

SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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3/7/18

Families-

I just wanted to thank everyone who was in attendance at the 11:00 mass with Cardinal Cupich. He was so impressed with not only our students, but our community as a whole. This week we also received notice that Fr. Frank will be moving to St. Michael's Parish in Orland. We could not be happier that he is only a drive away for a visit and that he is being sent to a place that has a community that mirrors ours. Fr. Frank will be with us until June 30th of this year but keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his transition.

I am also honored to announce that our new pastor has been appointed, Fr. Steven Dombrowski. I have not had the opportunity to meet Fr. Dombrowski yet but our Pastor Committee did interview him at the Pastoral Fair and thought highly of him. Currently, Fr. Dombrowski is the Associate Pastor at St. Francis in Orland. I will be reaching out to him this week and on behalf of St. Cajetan, will extend a warm Warrior welcome!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nitsche

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.

Marist

Their testing will take place on Saturday, March 10th at 9:00 am- [flyer](#)

McAuley

Their testing will take place on Saturday, March 24th at 8:00 am- [flyer](#)

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.*

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 teachers/ 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.

DRESS DOWN PASSES

The dress down day for the Cardinal's Mass is Friday, March 16th. If you were in attendance and have not received a pass yet, please check with other siblings first and then email your child's homeroom teacher.

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](#)



PARADE UPDATE

St. Cajetan's float will be #10 in the parade line-up. This will be Fr. Frank's last trip with us down Western Avenue so we want to "Pack the Float" for him. Our very own Irish dancers will be joining us as well this year. Let's WOW everyone along the route with the size of our crowd!!! Please read the attached information for details- [flyer](#).



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Last week was a rollover! The pot for this week will be at **\$185,000!!!!** The next drawing will be this Saturday at 7:00 at McNally's.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Our All-School Raffle Tickets will be going home in the Wednesday Folder today. Please make sure you remove these before sending the envelope back. The individual raffle envelope has a letter inside that will walk you through the raffle procedures.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be distributed on Friday, March 9th.

ROCK THE BALD!

St. Baldrick's is looking for a few good heads of hair!! On March 10th, St. Cajetan will be hosting their annual St. Baldrick's event in the gymnasium. So far we have 34 shavees. Our goal is to shave 45 heads on this night so please consider participating so you too can support childhood cancer research. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for details.

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 [flyer](#) for details.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 10, 2018

4:00 p.m. Michael Morris, Ian Morris, Danny Morris

Sunday, March 11, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

7:00 a.m. P.J. Walsh, Ryan Walsh, Mary Walsh

9:00 a.m. Catie Schultz, Phalen Haggerty, Griffin Haggerty **(St. Patrick's Mass)**

NO 11 AM MASS

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Jimmy Griffin Basketball Skills Clinic & Tournament [flyers & registration](#)

Work Out to Wipe Out Domestic Violence [flyer](#)

Chicago Park District Summer Job opportunities [flyer](#)

St. Rita HS Shadow Day for 6th & 7th Graders on March 12 -[flyer](#)

Lawn Aqua Club - [flyer](#)

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](#)

Southside Irish Parade Information [flyer](#)

Schoolbelles Uniform 1 Day (3/8) Sale BOGO Sale [flyer](#)



Friday	March 9	Report Cards distributed
Saturday	March 10	St. Baldrick's Irish Fest
Monday	March 12	No School, Professional Development
Wednesday	March 14	Jr. High Incentive Trip- Movie
Friday	March 16	Shamrock Shake Day Dress down if you attended Cardinal Cupich mass Irish singing at Smith Village- 10:15 (4th and 5th grade)
Wednesday	March 21	Fun Lunch
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