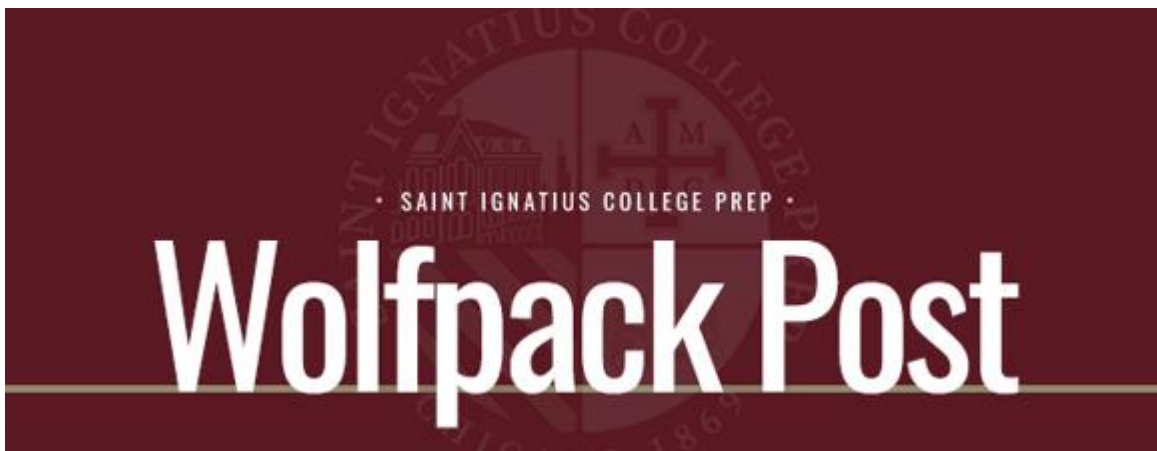




February 26, 2026

LOOKING AHEAD

March 4

Ignatian Values Day #3

Capstone Open House
(For Senior Parents)

March 5

Practice ACT

Spring Parent Teacher
Conferences

March 6

Faculty/Staff In-Service -
No Classes

March 7

Gloriam

March 14

Junior Prom

GLORIAM 2026:

CARRY THE TORCH

Each year, Gloriam brings our community together for a purpose that is both simple and profound: ensuring that a Saint Ignatius College Prep education remains accessible to every student who deserves to be here.

As our largest annual fundraiser for tuition assistance and financial aid, Gloriam makes it possible for us to award nearly \$7 million each year—more than any other high school in Chicago.

This commitment reflects the enduring mission of the Jesuits: that an Ignatian education should never be out of reach for families with demonstrated need. Generations of students have walked through our doors because this community chose to show up for them.

Gloriam is far more than one memorable evening. It is a tremendous volunteer effort that includes Beyond Gloriam gatherings, online bidding, raffles, sponsorships and countless behind-the-scenes contributions. There are meaningful opportunities for

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

[PRAY](#)

[SPIRIT](#)

[QUEST FOOD SERVICES](#)

GRAD-AT-GRAD
VALUES

Open to Growth

Intellectually Competent

Religious

Loving

**Committed to Doing
Justice**

every parent to participate—whether by attending, giving or volunteering.

It takes all of us to sustain what has always set Ignatius apart.

We invite you to watch a short video from our 2026 Gloriam Co-Chairs as they share why this event matters so deeply to them—and how, together, we can be a light for those who need it most.

[Learn more about Gloriam 2026 here.](#)



**MEET THE
SAINT IGNATIUS
GLORIAM CHAIRS**



ACADEMICS

Dr. Maura Maloney Announces Retirement

We'd like to share that Assistant Prefect of Studies Dr. Maura Maloney '80 will retire at the end of this school year. Dr. Maloney was one of seventeen trailblazing young women who graduated from Saint Ignatius in 1980—the academic year the school became co-ed.

Since returning to her alma mater in 2007 Dr. Maloney has been a pillar of this community and someone who students, faculty and parents could count on for support and leadership. We're lucky to have been able to work with and learn from her over the years.



Given the significance of her role, Dr. Maloney has agreed to stay on in a part-time capacity through next school year to facilitate the transition of her successor. We are blessed to still have her presence and leadership throughout this period.

Practice ACT Test on March 5

All freshmen, sophomores and juniors will take a practice ACT exam on Thursday, March 5 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Juniors who have been approved by the College Board will receive extended time for the exam and should finish around 12:45 p.m.

Students received an email yesterday detailing room assignments. Score reports will be emailed to students.



Illinois Youth Survey on March 10

On Tuesday, March 10, Saint Ignatius will administer the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) to the student body. The Illinois Youth Survey is coordinated by the Center for Prevention Research and Development at the University of Illinois. As articulated by the [IYS website](#), the survey is “designed to gather information about a variety of health and social indicators including substance use and perceptions, bullying, school climate, nutrition and physical activity.” **This survey is confidential and is completely voluntary.**

Saint Ignatius College Prep uses the anonymous survey data to inform future programming to best support our community. For more information, including the types of questions and measures included to protect privacy, please [click here](#). Any parent or guardian who chooses for their student not to participate should complete the opt-out form on the bottom of page two, [accessible here](#). Please return the signed form with your signature to [Beth Carney](#).

Ray Dass SARA and Test Prep

All students in the Classes of 2027, 2028 and 2029 are enrolled in our Ray Dass SARA Program. The SARA program is an online, asynchronous and responsive set of practice questions organized into reading, writing and math modules. Students must complete their SARA modules by the start of the 2026-2027 school year and will receive a completion grade in their math and English classes next year for their SARA work. SARA progress will be updated monthly on Blackbaud within the SARA Progress class. Students received their login information at the start of this school year.

Ray Dass is also hosting LIVE virtual SAT & ACT Booster Sessions with the standard fee waived for our students. [Click here](#) to review the SAT & ACT Booster schedule. The first review begins on March 9.

Summer Internships for Young Alums

We're excited to offer paid internships for young alums interested in education, leadership or project management within our robust Summer Programs. Any interested young alums are encouraged to complete the brief application found [here](#) before March 9 and reach out to [Maureen Lonergan](#) with any questions. Our available internships include:

- [Teaching Internship](#)
- [Pack Camp Counselor](#)
- [Administrative Internship](#)

Class of 2026 Graduation Information

Please consult [this document](#) for information about graduation on Thursday, May 21.

Host Families Needed

The Saint Ignatius community looks forward to welcoming two exchange students from two Jesuit high schools in Lithuania for the fall semester of the 2026-2027 academic year. **We are in need of host families for two rising juniors.** If you are interested or open to learning more, please contact Assistant Prefect [Beth Carney](#).

ATHLETICS



Our Winter Sports teams are showing tremendous grit as they fight through the IHSA playoffs. It's been thrilling to watch our basketball, wrestling, swimming & diving and hockey teams battle some of the best competition in both the city and state.

For a full report, [check out Athletic Director Mike Hurley's Athletic Update.](#)

CLUBS + STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Fashion Club Clothing Swap

The Fashion Club will host its annual Clothing Swap on **Tuesday, March 10**. Donations will be accepted from **now through March 9** in the Student Activities Office. Students are encouraged to donate gently used clothing, preferably items that meet the Saint Ignatius dress code. Please ensure all donated items are in good condition, with minimal stains or damage.

Freshmen may receive up to **two service hours** for helping with the event. For questions, please contact [Ms. Jane Lennon](#).



Wolfpack Artists Recognized

The visual arts team is excited to announce the following artists have had work accepted into the IHSAE North Regional Exhibition: Frankie Ryba, Caity Hannon, Connor Gunderson (pictured), Yulia Krylov, Kaylee Clarke and Anna Maria Haaf.

This exclusive juried show features work from high school artists across Illinois! The exhibition reception will take place on April 19 at the Bridgeport Art Center from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Congratulations to these skilled artists!

DEAN'S OFFICE

Out-of-School Guest Form

Juniors who would like to bring a guest to Junior Prom on March 14 must submit an [out-of-school guest form](#) to the Dean's Office by March 9.

Senior Assassin Game

Please note that playing "Senior Assassin" at school **is strictly forbidden** and will result in significant disciplinary action. We discourage playing the game at all - even off campus - as the game has led to serious misunderstandings with law enforcement.

Leaving Campus

Students, once you arrive on campus, you are not permitted to leave, even if you have a free period. Leaving campus without permission will result in a Saturday JUG.

Dress Code Reminder – Collared Shirt Requirement

Students are reminded that they must wear a collared shirt during the school day. Crewneck and quarter-zip sweaters or sweatshirts do not meet the collar requirement on their own and must be worn over a collared shirt. Students not wearing a collared shirt will be issued a JUG.

Student IDs and Lunch

Students, please note that you must present your ID to purchase lunch in Damen and Tully Halls, per Quest Food Service rules.

COUNSELING

Virtual Speaker Event - Roy Carney

The Saint Ignatius Counseling Department is pleased to host an evening of conversation with former Saint Ignatius Counselor Roy Carney, LCPC.

Supporting your Soon to be Emerging Adult: Preparing Ignatians for College and Independence will share strategies and insights for supporting students as they transition from high school and beyond.



This event will take place virtually on Thursday, March 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Guests are encouraged to [RSVP here](#). The event will take place on Google Meet and [can be joined here](#).

DEVELOPMENT



Volunteer for Gloriam

Gloriam is almost here, and we need helping hands! Volunteer with us and help create an unforgettable night in support of our students. Please contact [Melissa Graham](#) to learn more.

Please visit [this link](#) for additional information about Gloriam 2026 and [here](#) to see our live auction items.

Spring Events

March 5 - [Register Here](#) for San Ignacio and Business Society at Monochrome Brewing

April 14 - Law Society Continuing Legal Education at Vedder Price: Panel Discussion on White-Collar and Corporate Crime Enforcement

April 15 - Wolves Den Presentations with the Business Society

Please reach out to [Colleen Carr](#) for questions about reunions and Development events.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

35th Annual Saint Ignatius College Prep College Fair

The Saint Ignatius College Prep College Fair will feature over 150 colleges and is open to all sophomore and junior students and families. This event takes place on **the evening of Thursday, March 26 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

We will host various Pre-Fair Workshops from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. These workshops include:

- Admissions Panel
- ACT & SAT Overview and Test Prep
- NCAA Guidance
- Performing & Visual Arts Portfolio Discussion

A StriveScan registration will follow. This event is a great opportunity to explore colleges, meet representatives from schools and receive valuable advice from experts.

Seniors

- Reminder: All seniors have **three College Visit Days** to explore their schools. Please use them!
- Please reference scholarship search aggregators [here](#) and consult the Financial Aid Offer Comparison Worksheet [here](#).
- NHS seniors can volunteer at the College Fair on March 26. Please contact [Ms. Guzik](#) for more information.

Juniors

- Once the Junior Questionnaire has been submitted, please set up a Junior Family Meeting with your College Counselor. Preferably, these meetings will be completed by the time of the March 26 College Fair on campus.
- College Counseling met with the Junior class through the Becoming One Wolfpack from February 17 to 20 to tap into Naviance and explore college fit. Feel free to discuss the program at home.

2026 College Counseling Dates for Varying Class Years

- **March 7** - [Illinois National College Fair](#) at Moraine Valley Community College
- **March 18** - [In-Person Coffee Talk](#) (Freshman and Sophomore parents/guardians)
- **March 26** - [35th Annual Spring College Fair](#) (StriveScan registration to follow)
- **April 21** - [Virtual Coffee Talk](#) (Freshman and Sophomore parents/guardians)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Student Ignatian Leadership Seminar (Summer 2026)



The Young Women of Color Symposium

On Saturday, March 7, Loyola Academy will host The Young Women of Color Symposium. The theme for this year's event is *Building Your Village* and will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's keynote speaker is Rohini Dey, an award-winning entrepreneur, restaurateur, and global women's advocate.

Saint Ignatius brought a delegation of fifteen young women to the event last year and plans to do so again. Please reach out to [Ms. Kitty Hooper](#) if you'd like to attend.

International Women's Day

Sunday, March 8 is International Women's Day. Please look for announcements from Voices of Women (VOW) and look forward to various activities to commemorate International Women's Day and Women's History Month.

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - STUDENT

IVD #3 - The Kinship of Capstone

Attention Senior parents! You are invited to join our school community for our third Ignatian Values Day on Wednesday, March 4 to learn more about the Capstone experience.

- Senior parents are encouraged to attend the **IVD Open House presentation, where all 74 Senior Capstone groups will share** their experiences of faith and mutual growth at their partner organizations.
- The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. Presentations will occur throughout the entire school from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. Please come for as little or as long as you wish.
- If you intend to join, please [fill out this RSVP](#) by Monday, March 2, at 10 a.m.

Freshmen and Sophomore Service

There are numerous exciting and rewarding opportunities for our freshmen and sophomores to serve their communities. Students should use [this link](#) to view and schedule their service. A few exciting opportunities include:

- The Illinois Academic Decathlon State Competition on February 28
- CTA tutoring at St. Procopius and the Smyth School on Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Students must consult [this sign-up sheet](#) and [permission slip](#)
- Saint Ignatius Fashion Club on March 10 (Freshmen only)

Please remember to log all hours into Mobileserve and have supervisors verify hours before we approve them. Questions can be directed to [Sr. Edelquine Shivachi](#).

Lenten Reconciliation

During the season of Lent, all students will be provided time within the school day to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and enjoy time for individual prayer. Students will spend one of their Theology classes during mid-March doing inner work to become better disciples of Christ.

Junior Faith and Justice Programs

In October, the Class of 2027 attended an assembly to learn about summer faith and justice programs, and Mr. Nunez is now reviewing January Google Form responses and sent a reminder this week for anyone still interested—contact him with questions!

FORMATION AND MINISTRY - ADULT



Adult Retreats

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington, IL is holding retreats for men (March 6 to 8) and women (May 1 to 3). Please learn more and register for the [men's retreat here](#) and [women's retreat here](#).

Come Pray with Us

All are welcome to join our school community in prayer on the first and third Wednesdays of the month with fellow parents and alumni. We will gather next on March 4 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Please email [Gail](#)

[Krema](#) for the Google Meet link.

Upcoming Events with Jesuit Leaders

The Well Spirituality Center in La Grange is hosting two upcoming talks with prominent Jesuit leaders: Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries, on March 5 ([learn more](#)), and Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ, on April 21. Br. Consolmagno is the former director of the Vatican Observatory who spoke to our Faith & Science classes last semester ([learn more](#)). All are encouraged to attend. Please contact [Michael McKeon](#) with any questions.

SPIRIT STORE



Please drop by the Spirit Store and consult our [online store](#) and [Instagram](#) for more deals on Saint Ignatius apparel.

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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