



THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

GRATEFUL!

Sunday, April 14

**JUNIOR CLASS RING MASS &
RECEPTION**

Church of the Holy Family/Damen
Hall

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 15

SPRING SPIRIT WEEK BEGINS

(See Student Activities for themed days!)

Friday, April 19/Saturday, April 20

Friday, April 26/Saturday, April 27

HARLEQUINS' SPRING PLAY

McLaughlin Theater

7:30 - 11:00 p.m. on Friday

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 - 11:00 p.m. on Saturday



An Extra-Special Welcome Home

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

GRAD-AT-GRAD VALUES

Open to Growth

Intellectually Competent

Religious

Loving

Committed to Doing Justice

We are so fortunate world travel is a possibility for students here at Saint Ignatius College Prep. We are also blessed with bright, capable minds who guide those groups. On April 4, we learned why that leadership is so important. Twenty of our students were in Taiwan with Fr. Aaron Bohr, S.J., and Dr. Miriam Leung, when a powerful earthquake struck. The teachers, along with tour personnel, made sure our young people were safe, and helped them through the remainder of the trip.

Dr. Leung summed it up best:

"The eight-day Easter trip to Taiwan returned to Chicago on the evening of April 6 as planned. What was not anticipated was the traumatic event added on Day 5. We started the day with a 7.4 magnitude earthquake in Hualien, Taiwan, the most severe one in 25 years. Fortunately, we were blessed with many helpers, and we were all well-taken care of. Our strong little community managed to regroup and return to our travel bus that day, taking an alternative route, and continued our enriching journey for the remainder of the trip. We are thankful for the care and messages received from around the world, especially for the thoughts and prayers from you. Our students have shown resilience and strength, and we have all learned the importance of trust."

Thank you to everyone who sent kind thoughts to our travelers. Their smiles upon their return spoke volumes.

PRAY

SPIRIT

QUEST FOOD SERVICES



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ACADEMICS

AP EXAMS

AP Testing begins on Monday, May 6, 2024. If your child receives accommodations from the College Board but wishes to waive that accommodation for a specific AP exam, the parent needs to complete [this google form](#) by Friday, April 19, 2024. The form will need to be completed for each AP exam in which you wish to waive accommodations.

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION INFORMATION

Saint Ignatius College Prep wants our Class of 2024 students and families to have easy access to commencement information. That's why we are republishing a link with the most important details right [HERE!](#)



ATHLETICS AT SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP

Major "CONGRATS" to a Wolfpack coach, some important dates and the latest news about our spring sports teams! Athletic Director Mike Hurley '07 included that information and more about our sports programs in this *Wolfpack Post* review. Just click right [HERE](#).



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Church of the Holy Family will be hosting these upcoming events. If you have any questions, please contact development director, Wendy Guido McCarthy '84 at 312-492-8442 ext. 3, or email [Wendy McCarthy](#).

First Friday Mass

Friday, May 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Mass of Mission & Thanksgiving – Coffee reception immediately following in the Tully Room located in the church office center.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the Mass and reception.

Chris Jarrett: Tales of Our Times

Sunday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. we will welcome Chris Jarrett, who comes from a family of musicians born in Pennsylvania. Residing in Germany, he has toured Europe, North Africa, Australia and the Far East with his piano compositions and improvisations, with organ music and in various ensembles. Tickets are \$35. Tickets for people with disabilities are \$25 at the door. Reserve under "Concerts/Tickets" [HERE](#). Free parking is available in the lot west of the church. For more information, reach out to F. Chris Stewart at 847-636-0153.



Click [HERE](#) to read more about Chris Jarrett.

COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

CLASS OF 2024

National Deposit Deadline: Though it is usually May 1, some schools have shifted to May 15 or June 1. Please be aware of your schools' deadline. Reminder: You may only place ONE deposit down on a college. If you "double deposit," you risk having both acceptances rescinded.

College Counselors are available for discernment conversations as you make your final college decisions and review financial aid packages.

The Graduate Survey will be sent to you this month, ALL seniors must complete it.

CLASS OF 2025

Summer Session ACT and SAT Test Prep Options: Summer Session at Saint Ignatius College Prep runs June 10 - 28 and will have an ACT Prep class and a SAT Prep class available (separate classes). The session runs three weeks and space will be capped at 20 students. Cost is \$749 and financial aid is available. Scroll to the bottom of the registration page to view the schedule. Register [HERE](#).

Set up your Junior Family Meeting. Students must complete their portion on the Junior Questionnaire prior to scheduling a family meeting.

CLASS OF 2026 AND CLASS OF 2027

Next Coffee Talk: Thursday, March 26 - In-Person

Register [HERE](#).

Enrichment Programs [HERE](#).

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SAY "CHEESE!" - SCHOOL PORTRAITS FOR FACULTY, STAFF AND UNDERCLASSMEN

If any faculty or staff members did not have their school portrait taken last month please go to the President's Conference Room on the fourth floor of the main building near the Grand

Gallery on April 18. We'll have signage to guide you to the location. Portrait opportunities will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and no appointments are necessary. Please give your name to the check-in person when you arrive. Your portrait session should take only a minute to complete.

Any underclassmen who missed portraits or who want a retake are invited to have their photo taken on the same day and times outlined above. No appointments are necessary. Students should be in dress code and have portraits taken during their free period or lunch. Please contact [Ryan Bergin](#) if you have questions.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

PREPARING FOR SENIOR PROM GUESTS

Seniors, please return an out-of-school guest form if you're planning on bringing a guest to the Senior Prom on May 11. The deadline to return the form is **3:00 p.m., Monday, April 22.**

Click [HERE](#) for the form.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

ATTENTION ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

John Chandler invites those in the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas to share an evening of fellowship and community at Alumni & Friends events. For the San Francisco event on Wednesday, April 24, click [HERE](#) to register. For the Los Angeles event on Thursday, April 25, click [HERE](#) to register.

REUNION INFORMATION!

Calling all Alumni celebrating a reunion this Spring. We're coming together at 1076 West Roosevelt Road on Saturday, April 27th.

Class of 1994 - 30th Reunion/Please click [HERE](#) to register.

Class of 2004 - 20th Reunion/Please click [HERE](#) to register.

Class of 2009 - 15th Reunion/Please click [HERE](#) to register.

Class of 2014 - 10th Reunion/Please click [HERE](#) to register.

Class of 2019 - 5th Reunion/Please click [HERE](#) to register.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY SIGNATURE DINNER

We certainly hope you can join us May 2 at 5:30 p.m. For more information see the information in the digital invitation below, and to register, please click [HERE](#).

Please join the
Saint Ignatius Women's Society

at our Annual
Signature Dinner

**Celebrating the Women of the Saint Ignatius Community
and the presentation of the Golden Rose Award
to Margaret Brabec Skalski**

Thursday, May 2, 2024

5:30pm hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, raffles

6:30pm dinner & golden rose award

Saint Ignatius College Prep

1076 West Roosevelt Road Chicago, Illinois 60608

Tully Hall

Individual tickets are \$95

RSVP deadline is 6pm April 26, 2024

www.ignatiuschicago.org/WSD



ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Please join the students from the Ignatian Entrepreneurship and Design class on Friday, May 3 at 3:30 p.m. as they present their products to judges from the Business Society. Click [HERE](#) to register.

SAN IGNACIO SOCIETY GALA AND VERY SPECIAL GUEST!

We invite you to join us on a special night for our Inaugural fundraising gala on Saturday, June 8. Celebración, is hosted by the San Ignacio Society of Saint Ignatius College Prep. Click [HERE](#) for sponsorships and tickets. Our Guest of Honor and Emcee is Gina Rodriguez '02.

GLORIAM SIGN-UP PARTIES

Please remember to register for one or all of our Gloriam 2024 Sign-Up Parties. Click [HERE](#) for details and to register. All proceeds to toward Tuition Assistance.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

WEBINAR OPPORTUNITY

Registration is open to participate in the Webinar "Accessibility, Diversity, and Inclusion - Jesuit Schools Open to All"!

In this opportunity, we invite you to join our discussion on Global Identifier #6 - to reflect on the call for our schools to be accessible to all - with a perspective of diversity and inclusion.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Time: 12:00 p.m. GMT. (That's 7:00 a.m here).



NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOOL CULTURE -- DEIB COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees' School Culture -- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Committee seeks student representatives to fill seats soon to be vacated by graduating seniors who are completing their final terms on the Board Committee. Student representatives to the Board advocate for the student body on matters appertaining to improving diversity, equity and inclusion and to enhance safety and well-being. New Student Representative Application forms to the DEIB committee are forthcoming. Please contact [Dr. John G. Igwebuike](#) (Director of School Culture--Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion). The application deadline is April 22, 2024, by 3:00 p.m.

Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

ALUMNI SURVEY 2024

The Board of Trustees School Culture -- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Committee is pleased to announce the 2024 Alumni Survey that will be administered in April 2024. To date, the DEIB Committee has administered the Student, Faculty, Staff and Administrator, and the Parents and Guardian Surveys. The deployment of the Alumni Survey represents an ongoing effort to ensure we are hearing the diverse voices within our community. In addition, this survey distribution will complete the first phase of the Saint Ignatius Survey Administration Cycle.

APRIL 2024 BECOMING ONE WOLFPACK DEIB SERIES: CULTURAL HUMILITY

The next Becoming One Wolfpack: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Series is a comprehensive review of the various topics covered throughout the year: The SAFE Form,

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	5 (C), 14 (A)	28 (A), 29 (C)
March	14 (A), 15 (C)	26 (A), 27 (C)
April	16 (A), 17 (C)	26 (A), 29 (C)

Upstanders, Mindfulness, Prevention of Bullying, Equal Dignity, Loving Language, Microaggressions/ Microaffirmations, and Cultural Humility. All freshmen and sophomores will receive notices of their assigned session times.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

It's always nice to spotlight student achievement. Teacher Rachel Turkowski wrote, "Teen Ink published Molly Nash's '24 essay "The Heart of Western Springs: Kirschbaum's Bakery!"

Click [HERE](#) to read Molly's work.

Congratulations Molly, and many thanks to Ms. Turkowski for sharing the good news!

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 April 17. We have a wonderful community, and we'd 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.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

JUNIOR FAMILY MASS AND RING BLESSING

Class of 2025: As you prepare for senior year, we invite all of you to worship with us and to celebrate you and your classmates as we near the end of your junior year at Saint Ignatius

College Prep.

Please join us for the **Junior Family Mass and Ring Blessing on Sunday, April 14 at noon in the Church of the Holy Family**. We encourage all juniors and their families to attend this special gathering to celebrate the Eucharist, mark the class ring milestone and honor community. Everyone is welcome if you purchased a ring or not. No RSVP is necessary. A light reception will follow Mass in Damen Hall.

Many thanks to the Parent Organization for their support and partnership in making this annual tradition possible!



SUMMER IMMERSIONS

Mr. Nunez will be communicating more details (travel arrangements, forms, etc.) with juniors and their parents/guardians regarding their summer immersion trip within the next few weeks. Please make sure to check email for any communications from him. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and please let him know if you have any questions!!

CLASS OF 2024 BACCALAUREATE MASS - MAY 16, 2024

In a few weeks, the Class of 2024 will gather for one final class celebration of the Eucharist. The Class of 2024's Baccalaureate Mass will be Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Family. Tickets and more information will be passed out to students in Senior Theology classes before the end of April. If you have any questions about tickets, including special seating for family members with disabilities, please contact [Ms. Kate Trinley](#), Office Coordinator for Student Formation and Ministry.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE SERVICE REQUIREMENT UPDATES

Please check in with your students about their progress towards the freshman and sophomore service requirements. End-of-year deadlines for service are now **TWO WEEKS AWAY - April 24 for freshmen and April 26 for sophomores**. Sophomores will also have a final service reflection due May 1. Instructions were emailed to students on March 18. As a reminder, all students should see Mr. Doyle to discuss each new service opportunity before beginning service. For more detailed requirements for service hours, please see [this document for freshmen](#) and [this document for sophomores](#). If you have questions, please contact [Mr. Doyle](#).

Students who do not complete their service requirement (hours logged, verified, and approved - and service reflection submitted for sophomores) by the above dates, will have to attend a mandatory after-school service support meeting at a to-be-determined date in May.

Students with outstanding service incompletes from fall semester will have them removed upon completion of the full year's service requirements.

HARLEQUINS

SPRING MUSICAL INFO!



The Harlequins are proud to present the Spring musical, *SOMETHING ROTTEN*.

Welcome to the Renaissance and the outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce, *Something Rotten*. Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self... *and all that jazz*.

Performances are April 19-27.

For tickets, call 312-432-8313.

The Saint Ignatius College Prep Harlequins
present...

**SOMETHING
ROTTEN**

April 19-27, 2024



LIBRARY NEWS

CHECK OUT A BOOK...GET A GIFT CARD?!

APRIL IS
**NATIONAL
SCHOOL
LIBRARY
MONTH**

CHECK OUT A BOOK AND
YOU WILL BE ENTERED
INTO A RAFFLE FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN A ...

**\$ 50 SPIRIT
STORE GIFT
CARD**

PARENT ORGANIZATION

POST-PROM 2024!



Post-Prom is a time-honored tradition at Saint Ignatius College Prep! The school and the Parent Organization work together to offer a safe, inclusive and fun event for our seniors following Prom. Parents and guardians across grade levels are invited to support the event. Contact [Rhonda Swanson](#) or [Kathleen Perreault](#) with questions.

1. Purchase Raffle items from the Amazon wish list [HERE](#)
2. Share a monetary donation via **Venmo @SICP-Donation**. Make sure to include **PARENT ORG** in the comment section. You can also share a monetary contribution on the school donation page [HERE](#). (Fill in OTHER \$, then information, and proceed with secure payment. Again please reference **PARENT ORGANIZATION**.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUNIOR FAMILY MASS, RING BLESSING AND RECEPTION

Mass at the Church of the Holy Family will begin at noon, with a reception in Damen Hall to follow. We are looking for volunteers to assist with set-up, greet families as they enter the church, help Josten with class ring distribution, assist with cake/beverage service at the reception, and clean-up. Please sign up [HERE](#).

2024-2025 PARENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in serving in a leadership capacity or as a class liaison for next year's Saint Ignatius College Prep Parent Organization, we would love to hear from you! Please reach out to [Colleen McClain](#) with your name, contact information, year(s) of your student(s) and interest. Opportunities include:

- *The Executive Board*: There are two open positions on the Board next year, which requires a 2-3 year commitment. The Executive Board is a connection between parents/guardians and the school. The Board leads volunteers and hosts and supports events and activities throughout the year.
- *Class Liaison*: There are 2-3 Class Liaisons per grade level. Liaisons typically host an annual event for the parents/guardians in their class, share important information, and welcome ideas.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

SPECIAL PRESENTATION!

School Counseling and the Parent Organization are collaborating to host an in-person presentation on **April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the McLaughlin Theater**. It's called "**Essentials to Effective Parenting: The One Hour Road Map to Raising Kids Who Thrive.**"

If we have learned anything from living through a global pandemic, it's that today's kids need to be able to adjust and recalibrate. They also need guidance on how to manage everyday challenges with confidence and composure. But how do we ensure that our kids are prepared to roll with the inevitable punches of daily life, and function well in both good times and hard times? And how can we be sure that as parents we are equipping them to succeed rather than accidentally handicapping them?

Dr. Heather Tedesco will give the science and the strategies for how to develop the skills kids need to become more adaptable, resilient humans. The goal is to get them to the point where they're capable of self-motivation, managing anxiety and tolerating uncertainty, so they are best prepared to thrive for the long-term.

Dr. Tedesco is a licensed Applied Psychologist with a Ph.D. in Social Psychology, and she is a well-known parenting expert in the Washington D.C. area. She has a private practice in McLean, Virginia, where she works exclusively with parents to help them raise kids who can thrive while making parenting less stressful, more effective and more enjoyable. Her specialty is simplifying the science into strategies parents can use right away. She also gives parents clarity and confidence in what to do and how to do it. Dr. Tedesco is the co-author of the popular parenting book *Raising a Kid Who Can: Simple Strategies to Build a Lifetime of Adaptability and Emotional Strength*. You can learn more about her [HERE](#).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

GET READY FOR SPRING SPIRIT WEEK!

Our **Spring Spirit Week** is next week! Student Council has been hard at work planning spirit days, activities and the pep rally to celebrate our spring sports and school community. Please see the planned spirit days below. Go Wolfpack!

Monday, April 15 - Mini-me Monday: Dress like your younger self!

Tuesday, April 16 - Salad Dressing Tuesday: Each class dresses in a "salad dressing" theme! Freshmen: Blue Cheese, Sophomores: Thousand Island, Juniors: Caesar, Seniors: Ranch

Wednesday, April 17 - Wacky Wednesday: Get out your most mismatched clothes!

Thursday, April 18 - Crosstown Classic Cubs vs. Sox: Rep your favorite Chicago baseball team!

Friday, April 19 - Spirit Friday: Wear your favorite Saint Ignatius Spirit Wear!

Spirit wear with jeans or sweatpants are also permitted each day. No tank tops, no crop tops, no leggings, no props, no sunglasses or hats, no swimsuits permitted any days.



Get ready to clean out your closet, Wolfpack! We'll be accepting donations for our annual clothing swap AFTER Easter Break starting on April 8, 2024. If you have polos, khakis, other dress code clothes and Saint Ignatius spirit wear items that do not fit or that you are not using, please donate them to the Saint Ignatius Clothing Swap. Fashion Club, Recycling Club, Voices of Women, Student Council and the Counseling Department are co-sponsoring the third annual Swap. From April 8 through April 23, you can drop off donations at the Student Activities Office next to the stairs to the Gentile Gym. All students will be invited to *shop the swap* on April 24.



TALENT SHOW

The date for the annual Talent Show is Wednesday May 1 during activity period (10:00 - 10:50 a.m.) in the McLaughlin Theater. All sophomores, juniors, seniors, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in the talent show. Students, auditions will be held on Monday April 15 during activity period and after school. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for auditions.

SHOUT-OUTS...

We reserve the very end of the *Wolfpack Post* for community "shout-outs..."



Ms. Eileen Novak, a school counselor, passed along a proud pop's note. Mr. Andy McAfee wrote about this about his son, Alec '25 :

"I know you occasionally recognize the accomplishments of individuals at school in newsletters and other forums. Alec is too modest to mention this, so I thought I would let you know he was runner-up at the Squash Silver National Championships held at the Specter U.S. Squash Center in Philadelphia...He won four matches on his way to the finals!" Way to go, Alec!

A.M.D.G.

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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