

Saint Cajetan School  
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January, 2016

Dear Parents,

I begin this newsletter with a thank you to all the families who were so thoughtful and generous to the faculty and staff during the Christmas season. Thank you for the gifts of cookies, candy, gift cards, and your most generous donations toward teacher bonuses. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and know that we really appreciate it.

The beginning of each year is set aside with the tradition to make resolutions. For some it means to make changes in one's life; for others it means to make a wish. My wish for each of you is that 2016 will be filled with the peace and love of the Christmas season.

\*\* You can sync the school calendar from our new website to your outlook calendar or to your mobile phone. Here are the steps to follow:

1. Must be on a computer to setup the sync.
2. Brows to Calendar at [www.stcajetanschool.org](http://www.stcajetanschool.org) .
3. Click on "ical" in the upper right corner above the month and year.
4. You will be taken to an instruction page, please select your device (iphone, ipad, android, google calendar, outlook, other).
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Please email [webmaster@cajetan.org](mailto:webmaster@cajetan.org) if you have any problems.

\*\*As we begin the month of January, we are very excited to be implementing our Guided Reading program into the daily curriculum. The program is closely aligned with the Common Core Standards designed to help individual readers. Students in Kindergarten through grade three will begin participating in this program.

\*\*The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking their high school entrance exams on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck to all of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders!

### **Catholic Schools Week Schedule**

The schedule of events for Catholic Schools Week 2016 will be finalized next week. A copy will be sent home and will also be on our website.

We will begin our week with the 9:00 mass on Sunday, January 31. Our Open House will follow mass from 10:00- 12:30.

### **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/ text regarding the closing. 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.

### **Fun Lunch**

January 20 we will have Fun Lunch from McDonalds.

### **Graduation Pictures**

The eighth graders will have their graduation pictures taken on January 29. Forms will be sent home. The students should be “Dressed Up”.

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Monday, January 18, we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. School will not be in session that day and T.R.I.P. will not be sold.

### **Reconciliation**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will make the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 23, at 11:00. Please keep them in your prayers on this special day.

### **Registration Forms**

Registration forms for the 2016-2017 school year will be sent home today. This form along with the \$50.00 registration fee must to be returned by Wednesday, January 27.

### **School Advisory Board Meeting**

The School Advisory Board will meet on Monday, January 11 at 6:30 in the Parish Center.

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

T.R.I.P. credits for this school year will end on February 29. Credits earned beginning March 1 will be for the 2016-2017 school year.

### **Trivia Night**

Saturday, February 6, Saint Cajetan School Advisory Board will host a Trivia Night and a silent auction. The evening will begin at 7:00. Get your group together and join us for an evening of fun! Order forms will be sent home and will be on the school website.

Happy New Year!

Mrs. Reger