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Please join us tomorrow for our All-School Ash Wednesday mass, our official start to the Lenten season. Lent is a the time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and extends to Holy Thursday. The word Lent comes from an Old English word, which means "to lengthen." For us, the season coincides with spring, a time in which the days lengthen. The increased light causes trees to bud and flowers to blossom. New life emerges all around us.

Lent is meant to be a season of simple living so that you can make time for prayer, penance, and good works. These next 40 days, evaluate your busy schedule to see where you can make adjustments in your family life. Perhaps you can cut back on scheduled activities to come together in your family's prayer space. Perhaps you can extend family mealtime for reflection and discussion. Perhaps you can dedicate your time to a shared service project or volunteer together. Think about ways you can make Lent a time of simple living for your family, and make it happen.

90th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

We are two weeks away from our 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance. This is going to be a spectacular event that is sure to guarantee a memorable night for all. Come as a party of 1, 2 or 10. It doesn't matter since table seating is completely open. So go take that glittery dress or tailored suit out of the closet, dust off your dancing shoes and let loose for the night. YOU DESERVE IT!!!

You can now purchase tickets for the dance in the school office everyday during regular office hours. You can also send your money in an envelope marked "St. Cajetan Dinner Dance," with your child and we will send your tickets home (make sure you tell your child to hand this envelope directly to their teacher). If you have any questions about ticket sales at school, please email dcollins@cajetan.org.

If you want a sneak peek into what the night shall bring, click the link below.

<u>City Lights Orchestra</u>

DRESS DOWN TOMORROW

In celebration of our love to our faith and Valentine's Day, our students will be allowed to wear a red top with their gym pants tomorrow. Due to attending mass, we decided not to have a full dress down day. Individual teachers will reach out regarding protocol for treats.

If your child is in Grease, our school play, they may wear their play shirts and gym sweatpants on Thursday.

7th GRADE PARENTS- HIGH SCHOOL MATH

Any parent interested in their child testing for High School Math (Pre-AP Algebra) next year, please read the attached flyers. If you have any further questions, please email our Jr. High Math teacher, Laura Sheeran at lsheeran@cajetan.org.

Brother Rice

Their testing will take place on Saturday, March 24th at 8:00 am- <u>flyer</u> **Marist** Their testing will take place on Saturday, March 24th at 8:00 am-

McAuley

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ALL SCHOOL MASS- CHANGE OF DATES

Please note we have had to make a few changes to the all-school mass dates to ensure our choir, choir director and music teacher would be able to participate.

| Previously Scheduled | <u>New Date</u> |
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| March 22nd, Thursday | March 23rd, Friday |
| April 19th, Thursday | April 20th, Friday |

END OF THE TRIMESTER

The end of our trimester is March 2nd. Report cards will be distributed the following week.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

This is the last week to sign up for Girls on the Run. Under the direction of Ms. Frasor, our 3rd- 5th grade girls will build confidence and self- esteem, through the sport of running. Please see the attached <u>flyer</u> for details. A hard copy went home this week with all 3rd- 5th grade girls.

PLAY

The St Cajetan Theater Group is thrilled to present Grease! Performances will be Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the show and tickets will be sold at the door. Cost is \$6.00 each or \$25 for a family. Please come support our talented Warriors!

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Last week was a rollover! The pot for this week will be at \$120,000!!!! Please note the <u>February 24th</u> drawing will be held at <u>5:30</u> at McNally's.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2017

If you are in need of a tuition receipt for 2017 just log into your Smart Tuition account and click on Year End Tax Summary. You can download this report at your convenience. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Jane Collins at <u>jcollins@cajetan.org</u>.



TRIP

Trip credits will end on February 27th. This is the last day you can earn any credits for the current TRIP cycle. March 1st starts the new TRIP credits. Also, we will no longer be carrying gift cards for Tropical Sunsation. If you have any questions, please email dcollins@cajetan.org.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17, 20184:00 p.m.Patrick Carney, Chris Crescent, Matthew Elenteny

Sunday, February 18, 2018 (First Sunday of Lent)

| 7:00 a.m. | Padraig Flannery, Danny Hartz, Ryan Hartz |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Tom Lamb, Jack Zicca, Susie Hayes |
| 11:00 a.m. | Will Karstrand, Liam Kelly, Connor Leyden |

Saturday, February 24, 2018

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Lyle, David Lyle, Annie O'Connor

Sunday, February 25, 2018 (Second Sunday of Lent)

| 7:00 a.m. | Danny Burke, Jonathan Butler, Brendan Durkin |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Matthew Dombrowski, Bubba Ludwig, Christian Anderson |

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Care Depot at Little Company of Mary Hospital

The Pediatric Nurses on the Pediatrics Floor at LCMH will watch sick kids while parents are at work. There is limited availability so you need to call ahead (708)229-5393. Please see flyer for more information. <u>flyer</u>

Mother McAuley HS

Shadow Day February 19 for 7th graders <u>flyer</u>

19th Ward Family Ice Skating Party on February 17 <u>flyer</u>

Alderman Matt O'Shea Get Behind the Vest Pancake Breakfast on February 18 flyer

Kennedy Park Baseball Registration is now open: Registration Information

Southside Irish Parade Information <u>flyer</u>



| Wednesday | February 14 |
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| Thursday | February 15-17 |
| Friday | February 16 |
| Monday | February 19 |
| Tuesday | February 20 |
| Wednesday | February 21 |
| Friday | February 24 |
| Wednesday | February 28 |

Ash Wednesday/ All School Mass Play- Grease No School No School- Presidents' Day FSA Meeting- 7:00 Parish Center Fun Lunch- Great American Bagel 90th Anniversary Dance Early Dismissal- 12:45