
Wolfpack Post

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, May 23

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION

Credit Union 1 Arena UIC Pavilion,
[525 S. Racine](#)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 27

CFD ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Church of the Holy Family

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28

KAIROS RETREAT 187 DEPARTURE

South End of Tully Hall

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!



Tonight we officially say good-bye to our Wolfpack seniors. It is an end that opens the door to all kinds of new beginnings. In the fall, our graduates will begin the next part of their education journey in college, and we will welcome the Class

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 8

SAN IGNACIO SOCIETY GALA:
CELEBRACIÓN

Tully Hall

5:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour/Dinner and
Program to Follow

Saturday, July 27

TOLTON SUMMER COOKOUT

Fornelli Field '51 Tents

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

PRAY

SPIRIT

QUEST FOOD SERVICES



of 2028 to campus. But before we jump ahead, let's live in the moment and celebrate the Class of 2024. Congratulations to our graduates. Job well done!

Here is a recap of the senior award winners announced at the Mass of Mission and Thanksgiving:

Male Athlete of the Year: **Justin Juree-Lamarr Scott**

Female Athlete of the Year: **Fiona Quinn Allen**

Athanasius Kircher, S.J., Computer Science Award: **John Miles Waldo**

Ignatius H. Whitehead, S.J., Latin Award: **Jack Edward Rankin**

Matteo Ricci, S.J., Chinese Award: **Matthew Jeffrey Richert**

Matteo Ricci, S.J., French Award: **Sofia Pons Madden**

Matteo Ricci, S.J., Spanish Award: **Emma Georgia Valencia**

John B. Esmaker, S.J./Edward L. Fergus, S.J. Science Award: **Payton Elizabeth Goodwin**

Giuseppe Castiglione, S.J., Visual Arts Award: **Leona Anne Bergin**

Ernest A. Schmidt Math Award: **Gavin Michael Wince**

Michael J. Sullivan Ph.D. '59 Math Award: **Brandon Alexander Mendoza**

Daniel A. Lord, S.J., Formation & Ministry Award: **Michael John Marafino**

Karl Rahner, S.J., Theology Award: **Anne Marie Martinez**

James and Genevieve McLaughlin Performing Arts Award: **Owen Charles Brown**

Bernard A. Foote, S.J., English Award: **Edan Joseph Czarobski**

Hilaire Belloc Social Studies Award: **McKenzie Megan Tomasik**

Martha Tolton & Fr. Augustus Tolton Award For School Culture: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: **Natalie So-Young Kim**

Frank P. Raispis Student Activities Award: **Grace Frances Billows**

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Jesuit Schools Network Award/Male: **Edan Joseph Czarobski**

Jesuit Schools Network Award/Female: **Emma Woods Swanson**



ACADEMICS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS AWARD WINNERS:

Florian Zimecki, S.J., Award/Freshman of the Year: **Madison Helen Moorehouse**

Ronald Jemiola Award/Sophomore of the Year: **Pilar Curran**

Carmen J. Pintozzi Award/Junior of the Year: **Sally Elizabeth Kennedy**

ADMISSIONS

GLOBAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY - SPAIN

Calling all rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors! We are pleased to offer a unique global exchange to Villafranca de los Barros, Spain. Collaborating with a Jesuit partner, Colegio San José de Villafranca, we will be providing a cultural immersion/exchange experience for students. This two week exchange program is designed to give students a deeper understanding of Spanish culture and a chance to connect with students and families from Colegio San José. Students will travel to Spain over the Thanksgiving break (plus 4 days) and our Spanish exchange students will visit in March 2025. This opportunity is open to students in any of our foreign language programs. If you would like to learn more about this program, please complete this brief form [HERE](#) by May 31. If you have questions, please contact [Ms. Maggie Nass](#).

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL DAY MASS



The 89th Annual Memorial Day Parade and Mass on Monday, May 27, will honor the deceased members of the Chicago Fire Department (CFD) and Chicago Firemen's American Legion Post #667.

The ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a parade of the uniformed members of the Chicago Fire Department led by The Pipes and Drums of the CFD. The Mass will follow at 10:00 a.m.

At this service we will remember all the members of our CFD family who have died since last Memorial Day especially two members who made the ultimate sacrifice, dying in The Line of Duty. The Chicago Fire Department also lost and will remember eight active members and more than 125 retirees.

After the ceremony inside the church, we will gather around the flagpole at the corner of Roosevelt Road and May Street for the raising of the flag, a 21-gun salute and taps.

Mayor Brandon Johnson, Fire Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt and aldermen have been invited and are expected to attend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Fr. Thomas Mulcrone
Chaplain Emeritus, Chicago Fire Department
847-812-5222

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY INVITES YOU TO OUR UPCOMING MASSES

First Friday Mass

Please join us Friday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m.



Mass of Mission and Thanksgiving

Please join us Sunday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. This will be the first Mass celebrated by Fr. Pierce Gibson, S.J.

On Saturday, June 8, Deacon Pierce Gibson IV, S.J. will be ordained to the priesthood. Deacon Gibson, soon-to-be Fr. Gibson, S.J., taught in the Saint Ignatius College Prep Language Department, focusing on Latin and Greek as a scholastic in the school. He completed his Jesuit studies in Rome. Please click [HERE](#) to attend his first Mass.

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, S.J.

This special Mass will take place Wednesday, July 31 at 5:00 p.m. A reception in Tully Hall will follow. Please contact [Wendy McCarthy](#) or 312-492-8442, ext. 3, for more information. Parking is available on May Street just west of the Church.

COLLEGE COUNSELING NEWS

ALL CLASS YEARS

Summer Schedule

The office will be open all summer with, typically, at least one college counselor in the building each day. We will be closed on June 19 and July 1-5. Individual college counselors will send their summer schedules to their caseloads.

CGN Live - The HBCU Experience

If you are interested in attending an HBCU, this information can help you as you make your college plans!

Register [HERE](#).

Calling All Caddies!!

For information on the Evans Scholars Foundation and Program, please click [HERE](#).

Look for an announcement regarding 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!"

We didn't mean to miss some of our Evan's Scholars in the last edition of the *Post*.

This year, we are proud to say five Saint Ignatius College Prep students received Evans Scholarships. **Congratulations to: Sergel Berhane, Gilbert Jacobi, Caroline Leavy, Jessica Reardon, and Volodymyr Sobko.**

Their caddying experience has become a life-changing opportunity!

CLASS OF 2024.

Final Transcripts and Graduate Survey: Please complete ASAP. This information will allow future seniors to better understand the college application and selection landscape. It will also confirm to which institution you would like us to send your official Final Transcript. Final Transcripts will be sent during the first week of June.

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

CLASS OF 2025

Common Application Workshops and College Essay Writing Workshops: Multiple sessions for both these workshops available this summer. Please see the Summer Session options on the school website. .

To Do: Your assigned College Counselor will be in touch once finals are completed but key points are:

- 1) Research colleges (online or in-person visits)
- 2) Brainstorm college essays topics and start writing
- 3) Common Application goes live August 1...you can work on it now and roll information over
- 4) Internships/Work/Coach/Volunteer/Club Sport/Summer Camp opportunities...all are valuable
- 5) Rest-up and enjoy some summertime fun - -balance is important!

CLASSES OF 2025 AND 2026

Registration deadline of May 27 approaching! Summer Session ACT and SAT Test Prep Options run June 10 - 28 (separate classes -- must have at least 10 registered students for each class to run). The sessions run three weeks and space will be capped at 20 students. It is highly suggested that a student be advanced in math (completed Algebra 2/Trigonometry) to maximize their learning in this class. Cost is \$749 and financial aid is available. Scroll to the bottom of the registration page to view the schedule. Please register [HERE](#).

Available all summer: Complimentary Practice ACT and PSAT Analysis with an Expert!

You have an opportunity to meet for one hour for free with the experts. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

CLASSES OF 2026 AND 2027

Naviance

In late May (post-finals week), 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 information on the college search, personality trait profilers, learning style inventories and career exploration. More to come...

Enrichment Programs [HERE](#).

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

LOST AND FOUND REMINDER



We bookended this post with the pictures with the hope that if you see it, you will claim it! Folks turned in all kinds of personal belongings students left behind somewhere on campus...everything from nice hoodies and jackets to an assortment of water bottles. **Please note: we will donate all lost and found items to charity on May 31.** Please encourage your student(s) to check for any misplaced belongings in the Deans' Office prior to May 31.



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 Tuition Assistance.

BUSINESS SOCIETY EVENTS

Business Society Real Estate Discussion - Wednesday, May 29. Discuss Chicago's future vision of LaSalle Street and office life after COVID. Ceres Cafe from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Business Society Happy Hour - Thursday, June 6. A networking event and an update from Mike Hurley '07, Saint Ignatius College Prep Athletic Director. Join us from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. at the [Gemini Grill](#). Please click [HERE](#) to register.



invite you for their
inaugural fundraising gala

Celebración ~ De Corazón a Corazón

with Guest of Honor and Emcee:

Gina A. Rodriguez '02

Golden Globe Winner and star of Jane the Virgin



Saturday, June 8th

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Cocktails reception in the Quad

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Program & Dinner in Tully Hall

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Dancing and Dessert

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Proceeds from Celebración will be used to support tuition assistance and programmatic opportunities for our talented young Latin American students. Please joining us, spread the word, and share it with your friends... join us in solidarity and Celebración!

For more information, sponsorship and tickets scan the QR code



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. Please click [HERE](#) for sponsorships and tickets. Our Guest of Honor is Gina Rodriguez '02, who's kindly been sharing her memories and words of wisdom for students on our Instagram page ([saintignatiuschicago](#)). Click [HERE](#) to see one of the posts. At Celebración, Ms. Rodriguez will participate in a "live" interview. We look forward to the conversation!

TOLTON SOCIETY SUMMER COOKOUT

We hope you'll join us for the Tolton Society Summer Cookout on Saturday, July 27. We're getting together in the Fornelli '51 Field tent for this wonderful opportunity to connect: we look

forward to seeing alums, current and past families and meeting new friends! Hosted by the Tolton Society. Please click [HERE](#) to register.

38TH ANNUAL SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP GOLF CLASSIC

Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 26. Click [HERE](#) for registration and sponsorships which are now available! Thank you for continuing the tradition of the Annual Golf Classic and for being a part of a day of great golf, friendship and community that helps our students.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

WOLFPACK WELCOME FOR THE CLASS OF '28

The Department of School Culture -- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion looks forward to participating in the Third Annual Wolfpack Welcome. Interactive activities include the SAFE Report Form; Bullying Prevention; "10 Parts of the Body" (diversity); "Community Curb Cuts" (equity); "The Longest Table" (inclusion); and, team chants such as "The strength/of the wolf/is in/the pack!" (belonging). Wolfpack Welcome Student Leaders help facilitate the Gallery Walks.

PROACTIVE NOTICE -- SECOND ANNUAL CYBERBULLYING AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENTATION

Mr. Ed Peisner, National Director of Education of the Organization for Social Media Safety (OFSMS), is slated to present again to students, parents, guardians, and caregivers this Fall. Mr. Peisner's organization provides social media safety presentations at schools nationally. This presentation furthers the work being done at Saint Ignatius to raise awareness regarding cyberbullying, guard against unconscious bias, and cultivate a community culture of care.

PROACTIVE NOTICE -- NAME RECORDING FEATURE

Saint Ignatius College Prep is happy to share the news of a name-recording tool available for the 2024-2025 school year. This functionality catalyzes our ongoing efforts to foster a high sense of belonging and inclusion. The feature integrates seamlessly in Blackbaud, embedding an audio-recorded name pronunciation on teacher rosters for every student in our community. Parents, for example, can record and play back their children's names so that teachers can hear how their names are properly and respectfully pronounced on the first day of school. Stay tuned for more information about this new tool designed for students, faculty, staff, and parents/caregivers, with a focus on respecting students' cultures and heritage.

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.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

SERVICE REQUIREMENT UPDATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026 AND THE CLASS OF 2027

Incompletes have been given for freshmen and sophomores who have not completed the service requirement. These students and their parents should have received an email with

next steps to address this incomplete. If you have questions, please contact [Mr. Doyle](#).

CLASS OF 2026 - SUMMER JUNIOR RETREAT OPPORTUNITY/AUGUST 5-6

This August retreat is open to all students in the class of 2026 who would like to complete their retreat requirement before school starts. The retreat is scheduled for August 5-6, 2024 (Monday & Tuesday) at the LaSalle Manor Retreat Center in Plano, IL. Transportation to and from the retreat is provided by Saint Ignatius. We highly recommend this retreat date for those students who participate in sports, extensive co-curriculars and/or other performing arts commitments. There are only four open spaces for this retreat. They will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. 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 27th or sign up [here](#) if you would like to attend the August retreat.

RISING SENIORS (2025) SUMMER IMMERSIONS

Rising seniors who are going on a summer immersion trip were missioned and blessed at our Mass of Mission and Thanksgiving on May 3. All groups have received communication regarding forms, information, and other important details

[Mr. Ed Nunez](#) will be in touch with each group and their parents/guardians about travel arrangements and details in the next few weeks as well as near the start of their trip. The first trip leaves on June 9. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Nunez.

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR RETREAT

Mr. Nunez will be in communication with the class about their placement on a senior retreat for the 2024-2025 school year at the beginning of the fall semester. Please make sure your student checks their email then and if they filled out the Google Form that was sent earlier in this past semester. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEWS

DEACTIVATION OF CLASS OF 2024 EMAIL/TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNTS

Your Saint Ignatius College Prep student email and Google Apps accounts **will be de-activated on July 1 at noon**. Once your account is de-activated, you will lose access to your student email, access to files in your Google Drive and the ability to remove or manage any videos that you created with your Saint Ignatius account and uploaded to YouTube. We have the steps/action you need to take to preserve that information. Please click [HERE](#).

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

KUDOS ALL AROUND!



Mr. Jouhet's French 1 Honors and Madame Guzik's French 3 Honors participated in the Grand Concours (National French Contest) this April. The Grand Concours is one of the toughest exams one can take in French, and getting recognized is a tremendous achievement. We are very proud of them. Here are our results:

From Mr. Jouhet's French 1 Honors class:

1 Gold Medal- (95-100th Percentile) - Katherine Gillespie
1 Bronze Medal- (84th-75th Percentile) - Suhayla Patel
3 Mention Honorable (74th-50th Percentile) - Brendan Houlihan, Lucy Lippert, and Lyla Murphy

From Madame Guzik's French 3 Honors classes:

2 Silver Medals (94th-85th Percentile) - Julia Kipp and Sally Novy
5 Bronze Medals (84th-75th Percentile) - Merrill Barton, Maeve Griffin, Marty Junkins, Yulia Krylov, and Rohin Patel
14 Mention Honorable (74th-50th Percentile) - Jack Anderson, Will Atwood, Clothilde Boyle, Kristian Cybul, Reagan Dobell, Teddy Flynn, Ilde Pons Grau, Emma Hurley, Violette Marquiis, Melson Ngassa, Andres Sanchez, Cate Schmiedeler, Olivia Skizas, and Samantha Steinhofer

OPERATIONS

STUDENT PARKING APPLICATION REMINDER

If your student plans on driving to campus for next school year, please make sure to turn in your student parking application. You can find it on Blackbaud under "Important Forms and Documents" on the Parents/Guardians page accessible via a tab right on the homepage. **The application is due no later than July 5, 2024.**

For more information and the application, please click [HERE](#).

PARENT ORGANIZATION

A MESSAGE OF THANKS!



Thank you to all of the parents, staff, and volunteers who made the Senior Post-Prom Party possible...with special thanks to Heather Santillan and Marlo Schrieber for their vision and leadership. As you can see, our seniors seemed to have a lot of fun making memories that will last a lifetime! Go Wolfpack!



EXECUTIVE BOARD NEWS

Thank you to Rhonda and Scott Swanson and Kathleen and Tj Perreault as they wrap up their year serving as co-presidents of the Executive Board. Their time and generosity has been unparalleled.

Please join us in welcoming the 2024-2025 Executive Board:

Colleen & Jason McClain

Dawn & Bastiaan van Kempen

Maura Barron

Gina & Ben Joslin

Dan & Chiara Wrocinski

Leticia & Michael Phocas

We'd love to have you volunteer next year. If you'd like to receive our volunteer updates, please sign up [HERE](#). Have a great summer!

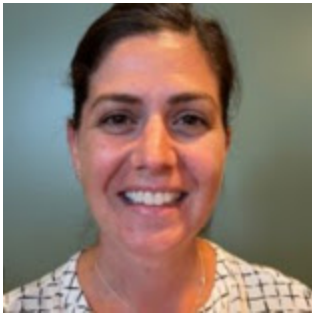
SPIRIT STORE



SHOUT-OUTS...

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

KUDOS TO JESSIE WALSH



From Ms. Eileen Novak:

"Jessie Walsh has done a TREMENDOUS job stepping in as interim department chair for School Counseling. Jessie has led the group with her wonderful skill set, including but not limited to, her ability to manage multiple moving parts with grace, energy, kindness, and determination to ALWAYS do the what's right for students. We will miss Jessie's style of leadership."

A NATIONAL SHOUT-OUT!



This was a great, far-reaching shout-out! Many thanks to Cambridge Associates for shining a light on Saint Ignatius College Prep's 150+ year commitment to changing lives and how Emerging Managers are part of the effort. As we send another graduation class out into the world, we hope you'll click [HERE](#) to read the article about the alignment of our financial portfolio with our Mission, our growth targets and how we're elevating our Mission for the students of the future! What an honor to be profiled.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO OFFERED A SHOUT-OUT THIS YEAR. KIND WORDS AND GOOD NEWS GO A LONG WAY!!! HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!!

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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