

SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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Cajetan Families,

Are you thinking during this holiday season you would like to give back... here is your chance. Our Student Council is collecting food items to support the Greater Chicago Food Depository. We are asking our families to bring in the items listed below. Let's count our blessings and consider giving to those less fortunate.

- Preschool- Boxed Mac and Cheese
- Kindergarten- Canned/ Cups of fruit cocktail
- 1st- Canned/ Cups of fruit cocktail
- 2nd- Canned green beans
- 3rd- Canned corn
- 4th- Canned cranberries
- 5th- Little Debbie individually wrapped oatmeal sandwich cookies
- 6th- Instant mashed potato and gravy packets
- 7th- Boxed Mac and Cheese
- 8th- Instant pancake mix and syrup (plastic bottles please)

Another way we are supporting this mission is by hosting a **RED and GREEN DRESS DOWN DAY TOMORROW**. On Friday, students who bring in a \$1.00 donation may dress down in their favorite red or green attire! We will use this collection to buy small, ready-to-eat fully cooked turkey breasts for our neighbors in need.

Blessings,
Mrs. Nitsche

ADORATION

Adoration will take place on December 19th. Please see this week's bulletin for the hours the Church will be open.

BAND CONCERT

Thank you to all of our band members for sharing their talents with us this week. It was especially awesome to hear our student body singing along with the band during our school concert. Mrs. Gradek has done a wonderful job growing our students.

BEFORE CARE/AFTER CARE

Please note we will have Before and After Care on December 21st. We will **ONLY** have Before Care on December 22nd, which is a 12:45 dismissal day.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Want an easy way to help St. Cajetan earn money? Just find the Box Top label on any household products, clip it and turn it into school. Every Box Top earns us 10¢ and this money adds up nicely for our school.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

WOW! What a wonderful turnout for our Breakfast with Santa. A special thanks to Tracy Hartz, Kelly Dombrowski, Tiffany Shadow, Jean Tait, Jean Butler, Jeanine O'Malley, Colleen Breakey, Lisa Lyle for for all your work and for making Memorial Hall look magical. Also thank you to all of our little elf volunteers who served food or cleaned up!

CHOIR

All choir members will have practice tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 in Church. Choir members also have their Christmas Choir Party on Tuesday at 2:30 in Memorial Hall.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT~ PREK-5TH GRADE

St. Cajetan families- we are very excited to announce that our students will be performing in a Christmas Concert in the church on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00pm. All families are invited to join us for the performance. The show will feature our PreK-5th grade students. Each grade level will be singing one Christmas song. Please read flyer for additional information. [Flyer](#) For any questions, please feel free to email our Music teacher, Mr. Matt Fricks- mfricks@cajetan.org.

COLD WEATHER

Now that the chill is starting, please make sure your children are dressed appropriately. The kids will be participating in outdoor recess unless we feel the weather is reaching dangerous temperatures.



LOST & FOUND

Items not picked up in the Lost and Found by December 22 will be donated to a homeless shelter. Feel free to come to the office to look for missing items.

FUN LUNCH

Home Run Inn will be served for Fun Lunch on Wednesday, December 20.

FSA

St. Cajetan FSA is looking for some new faces to join them at their next meeting. They will be gathering on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 in the Parish Center. This group does so many wonderful things for our school and participating in their meetings is a great way to meet new people.

KINDERGARTEN NATIVITY PLAY

Our Kindergarten children will be reenacting a live version of the nativity scene. The performances will be held on Thursday, December 21 at 10:30am and 1:15 pm.



SANTA SECRET SHOP

Our annual Santa Secret Shop will continue tomorrow. Please see the [Shopping List & Schedule](#) attached. Preschool- Grade 5 will shop during the day while 6th-8th graders will be allowed to shop after school on Friday until 3:00. If you have any questions, please email Jeanine O'Malley at jomalley@cajetan.org

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](#)



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Last week was a rollover!!!! The pot for this week will start at **\$35,000**. If you see any of our posts on Facebook for Queen of Hearts, we are asking you to share them on your own personal Facebook pages. The more exposure the better, especially since the pot is a good size now.

MOTHER MCAULEY CHOIR

Tomorrow, Mother McAuley's Choir will be singing for us in Church at 12:30. This is always a special treat!!

RESERVING MEMORIAL HALL

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

T.R.I.P. 2017/2018

When filling out your T.R.I.P. order and sending it 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 your telephone number** on the envelope. That information is **NEEDED** to credit 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. Forecasting the inventory is very difficult and a large order could deplete it. The last date that T.R.I.P. Certificates will be ordered is **December 8th**. Please remember the following:

1. We cannot hold checks
2. We cannot take back sold certificates
3. If you order certificates and they don't come in before Christmas Break you will receive them in January. The last day to purchase T.R.I.P. certificates in the office before Christmas is December 21th. **T.R.I.P. will NOT be sold from December 22nd through January 8th**. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Collins at 474-7827.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 16, 2017

4:00 p.m. Charles Connolly, Jimmy Deacy, ***Bubba Ludwig**

Sunday, December 17, 2017 (Third Sunday of Advent)

7:00 a.m. Danny Burke, Tom Lamb, Jack Zicca

9:00 a.m. Brendan Durkin, Ryan Kenney, ***Grace Kenney**

11:00 a.m. Phelan Haggerty, ***Griffin Haggerty**, ***Ellie Marron**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Alderman Matt O'Shea's Dodgeball Tournament [flyer](#)

19th Ward Children's Film Festival [flyer](#)

Schoolbelles Sale 20-60% off everything [flyer](#)



December 15	Friday	Santa Secret Shop
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December 18	Monday	First Grade Field Trip to the Museum of Science & Industry
December 20	Wednesday	Fun Lunch from Home Run Inn
December 20	Wednesday	Christmas Recital Preschool - Grade 5, 7pm in church
December 22	Friday	Early Dismissal at 12:45 pm, After Care NOT available
Dec 26 - Jan 5		Christmas Vacation
January 8	Monday	Classes resume