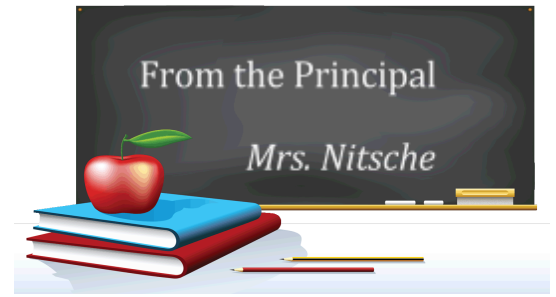


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Parents,

It is with great sadness that I share the following news. Ms. Kristin DeVivo, one of our Preschool teachers, has been diagnosed with Acromegaly, which is a rare hormonal disease caused by a non-cancerous tumor growing on her pituitary gland. This type of tumor produces a large amount of growth hormones that cause many treatable symptoms. She has found an experienced neurosurgeon, connected to a great team of doctors, that will be performing her surgery on February 28th. Her recovery period is expected to last 4-6 weeks. The blessing in all of this is that the success rate of this surgery is very high and her doctors are confident that she will be up on her feet in no time.

I am working on finding her replacement for the time she is gone and actually have a great lead on someone who is very familiar with our school and who has taught preschool before. We will communicate that information as soon as it becomes available. Ms. DeVivo has already been speaking to the children to answer any questions they may have an ease their fears of her being gone.

While Ms. Devivo is on leave, only a small portion of her time will be paid. In order to support her financially during this time, some parents are organizing a donation letter that will be going home through the school mail next week. Please consider supporting our fellow Warrior, as we know it takes a village.

Please keep Ms. DeVivo and her son Keating, who is in first grade here at St. Cajetan, in your prayers as they go through this challenging time. She knows her Warrior family will be there for anything she needs!!

8th Grade High School Math Test

Today, all 7th grade students will be receiving letters from three high schools that offer High School Math classes for our 8th graders next year (Mother McAuley, Br. Rice and Marist). Please make sure you ask your child for these forms and get them filled out if your child would like the opportunity to test for this class. The testing dates are below:

McAuley- March 25th, 8:00 am

Br. Rice- March 18th, 8:00 am

Marist- March 4th, 9-11 am

Boy's Volleyball

Bump, Set, Spike- come on out this Spring and play Boy's Volleyball. See the attached [registration form](#) if you are interested in playing.



Flower Sale

FSA is sponsoring our their annual Flower Sale! They offer flats of bedding plants, combination planters, potted plants, pouches, and hanging baskets-all beautiful and affordable from a reputable nursery. Orders will be accepted through March 13, 2017. Flowers will be ready for pick up on Saturday, May 13th, from 8am-10am just in time for Mother's Day! Please complete the attached Flower Sale order [form](#) and return it to school with payment with your student or drop it off at the school office. All checks should be made to St. Cajetan School. Payment in full must be received at the time of order.

Get Behind the Vest Dress Down

St. Cajetan is working collaboratively to raise money for the Get Behind the Vest Campaign. Our students will be allowed to dress down on Wednesday, February 22nd for \$2.00 and all funds raised will be used to purchase new bullet proof police vests.



Graduation Picture Retakes

Graduation pictures went home yesterday. If your child would like to have a retake, they will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at 12:30. This is an optional dress down day so if your child wants to change right before the picture, they may.

No School Feb 17 & 20

February 17th is a Staff Professional Development Day so students will not be in attendance. February 20th is President's Day, which is a non-attendance day for staff and students. Happy LONG weekend and Happy President's Day!!

School Play- Alice in Wonderland

Our students have been hard at work rehearsing, singing, and building sets. Performances are scheduled for Friday- February 24th at 7pm, Saturday- February 25th at 7pm, and Sunday- February 26th at 3pm.



Screenagers

On February 22nd at 2:30, St Alphonsus School (located 2936 S. Southport) is sponsoring a showing of the film Screenagers. This film dives into the impact of the digital age on children and how to help families minimize harmful effects and find balance. After seeing the film, viewers have shared that they feel more confident and better equipped to establish balance around screen time for their children. Please see the attached [form](#) for more information.

Preschool Waiting List

Preschool is filling up quickly for next year so I **HIGHLY** encourage any parents interested in this program to register next week if you are looking for specific days. If you know someone who attended our Open House that is not a current parent, please pass this information along.

T.R.I.P. News

We are carrying a new store called O'Hara and Friends Salon, it is located in Alsip on 5418 W. 127th Street. The denomination is \$25 and they give a 20% discount. I do have some in stock. We are also now carrying Binny's, the denominations are \$25 (\$100 are special order), and the discount is 3%. Manna no longer offers the AMC Bundles and Burger King and iTunes only comes in \$10

denominations.

T.R.I.P. credits end February 28th; the new credits start March 1st for 2017/2018 school year. Please call or email Mrs. Debra Collins if you have any question at 773-474-7827 or dcollins@cajetan.org

Community News

Beverly Math Tutoring [flyer](#)

Chicago Juniors Volleyball [flyer](#)

Screenagers film viewing [flyer](#)

SXU Basketball event- [flyer](#)

Marist High School Financial Literacy Day for K-5th graders- [flyer](#)

Frozen in February -Sing along with the McAuley Choir [flyer](#)

Ridge Running Club- [Ridge Run](#)

