

Saint Cajetan School
2447 W. 112th Street
Chicago, IL 60655

February, 2016

Dear Parents,

This is the time of year that we honor our school's excellence, its mission and traditions. We take the time to reflect on the high quality, faith-focused, values-added education that we offer and to remind our community of the vital contributions we make to education and the quality of life. Most of all, Catholic Schools Week is our time to Celebrate!

We began Catholic Schools Week with our 9:00 liturgy and Open House on January 31. Thank you to all of the students who participated in our liturgy and Open House. You did a wonderful job! I am so proud of you!

Thank you to the faculty and staff for your dedication, sharing your faith with our students and all you do for St. Cajetan School. Thank you also for the wonderful displays of student work and technology demonstrations you showcased for our Open House. I am so proud of you!

Thank you to our Open House Committee Chairperson, Mrs. Mary Duleba, Mrs. Michelle Nitsche, Mrs. Molly Kelly, Mrs. Lia Goyer, and Mrs. Josephine Kirkilas. Our Open House was wonderful! Thank you for all your time and hard work. We all appreciate it!

Thank you to all of the moms and dads who made it possible for the teachers to gather for an Appreciation Luncheon. A special "Thank You" goes to Mrs. Amy Knight for organizing the room parents to cover the classrooms. The event was a wonderful time for the teachers and the students as well!

Our Reading Fair was a big success. The following students were the winners:
PreSchool- Ms. Lysaught class; kindergarten – Ms. Reilly's class; grade 1- Patrick Coakley, Danny Leyden, Matthew Murzyn, Mason Sinks and Cullen Winters; grade 2 – Hallie Duleba, Halle Lietz, MiaBella Panozzo, and Stephen Winkler; grade 3- Jimmy Leyden and Eddie Ryan; grade 4 – Maeve O'Brien, Molly Rogala and Eileen Ryan; grade 5 – Eileen McInerney, Cailyn McLean, and Kylie Pizza; grade 6 - Kaley Guerrero, Abbie Nelson and Bella Rogala; grade 7 - Aiden Flynn, Grace Rowan and Gianna Rubino; grade 8 – Alexis Meyer, Emily Moran and Brett Panick. Congratulations to all of the students! The projects were awesome!

All School Liturgy

We will celebrate our all school liturgy on Ash Wednesday, February 10, at the 8:30 mass.

Battle of the Books

Students in grades 3-5 will begin Battle of the Books on Monday, February 8. They will be finished during the first week of May.

Confirmation

On March 5, the eighth grade students will be confirmed. Information will be sent home to the eighth grade parents. Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers.

Election Day

March 15, will be an election day. School will not be in session.

Fun Lunch

Our next Fun Lunch will take place on February 17.

Fundraising Opportunities

Throughout the year, we participate in the following fundraisers: Box Tops for Education, and Campbell Soup labels. If you use these products, please send in the box tops, Campbell Soup labels and used ink cartridges. We receive money for all of these items. Target Visa is another way to help out. Simply sign up for the Target Visa and check off St. Cajetan School. We will receive a percent of your total purchases throughout the year. Good Search also helps our school. See the website for all the details.

In-Service Day

February 12, will be a teacher in-service and there will be no school for the students.

National Junior Honors Society

On February 3, the National Junior Honors Society inducted the following members:

8th grade members: Liam Walsh, Rory Dennehy, Meara Haggerty, Alexis Mayer, Grace Niego, Jared Stanislawski, Emily Weber, Danny Winstead.

7th grade members: Abby Carroll, Kara Coghlan, Maeve Geraghty, Sofija Labiak, Grace Rowan, Kiernan Schumacher, Becca Biros, Mary Eileen Burke, Emmett Connolly, Lily Dorsch, Seamus Kelly, Sean Mahanes and Grace Scanlan.

Congratulations to all of the National Junior Honor Students!

Parent Survey

Parents please take the attached survey for us by this Friday, February 5. Thanks so much!

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/0346778>

Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day will be celebrated this year on February 15. School will not be in session; T.R.I.P will not be sold.

School Advisory Board Meeting

The School Advisory Board meeting will be held on February 22 at 6:30 pm in the parish center.

Second Trimester/ Report Cards

The second trimester will end on February 26. Report cards will go home on March 4.

Tax Receipt

The 2015 Education Expense receipts for the State of Illinois income will be going home next Wednesday, February 10. If you need yours before that kindly contact the school office.

T.R.I.P.

February 29 is the last day to receive TRIP credits for this school year. March 1 starts the credits for next year.

Happy February!

Mrs. Reger