

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CLASS OF 2024!**

Friday, May 10

SENIOR CLAP-OUT

The Quad

2:10 - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 11

SENIOR PROM

The Quad, Fornelli Field, Tully Hall

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

POST-PROM

Link, Gentile Gym, 2nd Floor Gym,
3rd Floor Gym

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 16



BACCALAUREATE MASS

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Church of the Holy Family

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

FINISHING FOUR YEARS AT 1076!

Dear Seniors,

The next couple of weeks are going to be a whirlwind. Make sure you take in all the moments with your friends, your teachers and your family as they celebrate your accomplishments with you. Think about everything you've done since your freshman clap-in: the classes; the Masses; the projects; the tests; the performances; the athletic events; the retreats; the IVD days; the dances; the ways you bonded as a class; the good times; even the tough times. All of it was part of your education and your formation here at Saint Ignatius College Prep. Sometimes it wasn't easy. That's growth - just one of our Grad at Grad goals. The diploma you're soon-to-receive signifies you're open to that growth; you're religious; you are loving; you're committed to social justice; and you are intellectually competent. Our prayer is that you always will be committed to those values. We look forward to hearing about where you leap from here. It's a big wide world, and it's yours to share and make better! We wish you all the best on your journey -- one we certainly hope brings you back home to 1076 from time to time. When you become an alum on graduation, you join the ranks of thousands who we are so proud to call Part of the Wolfpack! Congratulations, Class of 2024!

A.M.D.G.

PRAY

SPIRIT



ACADEMICS

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Final exams are May 20 - 23. The schedule is:

May 20 - A, B, I

May 21 - C, D

May 22 - E, F

May 23 - G, H

Students will receive individualized exam schedules the week of May 13.

First semester grades will be posted on May 29 at 3:00 p.m.

CLASS AWARDS RECAP...WITH THE VIDEO!!

In case you missed it, Saint Ignatius College Prep's annual class awards and student recognitions were handed out after the Mass of Mission and Thanksgiving last Friday. Awards included the freshman, sophomore, and junior of the year as well as academic department awards for the senior class. Mr. Chris Marks and students in our Wolfpack Media Club

broadcast the mass and awards ceremony for those who could not be in attendance. In case you missed it, or maybe you want to relive it, click the link [HERE](#) to watch the recording of the ceremony. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make the broadcast possible!

CLASS OF 2024!

Our soon-to-be graduates can find important information right [HERE!](#)



ATHLETICS AT SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP

Our Student-Athletes of the Year and all the sports events from the past couple of weeks! Athletic Director Mike Hurley '07 has all the details in this *Wolfpack Post* review. Just click right [HERE](#).



COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: CALLING ALL GOLF CADDIES!

If you haven't heard about the Evans Scholars Program, here's your chance to investigate an incredible possibility. It is the nation's largest scholarship program for caddies, and it's helped thousands of hard-working young men and women get a college education since 1930.

This year, we are proud to say two Saint Ignatius College Prep students were named Evans Scholars. **Congratulations to Volodymyr Sobko '24 and Gilbert Jacobi '24.** As recipients of the scholarship, their caddying experience has become a life-changing opportunity!

For more information on the Evan's Scholars Foundation and Program, please click [HERE](#).

We also will have an informational meeting in the fall for students who are interested in learning more about how the Western Golf Association "sends deserving caddies to college!" Stay tuned...

CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations! It has been a pleasure to work with you and your families on the college search and selection process.

College Applications Still Open: If needed, hundreds of colleges are still accepting applications and still have financial aid available. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

The Graduate Survey has been emailed to seniors. Completion is MANDATORY. This information will allow future seniors to better understand the college application and selection landscape.

CLASS OF 2025

Summer Session ACT and SAT Test Prep Options: Registration deadline is May 27. Summer Session at Saint Ignatius College Prep runs June 10 - 28 and will have an ACT Prep class and an 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. Please register [HERE](#).

Complimentary Practice ACT and PSAT Analysis with an Expert! You have an opportunity to meet for one hour for free with the expert. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Also, please set up your **Junior Family Meeting**. Students must complete their portion on the Junior Questionnaire prior to scheduling a family meeting.

CLASS OF 2026

Summer Session ACT and SAT Test Prep Options: Registration deadline is May 27. Summer Session at Saint Ignatius College Prep runs June 10 - 28 and will have an ACT Prep class and an SAT Prep class available (separate classes). It is highly suggested that a student be advanced in math (completed Algebra 2/Trigonometry) to maximize their learning in this class. 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 and to request financial aid. Register [HERE](#).

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Standardized Testing Landscape by Compass: Webinar on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. This is tailored to rising junior families in Chicagoland. Learn how to navigate the ever-changing testing policy landscape. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Naviance: In May we will be rolling out activation codes to sophomore students and parents/guardians. In June we will have a "How to Use Naviance" webinar. This will include info on the college search, personality trait profilers, learning style inventories and career exploration. More to come...

Enrichment Programs [HERE](#).

CLASS OF 2027

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Enrichment Programs [HERE](#).

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

LOST AND FOUND

The Dean's Office will donate all lost-and-found items on May 31.

LOCKER CLEAN OUT

All student lockers must be cleaned out by Thursday, May 23. Any items left in lockers will be thrown away or donated. Students should also keep their lock for future use.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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 go toward Saint Ignatius College Prep Tuition Assistance.

WONDERFUL TUITION ASSISTANCE DINING OPPORTUNITY!

Please consider dining at Steak 48 on Monday, May 20. All diners, please mention Saint Ignatius College Prep when you make your reservation. Your entire bill will be donated back to the school to benefit the tuition assistance program. Click [HERE](#) to make your reservation. *Mention or write Saint Ignatius College Prep in the notes section of OpenTable or online through the restaurant.*

BUSINESS SOCIETY HAPPY HOUR

Please join the Business Society for Happy Hour on Thursday, June 6 at Gemini Grill. There will be networking and an update from Mike Hurley '07, Saint Ignatius College Prep Athletic Director, with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Please click [HERE](#) to register.

SAN IGNACIO SOCIETY'S CELEBRACIÓN!

We invite you to join us for a special night on **Saturday, June 8**. The San Ignacio Society of Saint Ignatius College Prep will be hosting its inaugural gala, Celebración. Please click [HERE](#) for sponsorship and ticket information. Our Guest of Honor and Emcee is **Gina Rodriguez '02**.

SAVE THE DATE

The 38th Annual Golf Outing will be held at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Can't wait to see you there!

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

STUDENT IGNATIUS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (SILS) - JULY 9-10, 2024

SILS is an Ignatian-centered leadership development experience for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors at Saint Ignatius College Prep. SILS certification is a determining factor in selecting students for school leadership positions (e.g. Arrupe Mentors, retreat leaders, team captains, student government or executive board club leadership). All registration happens through our Campsite summer registration portal. You can find the link [HERE](#). It requires a parent/guardian to start an account and then register for whatever course, camp, or program you are interested in attending.

ARAB-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

During April, we celebrated, recognized and uplifted Arab Americans and Arab-speaking people in our school, community and nation for their continued contributions and achievements. Club Middle East (moderator, Michael McKeon) is our student club for students and supporters of people of Middle Eastern or North African descent at Saint Ignatius College Prep.

ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

In May, Saint Ignatius College Prep is proud to recognize and celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and the rich cultures, ethnicities, languages and experiences that enrich us all. We also renew our commitment to combat and stand against anti-Asian hate, bias, bullying, discrimination and harassment.

2024-25 BECOMING ONE WOLFPACK DEIB SERIES

The Becoming One Wolfpack: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Series will continue in the 2024-25 school for freshman, sophomore and junior students. This leadership development series draws from our mission and centers on our Catholic faith, Catholic Social Teaching and Grad-at-Grad Values. Have a wonderful summer!

THE ALUMNI SURVEY IS CLOSED

Saint Ignatius has completed the final phase of a four-part cultural climate study. This ambitious project is designed to gather feedback across all sectors of our diverse community: students, parents, alumni, and faculty, staff and administrators. We want to thank all survey participants for the valuable feedback you shared on how we can promote wellness, welcome and well-being at Saint Ignatius College Prep.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT

COME PRAY WITH US!



With the year winding down, we invite all parents and alumni to gather to pray with Scripture from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. for our final prayer gathering on Wednesday, May 15. We will begin again on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, beginning September 4. We have a wonderful community, and we would love for you to join us. Please email [Gail Krema](#) for the Zoom link.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

CLASS OF 2026 - SUMMER JUNIOR RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

August marks the beginning of the 2024-2025 Junior Retreat calendar for the Class of 2026. The first retreat is planned for August 4-5, 2024 (Monday & Tuesday) at the LaSalle Manor Retreat Center in Plano, Illinois. **We highly recommend this retreat date for those students who participate in sports, extensive co-curriculars and other performing arts commitments. There are approximately *nine* open spaces available for this retreat. They will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a waiting list for students who do not fall in these categories as well.** This is a great opportunity for students to fulfill their junior retreat requirement and not miss any school days or assignments. Please contact [Mrs. Swann-Covington](#) by Monday, May 13 or sign up [HERE](#) if you would like to attend the August retreat.

JUNIORS: SUMMER IMMERSIONS TRIPS

Mr. Nunez has communicated details (especially forms and information to fill out, etc.) with juniors and their parents/guardians regarding their summer immersion trip. Please make sure to check email for any communications from him, as the forms were due last week. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and please let him know if you have any questions.

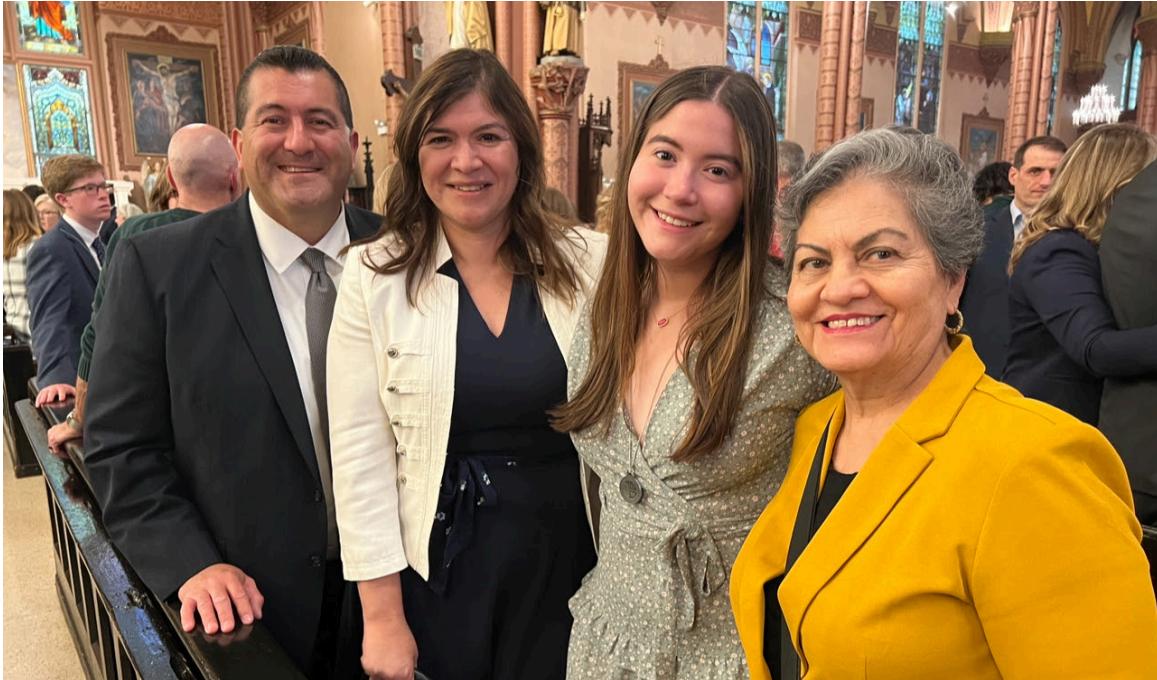
FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES: SERVICE REQUIREMENT UPDATES

Please check in with your students about their progress towards the freshman and sophomore service requirements. **Service is now past due for the year. The deadlines were April 24 for freshmen and April 26 for sophomores. The sophomore final service reflection was due May 1. If students do not fulfill their service requirement (hours logged in MobileServe and paper submitted, if applicable) by May 19, they will receive an "incomplete" and will not be able to review their semester report card until that "incomplete" is removed.** 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 click [HERE](#) for the freshman document, and [HERE](#) for the sophomore document. Please direct any questions to [Mr. Doyle](#).

CLASS OF 2024 BACCALAUREATE MASS -- MAY 16, 2024

Next week the Class of 2024 will gather for one final class celebration of the Eucharist. The Class of 2024's Baccalaureate Mass is Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of the

Holy Family. Please plan to arrive early to secure parking and seating, as we anticipate the Church will be very full. The pre-Mass procession of faculty will begin slightly prior to 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions about tickets, including special seating for family members with disabilities, please contact [Ms. Kate Trinley](#), the Office Coordinator for Student Formation and Ministry. Here's a picture from last year's gathering...



PARENT ORGANIZATION

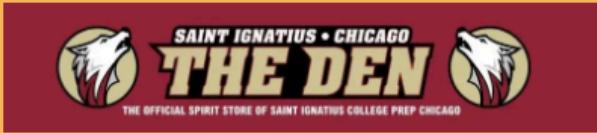
A MESSAGE OF THANKS!

The Saint Ignatius College Prep Parent Organization would like to send our gratitude and appreciation to the teachers. Thank you for your patience and for your dedication to our students. By lighting the path to knowledge, you inspire them every day!



SPIRIT STORE

SALE! SALE! SALE!



SPRING CLEANING BLOW OUT SALE!

**MAY 14th
1:30PM - 6:30PM**

**Deeply Discounted Items
Sizes & Quantities Will Vary**

The sale will take place outside the Spirit Store in the Link.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the Student Council Representatives for the 2024-2025 school year!
Please see below for all positions:

Class of 2025:

President: John Hennelly

Vice President: Isaac Chacon

Class Representatives: Audrey Clavadetscher, Sally Kennedy, & Maeve McGill

Class of 2026:

President: Anna Stuart

Vice Presidents: Clara Chough & Regan Cole

Class Representatives: Maya Singh & Elon Van Rhein

Class of 2027:

President: Linus Quinn-Pasin

Vice President: Maddie Moorehouse

Class Representatives: Maeve Houlihan, Mary Krasnewich, Lucy Schmidt

Thank you for a wonderful year in Student Activities! We've loved celebrating our school community throughout the 2023-2024 school year, and we are already looking forward to 2024-2025! Go Wolfpack!

SENIOR EVENTS!

We love our seniors. Here are some of the fun activities for the Class of 2024:

SENIOR BONFIRE: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

The Senior Bonfire will be held on Fornelli Field from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9. All seniors are encouraged to come enjoy s'mores and games with their classmates on the evening before their last night of high school!

SENIOR CLAP-OUT: FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024



This is a time-honored tradition at Saint Ignatius College Prep! On Friday, May 10, our entire school community will "clap out" our Class of 2024 at the end of their last day of classes! What a wonderful way to celebrate four years of hard work, friendship and memories...

SENIOR PROM AND POST-PROM: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

Prom and Post-Prom are this Saturday May 11!

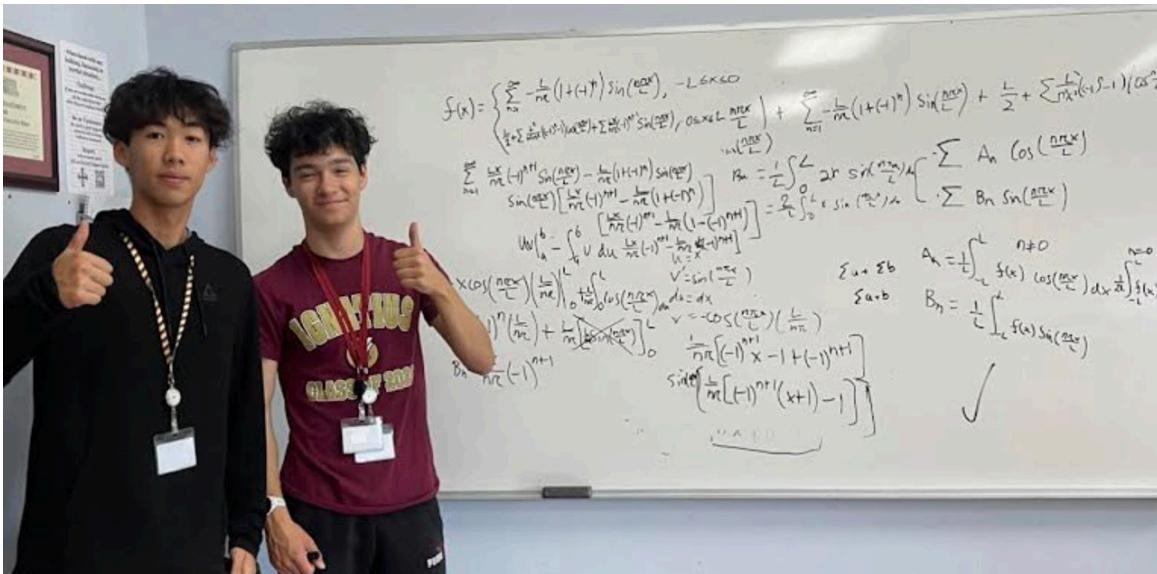
Thank you to the Student Council Seniors and the Senior Prom Committee for preparing for Prom. Many thanks, too, to the Parent Organization for all of their hard work and generosity in preparing for Post-Prom. We are looking forward to a wonderful night celebrating our seniors here at Saint Ignatius College Prep!



SHOUT-OUTS...

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

MATH MINDS!



Math teacher, Ms. Nicola Steele, sent these kind words:

"Shoutout to Brandon Mendoza and Leo Chen who have completed the advanced math course of Calculus 4: Differential Equations and Linear Algebra. Calc 4 is very rarely taken during high school. It is only available to those who have completed multiple college-level courses already. Leo and Brandon have shown incredible skill, determination, and hard work to reach this level of math!"

CARD CREATORS

Shout out to all the students, faculty and staff who made "get well" cards for Fine Arts teacher, Mr. Nathon Rodrigues. The Rodrigues family said they were touched by the box of well-wishes. They wrote, "We will definitely keep these and look through them at moments when we need to raise our spirits."



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO OFFERED A SHOUT-OUT. KIND WORDS AND GOOD NEWS GO A LONG WAY!!!

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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