

St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery - Giving Opportunities

The Day Nursery celebrates a proud history of service to children and their families for 98 years. The Day Nursery relies each year on the generosity of Alumni, Parents, and Friends. We are most grateful to all for sharing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure in support of our children and the Day Nursery program.

Annual Fund

This fund bridges the gap between tuition income and the actual cost of educating every child in our program. This fund enables the Day Nursery to meet its annual and future operational needs. Please make check payable to "St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery" and mark it "annual fund".

Bake Sale

Annually, the pre-Thanksgiving Day bake sale offers a variety of delicious, home-baked, desserts prepared by the children, parents, teachers and staff; a wonderful way to enter the holiday season.

"Buttardi Collection" Jewelry Benefit

A former parent, Michelle Buttigieg, designs and creates classic and contemporary jewelry; in addition, she carries a collection of children's jewelry. Annually, Mrs. Buttigieg hosts two jewelry benefits and the Day Nursery receives 40% of the total sales.

Chamber of Commerce Community Raffle

Through the generosity of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce and the local business community, the Day Nursery sells raffle chances at the beginning of each school year. All proceeds raised from the sale of these chances benefits the Day Nursery program.

Credit Card Gifts

Gifts may be made by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. Please contact the Development Office at 212.734.0372.

Endowment

In 1915, Nicholas Frederic Brady designated funds to start an endowment in order to provide for the future of the Day Nursery. Currently, at St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery, a portion of the monies generated by the endowment fund are used to meet the organization's operating budget.

Federated Agency

You may designate your donation made through United Way of New York City to the Day Nursery .
(***School Code #031577***)

Gifts of Cash

Please make checks payable to "St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery" and send them to St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery, 240 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028.

Gifts In-Kind

Gifts of equipment, supplies and/or services that provide operating support and meet the educational needs of the Day Nursery program are welcome. Kindly direct all inquiries to the Development Office at 212.734.0372.

Innisbrook Wraps: www.innisbrook.com – (School Code #118750)

On-line purchases may be made year-round; the Day Nursery receives a 50% profit on all sales. Simply include the Day Nursery School Code for all on-line purchases.

Ladybug Fund

The Caiafa Family has established a fund benefiting the teachers at St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery in honor of the memory of their sister, Christine Caiafa Guarino. A teacher of young children, herself, passed away at the age of 31 years old in 2005. The purpose of this fund is to afford the teachers advanced educational opportunities.

Library, make a donation in honor of your child's birthday

The parents of children enrolled in the Day Nursery program may make a donation to the school library in honor of their child's birthday. Please contact the Office of Development for more information at 212.734.0372.

Book Fair - the Day Nursery holds an annual book fair.

Matching Gifts

Many companies match contributions made by an employee or their spouse. If your employer has such a program, obtain the proper forms and forward them to St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery. The donor receives credit for both the original gift and the amount of the match.

Memorial Gifts – You may make a gift to the Day Nursery in the memory or honor of a loved one.

School Spiritwear – Lands'End: www.landsend.com/school - (Preferred School Code # 900124397)

"Lands' End" School Uniform will donate back to our school 3% of all net sales that include the Day Nursery Logo.

The last Wednesday of each month, the Day Nursery community celebrates "Spirit Day". All are encouraged to show their school spirit.

Spring Benefit

The Annual Spring Benefit Gala, organized by the Spring Benefit Committee, includes a Live Auction/Silent Auction/Raffle, Program Journal, Dinner and Music and benefits the Day Nursery's Financial Aid Program. This Program is an integral component to our mission and allows us to serve families of all income levels.

The Day Nursery's fiscal year begins September 1st and ends August 31st. Gifts may be made at any time during the year. Please make all checks payable to the St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery. Mail checks to St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery, 240 East 84 Street, New York, NY 10028. Fax number 212.734.6972. For further inquiries, please contact the Director of Development, Mrs. Catherine M. Skurka, at 212.734.0372. Thank you very much.