# SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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From the Principal

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# St. Cajetan taking a stand for PEACE!



St. Cajetan was recently well represented at the All American Girl and Boy ceremony held at the beginning of March, sponsored by Daniel Lipinski. This contest is designed to honor and congratulate young men and women in the Third Congressional District of Illinois who are involved in their community while excelling in the classroom as well as participating in extracurricular activities. St. Cajetan had numerous finalists that included 7th graders Mary Hannon, Phelan Haggerty. Cailyn McLean, Eileen McInerney, Megan Swanson, Chuck Connelly, Brendan Durkin, Nick Niego, Brendan Tait, and Charlie

Sullivan. Finalists in 8<sup>th</sup> grade include Molly Reese, Annie O'Connor, Ellie Geraghty, Elizabeth Lyle, Brian Winstead, Danny Ryan, Jack Antonson, Patrick Swanson, Matt Elenteny, Danny Hartz, and Liam Kelly. St. Cajetan had two students place in the competition. Phelan Haggerty placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Category and Brian Winstead placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Category! Congratulations to all the students and thank you for representing St. Cajetan so well!!

Also, **CONGRATS** to, Vincent Winters (1st place- 6th grade) and Bridget Sullivan (2nd place- 7th) for their placement in the Bill Lipinski Essay Contest.

# 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 <a href="mailto:lsheeran@cajetan.org">lsheeran@cajetan.org</a>.

# McAuley

Their testing will take place on Saturday, March 24th at 8:00 am- flyer

#### ALL SCHOOL MASS

Friday, March 23 is our All-School Mass. The third grade class will lead us in prayer.

#### **ASPIRE TESTING**

Our 3rd-8th grade Summative Aspire testing will take place from April 17th- April 20th. This assessment is used to measure areas of academic growth and challenge for our school. We are asking that children arrive at school on time as testing will begin promptly at 8:15 each morning. Originally we scheduled our testing for the week of April 30th and then that window was eliminated. The children will take one test each day (Reading, Math, Science) but English and Writing are both done on the same day. Please try not to schedule any appointments for your children before 11:00 during this week as we really try to limit the amount of make-up exams we have to do. Thank you for your cooperation on this. *Due to the movement in testing weeks, our April All-School mass will be moved to Friday, April 27th.* 

#### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign supporting the Women's Center's mission. Please return any and all baby bottles to school the week of March 19. Or you can return them to church the weekend of March 24/25. If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: The Women's Center and place it inside the bottle. Your generosity in this Lenten project is greatly appreciated and makes a difference in the lives of women and their babies.

#### CALENDAR- 2018-2019

Typically our spring break at St. Cajetan is the week AFTER Easter. Next year, Easter falls on April 21st. The National Catholic Education Conference is being hosted in Chicago and our teachers are mandated to attend these professional development days on April 23rd and April 24th. With that being said, our spring break is going to be moved to the week **BEFORE** Easter and extend into the Wednesday **AFTER** Easter.

Spring Break April 15th- April 22 (Monday to Monday)

NCEA Conference for teacher/ No school April 23rd (Tuesday)
NCEA Conference for teacher/ No School April 24th (Wednesday)
Children return to school April 25th (Thursday)

Our calendar has not been finalized or approved just yet but there is a 95% chance this schedule will remain.

# **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday is an election day and we are a voting site. Please know we will have volunteer police officers on site all day.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

St. Cajetan's next monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Tuesday, March 20 from 9 am to 7:30 pm. You are invited to come take advantage of the opportunity to leave your busy world for a moment and sit quietly, pray for yourself and others, share your heart and give Him thanks for your blessings. For more information see the attached <u>flyer</u>.

# **FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

It is that time of the year.... time for those dads to get out their dancing shoes and for their sweet daughters to challenge them to a dance off. Please join us for our annual Father Daughter Dance on Friday, March 23rd. Please see the attached <u>flyer</u> for details.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A First Holy Communion Retreat will take place on Sunday April 15 from 9:00 -11:30 am. See <u>flyer</u> for more details. A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday April 18 at 7pm in Memorial Hall. See <u>flyer</u> for additional information.

#### **FLOWER SALE**

Spring is here and it's a time for a Bloomin' Sale! Need annual flowers for your garden? How about a Mother's Day gift? Orders will be accepted through March 16, 2018. Flowers will be ready for pick up on Saturday, May 12th, from 8am-10am just in time for Mother's Day! See flyer for more information-flyer & order form



#### **FUN LUNCH**

Wednesday, March 21st is Fun Lunch day from Buona. The kids will be served pizza if they ordered.

## **HEART OF THE SCHOOL AWARD**

Do you have a favorite teacher that you want to recognize. Well now is the time to step up and nominate them for the Heart of the School Award. Please note that many people (students, parents, teachers, administrators, parishioners, former students, priests, and volunteers, etc.)can nominate your school staff. The Archdiocese of Chicago's Heart of the School Award is open to all Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic school presidents, principals, teachers and staff members. To nominate someone for the Award, you must select from one of the awards noted below and complete the nomination form in which we ask you to share, in 500 words or less, why the person you are nominating should be honored with the Heart of the School Award.

All nomination forms must be submitted online at <a href="http://bit.ly/HeartAward">http://bit.ly/HeartAward</a> by Friday, March 23, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. CST in order to be considered. Two nominees will be selected for each of the nine awards. In all, 18 awards will be granted. Winners will be announced in April 2018. Each Heart of the School Award winner will receive a plaque identifying him or her as a winner, as well as be honored at a Heart of the School Award luncheon on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Ditka's Restaurant in Oakbrook Terrace.

## **QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

Last week was a rollover! The pot for this week will be at \$205,000!!!! The next drawing will be this Saturday at 7:00 at McNally's.

#### YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Who is ready to share their artistic talents. The Yearbook Committee is looking for a new design for the 2017-2018 yearbook. See the attached <u>flyer</u> for details.

# **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday, March 17, 2018

4:00 p.m. Madeline Rohrbach, Hunter Tempel, Benett Weber

### Sunday, March 18, 2018 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

7:00 a.m. Patrick Swanson, Meghan Swanson, Charlie Sullivan
9:00 a.m. Grace Rowan, Evelyn Rowan, Sophia Rowan
11:00 a.m. Abigail Nelson, Ethan Nelson, Nick Niego

#### Saturday, March 24, 2018

4:00 p.m. Kira McNicholas, Addison McNicholas, Catie Schultz

### Sunday, March 25, 2018 (Palm Sunday/Passion of the Lord)

7:00 a.m. Brendan Tait, Jack Welniak, Colin Welniak
9:00 a.m. Richie Lippert, McCormick Murzyn, Maeve O'Brien
11:00 a.m. Brendan Wolff, Grace O'Connell, Andi Moriarity

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Regina Dominican Fine Arts Showcase flyer

Jimmy Griffin Basketball Skills Clinic & Tournament flyers & registration

# Work Out to Wipe Out Domestic Violence flyer

# Chicago Park District Summer Job opportunities flyer

Lawn Aqua Club - <u>flyer</u>

# 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. flyer

# Marist HS Art Camp flyer

# Schoolbelles Uniform Sale <u>flyer</u>



Wednesday	March 21	Fun Lunch - Buona Beef Pizza
Thursday	March 22	You Be the Chemist Challenge- Memorial Hall
Friday	March 23	Father/ Daughter Dance 6:30
Monday	March 26	(Tentative) Dine-out Night- Waldo Cooney's
Thursday	March 29	Holy Thursday/ Early Dismissal- 12:45
Friday	March 30	Good Friday- No School
Mon- Fri	April 2-6	Spring Break
Sunday	April 22	Save the Date! Mother/Daughter Tea Party
Sunday	May 6	Save the Date! Mother/Son Bowling