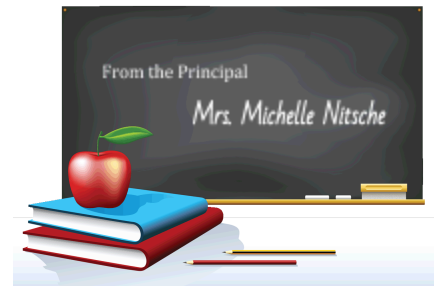


SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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Dear Catholic School Families,

As you may have heard, the State of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children who choose to attend private schools through the "Invest in Kids Act." We are grateful to the many state legislators who supported this important effort, which will benefit many families who currently attend, or who wish to attend, private schools in our state.

Not all families will be eligible for the new scholarships, but we want to make sure all Catholic school families are aware of the program. More information about tax credit scholarships is available on the Archdiocese's website, www.archchicago.org/tcs, including a "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) document and the latest information about the application process. This website will be updated in the weeks and months to come.

If you have any questions about tax credit scholarships, please contact the Archdiocese at InvestInKids@archchicago.org or 312.534.5321.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Rigg, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Archdiocese of Chicago

DROPPING OFF ITEMS AT SCHOOL

Parents, we are looking for your help. We would like to see a reduction in the amount of items that are being dropped off each morning in the office. Having to interrupt the teachers and having children leaving class becomes a disruption to learning. Please make sure lunches, chromebooks, notebooks, supplies, etc are in your child's backpack before leaving the house each morning.

RESERVING MEMORIAL HALL

If you are organizing a school or parish event and need to reserve Memorial Hall, that can now be done through the parish website at stcajetan.org.

BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 9th & 10th

Students will be visiting the Book Fair Thursday or Friday. Please send children to school with cash or checks made payable to St Cajetan school. If sending cash, please send extra for tax. There will be evening hours Thursday from 6-8pm and after school Friday until 3:30pm. [Book Fair Schedule](#)

CLUB CAJETAN REGISTRATION ~ LAST CALL!

This is the last call to sign up for this session of Club Caj. [Registration form](#)

COMEDY NIGHT

Save the date for our **2017 Jim Lynch Comedy Night** on Friday, November 17th. Our very own Pat McGann will be leading a pack of amazing comedians. Please see the attached flyer for details. [Flyer](#)

CONFERENCE FORMS

Family conference forms should be going home by the end of the week. Please note that 6th- 8th grade conferences will be on Monday, November 20th and KG-5th grade conferences will be on Tuesday, November 21st. If you do not receive a conference form by Friday, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

DINE OUT NIGHT AT PORTILLO'S

Treat your family to dinner at Portillo's (4020 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn) on Wednesday, November 15 from 4-9pm and 20% of the proceeds will benefit St. Cajetan School. Flyer must be present or you can present the flyer on your smartphone. All who participate will qualify for a dress down day on Wednesday, November 29. If dining in, please see the parent volunteer for your passes. If using the drive-through, write students' names on your receipt and send to school the next day. Thank you for your continued support. [Portillo's flyer](#)

END OF THE TRIMESTER

November 10th marks the end of our first trimester. Report cards go home on November 17th.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENT

Make this Advent a prayerful experience for your family. On Sunday, December 3rd join us for our Annual Family Advent Wreath Making Event.. The cost is \$15 per wreath. Please read flyer for more information. [Flyer](#)

FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 13th

The St. Cajetan Women's Club is selling Fannie May Candy at a 15% discount plus you get additional savings because of no tax. Orders will be shipped directly to your home vis UPS Ground, the week of December 4. For more information and pricing click [flyer](#). Make checks payable to *St. Cajetan Women's Club*.

FUN LUNCH

Fun Lunch on Wednesday, November 15th will be from The Great American Bagel Company.

GOLDEN APPLE

Nominate a Pre-K-3rd grade teacher for the Golden Apple Award today! Learn more by visiting www.goldenapple.org/nominate-a-teacher #TeachGolden. We are honored that two of our teachers, Mrs. Lisa Tobias and Ms. Meg Coleman, both 3rd grade, have been nominated this year!!

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

If you are searching for more information on the entrance exam, the OCS public website (schools.archchicago.org) contains information about [Catholic high school open houses](#), as well as a location map of all Catholic high schools. Remember that the Catholic High School Entrance Exam was moved up this year, and will be offered on **Friday, December 2**. Students may begin registering for the exam on **Friday, November 18**. [Entrance Exam information](#)

NJHS "NECESSITIES" DRIVE

Things like deodorant and toothpaste are small, but essential to our daily lives. Without them, our appearances degenerate and our confidence, self-respect, and initiative suffer. For someone already struggling with depression and/or challenging circumstances, feeling bad about the way we look exacerbates an already difficult situation. Our National Junior Honor Society is looking for donations to help struggling individuals. Items will be collected twice weekly from November 9th through January 10th. Please review flyer for items needed. [flyer](#)

PICTURE RETAKES

On Monday, November 13th, Mr. Patton will be here in the morning to do picture retakes. If your child was absent on this day or you just weren't satisfied with the first photo, your child may come in dress clothes on this day to have another photo taken.

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

This week was a rollover!!!! The pot for this week will start at**\$14,500!!!**

THANK YOU

I just want to send a special thank you to Mr. Mike Murzyn and Mr. Andy Duleba for installing the lockers shelves in our Upper Grade Center building.

TRIP

T.R.I.P. certificates are wonderful Christmas gifts. When sending in your order with your child you may use a plain white envelope. We ask that you put your child's first and last name, room number, date, and telephone number on the envelope. This information is needed to insure credit to your account. If you require a large amount (over \$100.00) of certificates for a single merchant other than the grocery stores, we ask that you please order ahead. T.R.I.P. will not be sold November 22nd, 23th and the 24th. Any questions please contact Debbie Collins at 773-474-7827 or dcollins@cajetan.org

VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Tomorrow, November 10th we will celebrate our Veterans Day Prayer Service. See the attached [flyer](#) for details.

WALKATHON PLEDGE CARDS

All pledge cards are due in the office by Friday, November 10th. Our goal is for each child to raise \$50.00. Each student who turns in their pledge card on time will be entered into a gift basket raffle. The classroom that returns all cards by tomorrow will win a pizza party from Barraco's.

WARRIOR REVIEW

Any student interested in joining the Newspaper Club, please see the attached [flyer](#).

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 11, 2017

4:00 p.m. Nick Niego, Elizabeth Lyle, *David Lyle

Sunday, November 12, 2017 (Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Michael Morris, Ian Morris, *Danny Morris

9:00 a.m. Annie O'Connor, P.J. Walsh, *Ryan Walsh

11:00 a.m. Benett Weber, Tom Lamb, Jack Zicca

Saturday, November 18, 2017

4:00 p.m. Catie Schultz, Grace O'Connell, *Madeline Rohrbach

Sunday, November 19, 2017 (Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Brendan Durkin, Ryan Kenney, *Grace Kenney

9:00 a.m. Patrick Mahanes, Phelen Haggerty, *Griffin Haggerty

11:00 a.m. Charles Sullivan, Brendan Tait, *Matthew Dombrowski

Thursday, November 23, 2017 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 a.m. Patrick Swanson, Meghan Swanson, *Matthew Dombrowski

Saturday, November 25, 2017

4:00 p.m. Catie Schultz, Brendan Wolff, *Hunter Tempel

Sunday, November 26, 2017 (Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe)

7:00 a.m. Jack Antonsen, Chris Crescent, *John Lietz

9:00 a.m. Jack Welniak, *Colin Welniak, *Dermott Doyle

11:00 a.m. Patrick Carney, *Bella Rubino, *Luke Drew

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Laurence HS Open House, Entrance Exam [flyer](#)

Mother McAuley HS Softball Clinic [flyer](#)



The logo features the word "UPcoming" in a green, sans-serif font. The "UP" is significantly larger and bolder than "coming". A blue outline of a square is positioned behind the "UP", with three red stars of varying sizes scattered around it. Below "UPcoming", the word "EVENTS" is written in a blue, serif font.

November 9th/10th	Thur/Fri	Bookfair
November 10	Friday	Veteran's Day service
November 10	Friday	Walkathon pledge cards due
November 15	Wednesday	Fun Lunch
November 15	Wednesday	Portillo's Dine Out Night
November 17	Friday	K-5 Steam Museum Field Trip (in the gym)
November 17	Friday	Comedy Night
November 20	Monday	6-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
November 21	Tuesday	12:45 Early Dismissal
		K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 21-23	Wed-Fri	No School, Happy Thanksgiving
November 29	Wednesday	12:45 Early Dismissal