

Wolfpack Post

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

OCTOBER AWARENESS...



GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth

Intellectually Competent

Religious

Loving

Committed to Doing Justice

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, October 25

Chairman's Dinner

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tully Hall

Monday, October 30

Admissions Coffee

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brunswick Room

Wednesday, November 1

Freshman Parent/Guardian Speed
Meeting

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Chicago Firehouse Restaurant

For a full list of events, please see



We're taking a moment to talk about an important message. For National Bullying Prevention Month, students and faculty are on a mission to make sure young people know if you see something (bullying), please say something (to stop it).



Trusted adults on the Saint Ignatius College Prep campus can help. This is our Board of Trustees Chair Martin Cabrera who was part of the messaging campaign. Thanks to Dr. John Igwebuike, our Director of School Culture - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, for spearheading this project.

#BeAnUpstander

our [school calendar](#).

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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](#).

CAMPUS SAFETY

The well-being of our students, faculty and staff is our number one priority. It's why we want to keep the conversation about campus safety and security top-of-mind by sharing updates with you right here in the *Wolfpack Post*.

Safety Measure Improvement: A permanent, high resolution security camera from UIC is up and running again, providing visual coverage of our athletic fields and the Barbara Jean

Wright rental properties.

Bolstered Security Presence: At the beginning and end of every day, we will be staffing a security vehicle which we'll place at our student parking lot. The vehicle will be clearly marked with lights, and very soon, signage as well. This detail began today.

We continue to evaluate our layered approach to safety in our building and around our campus. Check your *Wolfpack Post* for all updates.

ACADEMICS

KUDOS!

Saint Ignatius College Prep has earned a place on the College Board's AP School Honor Roll! The designation for the 2022-2023 academic year recognizes schools that "have done outstanding work to welcome more students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success." The Wolfpack is also celebrating an AP Access Award which honors schools that encourage more financially challenged and underrepresented students to take AP classes. One final congratulatory note: The AP School Honor Roll named Saint Ignatius a Platinum school. That means -- among other things -- that we've enabled 80 percent of the Class of 2024 to experience at least one AP class before graduation.



SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester exams will be given in a different format this year. All students will take their exams in their regularly scheduled classroom with their teacher. The exam periods are 100 minutes in length. All students will have 90 minutes to complete an exam created to be completed in 60 minutes. The exam schedule is:

Tuesday, December 12 - A, B, I

Wednesday, December 13 - C, D

Thursday, December 14 - E, F

Friday, December 15 - G, H

There are no classes meeting on these days. The days are reserved for the administration of semester exams.

All students will receive a personalized exam schedule the week of November 27.

As in the past, some classes might not be giving a semester exam during the scheduled exam days. If this is the case, the teacher will announce this to the class and students need not attend this scheduled exam time.

If a student has three exams scheduled for Tuesday, December 12 and he/she would like to reschedule his/her I period exam, the student will be asked to complete a Google form request to reschedule the I period exam for another exam day. All requests will be reviewed

and an approval email will be sent with the rescheduled exam details.

For any questions regarding exams, please contact your student's school counselor.

WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center is located in the Beigel Room. Please stop by for help with writing - from college essays to paragraphs. The major focus points: The disciplines of English, history, and theology.

We welcome all students and encourage them to have "another pair of eyes" on their writing!

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

Mark your calendars for our college rep visits! We also post this information on Instagram. Look for the weekly announcement on "Insta" on the Sunday night or Monday morning before the week's worth of visits...



College Rep Visits



October 23 - 27

10/23	Carleton College, Indiana University - Bloomington, Pepperdine University, University of Rochester, Tufts University
10/24	Mount Saint Mary's University University of San Francisco
10/25	College of Charleston, Franklin W Olin College of Engineering Lehigh University, Loyola University Chicago Bryn Mawr College, Illinois Wesleyan University Manhattan College, Denison University (VIRTUAL)
10/26	American University, Franklin and Marshall College (PA) Gettysburg College, Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
10/27	National Louis University, Trinity College (CT) Whitman College, The University of the South

Loyola University - Chicago

Open House options on October 21 and November 4

[Registration here.](#)

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

November 1 Applications

Here we are: The final push for the November 1 Early Decision and Early Action application

deadline. Please make sure your Naviance account is properly listing all your applications under "Colleges I'm Applying to." Please see your College Counselor with questions.

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

Junior Family College Planning Nights

Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, November 8 (in-person), and Thursday, November 9 (virtual). [Invitation here](#). Both college planning nights start at 7:00 p.m. You only need to attend one of the evenings. 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](#).

Passcode: 684424

CLASS OF 2026 AND CLASS OF 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

CELEBRATE WITH US!

You are invited to worship at Church of the Holy Family with the Saint Ignatius College Prep community!

We are gathering together on the following days:

- Wednesday, November 1 at 8:10 a.m. for our All Saints Day Mass
- Friday, November 3 at 8:10 a.m. for First Friday Mass, followed by our First Friday Coffee House in the Tully Room located in the office center of the church



Parents and guests, please [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP for Mass. Parking is available on May Street just west of the Church.

For more information or if you have questions, please email Church of the Holy Family Development Director, [Wendy McCarthy](#), or dial 312-492-8442.

We look forward to seeing you!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

ANTICIPATED ABSENCE AND EARLY RELEASE FORMS

Parents, if your student has an upcoming anticipated absence, or requires an early release, please use the forms provided on the [Deans' Office page](#) on the school website. Once you complete the forms, please have your student bring them to Mrs. Pagels in the Deans' Office.

DINING HALL CLEANLINESS

The trash situation in our dining halls continues with little improvement. Students still frequently leave their trash after they eat in Damen and Tully Halls for the staff to pick up. Students who do not pick up after themselves will be subject to JUG. The Deans' will visit each homeroom starting November 1 to discuss this issue and others.

LOST AND FOUND

The Deans' Office has an abundance of items in the lost and found - book bags, clothing, lunch boxes, etc. We will donate all lost and found items at the end of October. Students should stop by if they've lost something before we donate all items at the end of the day on October 31.

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

2023-2024 PRINCETON RACE CHALLENGE

The 2023-2024 Princeton Race Challenge Application Portal opens next month on November 13. The program is sponsored by Princeton University and is principally undertaken by its alumni. The Princeton Challenge honors high school students who have demonstrated notable work in race relations. The mission of the Princeton Prize is this: "To identify and recognize high-school-age students who significantly engage and challenge their schools or communities to advance racial equity in order to promote respect and understanding among all people." Each of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations recipients receives an award of \$1,000 and is invited to participate in a Symposium on Race. Interested students should visit the website [here](#), and inform Dr. John G. Igwebuik for assistance, coaching, and mentoring as needed.

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. Igwebuik, Director of School Culture--Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Cullen J. Davis Young Men of Color Symposium
Saturday, November 4 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Francis W. Parker School, Chicago



The Young Men of Color Symposium hosted by Francis W. Parker School is a leadership conference for self-identified men of color who attend independent schools in 6th–12th grades. The day will feature opportunities for participants to explore their multiple identities and learn skills geared towards self-advocacy and community building. The goal of the event is to empower students to effect positive change in their lives and their communities, using newly acquired language and knowledge. Additionally, adult participants will attend workshops designed to help them critically examine how to create and sustain courageous, safe spaces within their school and beyond to effectively serve young self-identified men of color.

Keynote speaker: Award-winning educator, spoken word poet and author of *Lift Off*, [Donovan Livingston](#)

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)



NEED A DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING PRESENTATION?

The Department of School Culture--Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is available for engaging and memorable presentations, workshops, seminars and short courses to promote a culture of diversity, equity and inclusivity. Please contact [Dr. John G. Igwebuike](#) (Director) or [Ms. Kitty Hooper](#) (Coordinator).

DEVELOPMENT NOTES AND EVENTS

BUSINESS SOCIETY LUNCHEON - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Please join Saint Ignatius College Prep Business Society members as we posthumously honor Laurence Msall '80 with the Alumni Award for Excellence in the Field of Business. We also will be honoring Julie Scott with the Award for Excellence in the Field of Business, and Burke Beverage, Inc. with the Presidential Award for Distinguished Neighborhood Business Partner. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 15 at the Union League Club. Please [click here](#) to register.



GLORIAM 2024 - SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Please save the date of Saturday, March 9 for Gloriam 2024! Gloriam is our largest fundraiser to benefit the Saint Ignatius College Prep Tuition Assistance Program. Our 2024 Co-Chairs are Elizabeth & Michael Cole, Shawna & Jay Owen and Valerie Barker Waller '83 & Steve Waller.

Please contact [Libby Lucas](#) with any questions.

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 Ms.Gail.Krema for the Zoom link.



PARENT AND GUEST COFFEES FOLLOWING FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

Know that you are always welcome to join us for a Guest Coffee to follow the 8:10 AM Mass on First Fridays. Our next one will be on November 3. Please register [here](#).

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

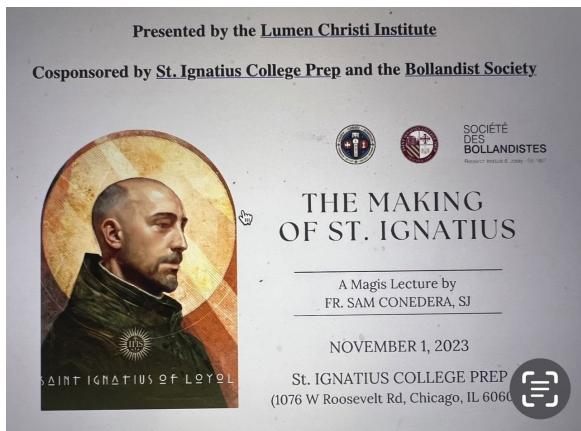
We are once again joining Bellarmine's Ignatian silent retreats. They run from Friday evening to early afternoon on Sunday.

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

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

A SPECIAL ALL SAINTS DAY SPEAKER AND REGISTRATION INFO

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. The lecture



by Father Sam Conedera, S.J., is called *"The Making of Saint Ignatius,"* and it will be in Tully Hall. In the past, we've had students attend these lectures, and Lumen Christi welcomed them warmly. **We'd love to have students join us again!** [Register here.](#)

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT



JUNIORS: IT'S TIME TO LEARN ABOUT SUMMER IMMERSION TRIPS AND SENIOR RETREATS

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.

ELIGIBLE SENIOR RETREAT OPTIONS

*Kairos retreat

*Oramus (Semi-Silent retreat)

*ADAM (boys camping retreat)

*Summer Immersion Trips (options in June, July and August)

Additionally, **we will promote two justice trips, the Ignatian Family Teach In (October 2024) and the March for Life (January 2024).** Even though these faith and justice trips are optional, we want as many students to participate in them as possible.

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.

Please contact [Mr. Ed Nunez](#) with questions.

SUMMER FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

*[National Eucharistic Congress](#): Formation and Ministry is hoping to send a delegation to this important gathering that is a part of a larger Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church in the United States.

*Faith Summer camps at [Notre Dame Vision](#) and [Ever to Excel](#), a program of Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality at Boston College.

Please contact [Mr. George Doyle](#) if you're interested in these programs.

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. You can find requirements and FAQ's for sophomore year service [in this document](#). Please find requirements and FAQ's for freshman year service [in this document](#). Students have also received this same information.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - NOVEMBER 5 - 11

On Tuesday, November 7, Student FAM will host a gathering of religious men and women who have been invited to share their vocation experiences with our students. We will have several featured speakers and will serve pizza during all three lunch slides. Please [sign up here](#) so that we can anticipate how much pizza to serve.

JUNIOR WOLFPACK EVENTS

LATIN DAYS!



Calling all 6th through 8th grade prospective students (Junior Wolfpack). Please join us for our fourth annual Latin Days event on Saturday, October 28 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come join us for a day of fun and games, arts and crafts as you learn about the ancient world of the Greeks and Romans. Hear about the rich tradition of Latin and Greek at Chicago's oldest Jesuit high school. Meet current Latin students and faculty and tour the historic 1869 building. This event is open to current 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

Participants receive a free Latin Days t-shirt, complementary light breakfast and pizza lunch. For more information, please contact [Mr. Matt Sparapani](#) or [Dr. Franco Cirulli](#) in our Language Department. [Register here](#).

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the senior parents and guardians who attended the Oktoberfest gathering...with special appreciation to Susan Geiselhart, Colleen Mansell, Erin Shae, and Marlo Schreiber for planning the festivities.

Interested in joining the Parent Organization's volunteer database? We welcome any and all assistance, please [sign up here](#).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students, make sure to get involved in our incredible clubs and organizations! Please reference this [list of clubs](#), and email the designated moderator for more information. You can also join a club meeting at an upcoming Activity Period (look for the schedule posted on Blackbaud). It's not too late to get involved in a way that could enrich your experience as a member of the Wolfpack! Now, please take a look below at our upcoming events.



IVC HALLOWEEN PARTY

On **Thursday, October 26th from 3:00-5:30pm**, our Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) will be hosting the annual after school Halloween Party! IVC invites neighborhood school children to have a safe, fun and spooky time in the halls of Saint Ignatius College Prep. In order to host this party, we need donations of candy, toilet paper, and any gently used Halloween costumes/decorations. Please bring in donations to the Student Formation & Ministry Offices from now through October 25th. Finally, students are welcome to

volunteer for this event! Please email [Mr. Corrigan](#) for more information.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

On **Monday, October 30th**, we will host the second annual Clubs of Saint Ignatius Trick-or-Treating! Clubs that are participating in trick-or-treating will be noted on that day's Activity Period Schedule, and all students are encouraged to use this opportunity to not just get candy, but also to visit our many clubs and organizations!

SIMUN TRIP TO JAPAN

The itinerary and application for the spring trip to Japan from March 21 to April 1 are ready. For more information and to apply, please visit the travel website for Blueprint Tours: [Japan Trip Information and Application](#).

This trip is open to students from all four



classes. In addition to exceptional travel experiences in Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima and Miyajima Island, students will participate in the Japan Metropolitan Model UN conference in Kawasaki. No experience is needed.

The deadline to register and place a \$300 deposit is November 10th.

For more information, please contact SIMUN Director, [Ms. Diane Haleas](#).

NEWS YOU CAN USE...



Illinois legislators have a choice: They can invest in children by actively sustaining the Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program, or they can allow the program to sunset by doing

nothing. If that happens, scholarships that give thousands of students from income-challenged families across Illinois the ability to attend the best school for them - will disappear. That means they'd be at risk of losing their pathway to college. Nearly 100 students from Saint Ignatius College Prep receive scholarship funds because of the tax credit program. We hope our elected officials will see the value in continuing to help give them the ability to pursue an excellent, faith-based education. If you share the same hope, we have a sign you can place in your yard that simply says "Save My Scholarship." A QR code on the poster can tell a passerby how to get involved. If you'd like to assist us in spreading the word, you can get a yard sign from our Communications Office. Please contact [Communications Director Kristyn Hartman](#).

Also, adding your voice to the conversation as decision time nears, is as easy as the click of a button.

Contact Your Legislator/Contacta Su Legislador



FINAL THOUGHT...

The Saint Ignatius College Prep Women's Society got us thinking. It was great to see more than 100 people get together to either learn something new or sharpen their skills. The big draw was pickleball, the court craze that's been sweeping America. Why not bond over the latest fun fad? Why not pick up something new? All those women who participated in the first ever Saint Ignatius Introduction to Pickleball modeled one of our core values...to be open to growth. Women's Society President Mary Martin Lowe says, "We had so much fun learning and playing pickleball...and it's just the beginning! Plans are in the works for more! Thank you to all

who joined us and to everyone who helped make the night a huge success. We are blessed to have such an amazing community."

Indeed, we are. And there's another lesson here: There's merit to those oft-used expressions, "Stronger Together" and "The family that plays together stays together!"

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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