



SaintCajetan School  
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December, 2015

Dear Parents,

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the fragrant greens, the cheerful holly, and soft flicker of candles...to them shall come bright memories of love and happiness.

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the Christmas star... may their lives reflect its beauty and its light.

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the happy music of the season...a song of joy will sing forever in their hearts.

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the age-old story of a baby born in a stable...for them a little child will always mean hope and promise in a troubled world.

Blessed are they who find Christmas in the coming of the Prince of Peace...help them to share His peace on earth and His goodwill to all.

Thank you to Ms. Waterous and the members of National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) for the wonderful Veterans' Day celebration. We had a prayer service, the presentation of our colors and beautiful singing by our students. It was a very moving celebration!

Thank you to Mrs. Duleba for orchestrating the development of our new school brochure. Thank you also to Mrs. Jayne Corcoran, mom of Deryn Corcoran in preschool, for designing the new St. Cajetan School brochure, and Mr. Bill Biros of Berkshire Hathaway Biros Real Estate for providing the printing.

Thanks to Anne Woulfe for organizing our Fox's Dine -Out Night. Thanks also to all of the families who supported the dine- out night. We received a check for \$511.18 from Fox's. We will use this money for iPads.

Congratulations to Michael Morris, Jack Morgan, Christopher McDevitt, Jack Nolan and Brett Panick. The boys were awarded with the Andrew Smialek Leadership Award from St. Rita High School. I am so proud of you!

### **Band Concert**

The Christmas Band Concert will take place on Wednesday, December 16, 1:30 and 7:00 in Memorial Hall.

### **Breakfast with Santa**

On Sunday, December 6, the Family School Association will host Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be from 8:00 to 12:00 in Memorial Hall. Reservations are taken. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### **Christmas Choral Concert**

Students in Kindergarten thru grade 5 will present a Christmas Concert in Church on Thursday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Christmas Nativity Program**

Our Kindergarten will present the story of the First Christmas on December 14, at 10:30 and 1:30 in Church.

### **Clorox Wipes**

With the cold and flu season upon us, we are asking that each child bring in a large container of Clorox Wipes to clean desks.

**December Liturgy**

Our December all school liturgy will take place on December 8 at 8:30.

**Dental Exams**

All students in Kindergarten, Grade 2 and Grade 6 MUST have a current completed dental examination form in the school office. We are asking that the forms be in the office by January 29, 2016.

**Early Dismissal**

December 18, we will dismiss at 12:45. Hot lunch will be provided. No After School Care that day.

**Emergency closing**

Just a reminder to all registered users of our website, if we are closing school for any weather related reasons you will receive an e-blast from me regarding the closing. If you have not registered on our website, please do so to get all important information. Announcements will also be made on all of the news stations. You may always check WGN and WBBM websites or you may call 312-222-SNOW to get the information. Remember to enter the school telephone number – 773-233-8844.

**Open House**

On Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have an Open House for perspective Pre School and Kindergarten Parents. The Open House will be in the Pre School and Kindergarten classrooms from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. The teachers will provide presentation from 6:00-6:20. If you know anyone who may be thinking of sending their children to St. Cajetan for Pre School or Kindergarten please share this information with them.

**Santa's Secret Shop**

Santa's Secret Shop will take place on December 11, in Memorial Hall for Pre -School through Grade 5 students. There are many wonderful selections to purchase. All items will cost \$2.00. The moms have been working very hard to make this a great shopping experience for all. Thanks to Mrs. O'Malley for doing all the shopping and organizing of this event. If you have extra wrapping paper, please send it to school for this event.

**Trivia Night**

Trivia Night will be held on February 6, 2016. We are in need of donations for our silent auction. Details about the evening will be available soon.

**T.R.I.P.**

Just a reminder: T.R.I.P. will NOT be sold in school from December 18 thru January 3.

**Vacation**

Our Christmas Vacation will be from December 19 through January 3. Classes resume on January 4, 2016.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas and a very safe and happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Reger