



Thursday, October 8th

Science WEEK
OCTOBER 2026

05 MON	SCIENCE TRIVIA CONTEST Be the first to submit the entry with the most correct answers.
06 TUE	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY "Lived experiences heard, real voices, real change."
07 WED	EQUATIONS ON THE MALL Be the first to submit the entry with the most correct matches. Also Club Shirt Day
08 THU	FUN WITH LIQUID NITROGEN Putting stuff in liquid nitrogen. How fun is that? Care for a Nitro Cheese Ball?
09 FRI	CHEM MATTERS The week ends with a bang. We carve a pumpkin with a chemical reaction. We make some Elephant Toothpaste.

PLUS

- MUSIC FRIDAY CONTEST
- SCIENCE INFOGRAPH GALLERY WALK
- SCIENCE THEMED EXAMS

DAILY MASS: Join us for **daily** Mass at **7:40** in St. Mary of the Assumption Chapel.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Eucharistic Adoration at 12:15 in St. Mary's Chapel - Senior, **Mather Taseff** will be offering a faith witness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered



Christian Fahim '30
Maxwell Gauntner '30
Caleb Hobbs '29
Anthony Whittington '29

CAMPUS DINING:



Burger: Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Fry: Fries, Bosco Sticks
Pizza: Cheese/Pepperoni/Chicken Bacon Ranch
First Line: Chipotle
Second Line: Chicken Nuggets



MARK YOUR CALENDAR..RETAKE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

COLLEGE COUNSELING: College Rep Visits continue this week! Senior and Junior students are invited to attend the information session in the College Counseling offices, unless otherwise noted. Please pre-register for upcoming visits through your SCOIR account. *Reminder...you must ask your teacher's permission in advance, if you will miss class to attend.*

Thursday, October 8 (F Day)

9:30am University of Wisconsin

1:05pm Marquette University

2:10pm Wake Forest University

Friday, October 9 (D Day)

9:30am University of Detroit Mercy

2:10pm Washington University in St. Louis

Monday, October 12 (B Day)

9:30am Lake Forest College

1:05pm Villanova University

2:10pm Northwestern University

Tuesday, October 13 (G Day)

8:25am Holy Cross College (IN)

9:30am Salve Regina University

10:35am Georgetown University

1:05pm Loyola University Chicago

2:10pm Butler University

GONZAGA SOCIETY PRAYER

REQUEST: To request prayers for the health and healing of someone sick or injured, please use this

link: <https://forms.gle/waetvbuZMno dk3BA6>



In recognition of World Mental Health Day which falls on Saturday October 10th this year, we will be wearing our Mental Health Matters shirts with regular school pants and athletic shoes this **Friday, October 9th**. If you ordered a Mental Health Matters shirt, they are available for pick up in the small group room next to Mr. Strauss's office in the school counseling area.

MATH LAB:

NEED MATH HELP?



GO TO THE MATH LAB (LH224)!

Open every day during: { both lunches & Formation Period

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

EUCHRE CLUB: Each Friday, the Euchre Club will be meeting in **MB 242** to host friendly Euchre games. No experience needed. We will teach you how to play the game. See Mr. Strauss for any questions.

NASA CATS: Students interested in science and engineering are encouraged to apply for one of three NASA Capstone projects available this year. Interested students must attend one of two informational meetings - either **Thursday 10/8/26 during Formation** or **Thursday 10/8/26 after school** in **RM SC204**. More information about the NASA Cats and applications for the program will be available at the meetings. See Mr. Savastano, Mr. Becker or Mr. McGinness for more information. The three projects this year are:

1. *Power Management and Distribution:* How can we develop and build a smart power circuit system for space?
2. *Simulated Lunar Operations:* How can we design and use tires without air in extreme environments?
3. *Acoustic Dampening:* How can we reduce noise pollution from jet engines through knowledge of the physics of acoustics?

ROSARY SOCIETY: The St Dominic Rosary Society will meet today in the Companions Center to pray. All are welcome to attend--no knowledge of how to pray the rosary is necessary. Please consider joining us in the Companions Center at the beginning of formation

SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT: This **Friday**, during the Formation period, Sophomore Senate is hosting a Spikeball tournament out on Wasmer Field. Grab a teammate and fill out the Google form in an email from Mr. Kaiser. Prizes include a feature on the Instagram page and a gift card. Forms are due by formation this Thursday. Come and have some fun with your classmates. Thanks, and we hope to see you there.

STEM SOCIETY: If you enjoy science, learning, or problem solving in general, consider coming to the STEM Society interest meeting during **formation on Monday, October 12 in SC 301**. We'll cover our first lab and our roadmap for the coming monthly labs. STEM Society is open to students of all ages, so bring a friend!



Everyone is made in the image and likeness of God

IGNATIAN ALLIANCE

IN GOD'S IMAGE

And everyone - no matter their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, or religion - is worthy of respect and dignity.

Join us on Thursdays!

12:15 - 12:50pm

In the Chapel
Basement: SPA Library

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE: If Jeopardy is your jam, then warm up those buzzer fingers! The Academic Challenge club will meet in Loyola Hall room 321 during Formation Period on **Mondays**

BAD MOVIE CLUB: Do you like terrible movies that insult your intelligence? If so, join Mr. Corrigan in DH 258 **every Monday** during the formation period to screen the worst films made by Hollywood or by some dude with a camera and a dream and poor writing skills! First up: Independence Day Resurgence. You'll leave thinking: "Maybe the US should have stayed with Britain." Bring popcorn!

BILLIARDS CLUB: Anyone interested in playing pool or learning how are welcome to join Billiards Club! We meet in **LH323 every Thursday** during Formation Period. No experience necessary. We will teach you the rules and make sure everyone gets a chance to play.

BOARD GAME CLUB: meets after school on **Thursdays from 3:15-5:15 in MB216**. Bring a board game and bring a bored friend. All are welcome. See Mr. Ptak or Mike Favetti '27 for more information but, honestly, it's pretty self-explanatory: we play board games.

COIN COLLECTING CLUB: If you are interested in the art of numismatics, join the Coin Collecting Club to learn all about buying, storage, growing a collection, and selling coins to **slowly grow a collection of your own**. Zero knowledge is required. We meet every **Monday** during formation in room 417A. For any questions email pscolaro29@student.ignatius.edu

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS CLUB: Meets on **Mondays** during formation in MB117! All political views are welcome, and everyone gets to contribute: The perfect club to meet like-minded individuals on campus and share ideas. Contact Joe Koenig jkoenig28@student.ignatius.edu, Charles Beznoska cbeznoska28@student.ignatius.edu, or Mr. Hennessey for any questions

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB:

The Dungeons and Dragons Club is looking to add at least one campaign this year. Players of all experience are welcome, and those willing to be a dungeon master are especially appreciated. **Meetings are in MB 317 during the Monday Formation period.** Contact Mr. Boenker (sboenker@ignatius.edu) with any questions.

INFORMED IGNATIANS: LIBERAL CAUCUS:

Meetings for Liberal Caucus occur in **MB 317 during Thursday's Formation period.** Come talk current events, political philosophy, the fate of the nation, and more with fellow students. Friends from across the political spectrum are welcome in civil discourse.

IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY COMMITTEE:

Are you looking to dive into current events and understand the real stories behind immigration policy? Join us to discuss the causes, effects, and experiences of immigrants today. We actively apply Catholic Social Teaching, human rights, and the corporal works of mercy to make sense of these critical real-world issues. New members are always welcome. **We meet during the formation period on Thursday in MB219.** Contact Eamon Preto (epreto28@student.ignatius.edu) or Mr. Green (agreen@ignatius.edu) if you have any questions."

PEER TUTORING PROGRAM: Are you a strong student who enjoys helping others? The Peer Tutoring Program is looking for students who are interested in becoming Peer Tutors. This is a great opportunity to support your classmates, build leadership skills, and make a positive impact in our school community. Interested in becoming a Peer Tutor? Complete the Peer Tutoring Application below [\[CLICK HERE TO APPLY – PEER TUTORING APPLICATION\]](#) Questions? Please see Mrs. Miller, Ms. Geletka, or Mr. Mackey in the Walton Center.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CLUB: Want to turn your passion for history into medals, awards, and even cash prizes? Join the National History Day Club to work with other motivated students and have a chance to qualify for the national tournament in Washington, D.C.! National History Day Club meets in room **MB216 during Formation Period on Fridays.** Contact Josh Chen (jchen27@student.ignatius.edu) or Mr. Ptak (jptak@ignatius.edu) with any questions.

THE EYE: The Saint Ignatius High School newspaper, *The Eye*, is looking for writers to join our staff. Contact Austin Vulic, Mr. Boenker, or Mr. Pecot to be added to our Canvas page and begin joining the paper. There is an opportunity to get a semester of English credit for your work. Articles range from serious to comical -- all voices and levels of experience are welcome. Meetings are generally during the **Friday Formation period in LH 229.**

\$100,000 Challenge

If you like day trading, investing, crypto, stocks bonds, mutual funds, then you should participate in the bi-annual \$100,000 Challenge. Sponsored by SIENTA, we give you 100 grand to invest, 100 grand to borrow, and then the market is yours. The game runs from **September 18 to December 11.** Registration opens this week. **Look for an email from Mr. Hess** and use the PDF attached to that email for instructions on how to play. Winners get \$200 \$100, and \$50 gift cards respectively. Real money just in time for Christmas

ULTIMATE FRISBEE- Ultimate Frisbee fall season is here. The Ultimate club will have practices weekly on **TUESDAYS** after school at Fairview Park field in Ohio City from 3:30 - 5:00. All are welcome. The team will meet at 3:20 on the North side of the mall to walk over to the field.

VELOCATS: Bike & Hike Club: This club meets **Wednesdays during formation** in MB218 from 12:40-12:52pm. Short & sweet meetings simply to plan our next ride or hike.

WARHAMMER CLUB: Enjoy collecting, building, painting, or playing with tabletop miniatures? Join us on **Wednesdays after school in MB 610** for weekly gaming sessions. No experience required. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Graora (agraora@ignatius.edu) or Aldo Guillermo (rguillermo27@student.ignatius.edu).

WILDCAT BINHO FC - Do you like soccer and want to compete against friends playing a fun board game? Stop by **LH220 on Thursdays** during formation! Games will be fast and action packed!

WILDCAT FLIGHT CLUB: Do you want to play darts? Take your best shot and join the *Wildcat Flight Club* **When: Every Thursday during the Formation Period.** Bring your own darts or use ours. **Where: Room 417** See Mr. Bradesca with any questions.

