITH US!

Movie Night is Friday, October 13 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. on Fornelli Field! Student Council and the Film Society are co-sponsoring this event and plan to show the movie *Coraline* (voted on by students). All students are invited to bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a movie and popcorn under the stars on Fornelli Field. It is FREE and FUN!

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



FINAL THOUGHT...

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time that hits close to home for Survivors far and near, including this writer. When I see our students lining up to get a t-shirt that says "Saint Ignatius Wears Pink," it takes me back to the support I felt from the greater community when I went through my own fight eight years ago. Speaking from experience, I can tell you there's nothing better than knowing people - even complete strangers - are sending prayers and good thoughts your way during the toughest of

times.

So we are taking this opportunity to shout out the Spirit Store's Tina Bobor, who designed this year's shirt for the "Think Pink" game which is Friday, October 6. BIG thanks, too, to members of the Saint

Ignatius College Prep Cancer Awareness Club and every single student who's bought a shirt (more than 300 so far) as part of the effort to send a message this month that the Wolfpack is thinking about every wife, mother, sister, cousin, friend and co-worker who's living with the disease. Here's to finding a cure!



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