

SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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AMEN- We are fully staffed!! We would like to welcome Mr. Matt Fricks as our Music teacher and Mrs. Becky O'Keefe as our Kindergarten aide.

Matt Fricks

Matt Fricks is a St. Cajetan alum (class of 2006), a Brother Rice graduate (class of 2010), and has earned his BA in Communication from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). In addition to his background in communication studies, Matt has been practicing music for 14 years. He is a writer, performer, recording artist, and the lead guitarist for Railway Gamblers - a band that originated on the Southside of Chicago. In 2015, Matt became a certified substitute teacher for the Archdiocese of Chicago and has taught at several schools in the area. Most recently, he worked at St. Barnabas where he conducted the music program during an extended maternity leave. Teaching music has always been a dream of Matt's and he is very excited to join the St. Cajetan Family.

Becky O'Keefe

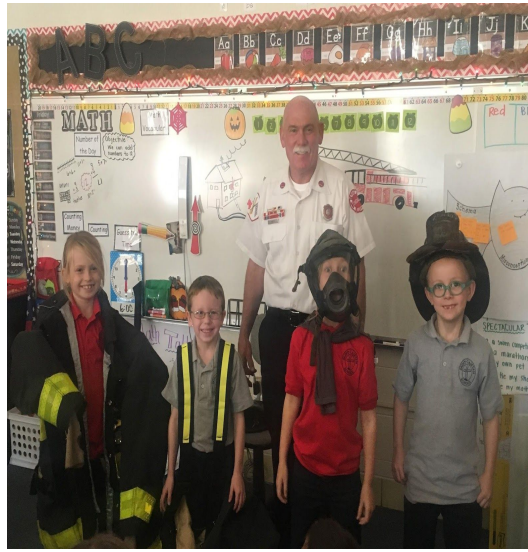
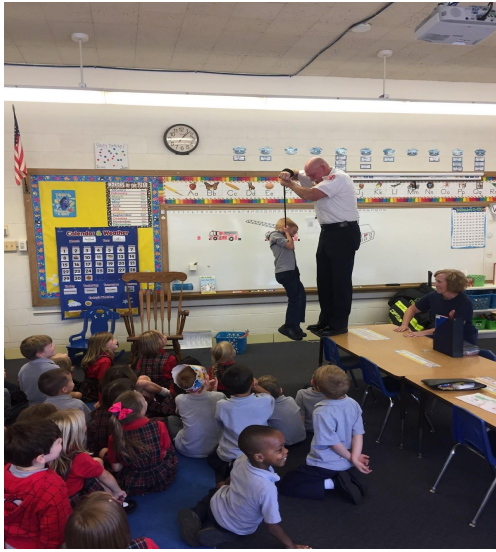
Becky was born and raised on the Southside. She fell in love with working with children at a young age while working summers and school breaks in her family's day care centers. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation from Western Illinois University and a second degree from Dominican University in English Literature. Becky taught middle school Reading and Language Arts for 7 years before taking a break to start her family. With her son now off to Kindergarten she is excited to return to the world of education to continue to help each child reach their greatest potential.



Come out and cheer on our 7th and 8th Grade Boys Football Team as they go to battle for the Gold Ball Championship trophy. The game is being played at 3:00 on Saturday at Br. Rice.

Our 8th Grade Girl's Basketball team took 4th place in the St. Laurence Tournament. A special congratulations to Mary Walsh who was named to the All-Tournament team.





A huge thank you to **Cpt. Robert Martin** for coming to visit our little people for Fire Safety month. The kids **loved** wearing the real fireman gear and being hung from a safety harness.

BASKETBALL/ VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Boys Basketball (4th- 8th) and Girl's Volleyball (4th- 8th) registration will close on **Sunday, October 29th**. [Registration Link](#)

BOOK FAIR

Save the date~ the Book Fair will be held on November 9th and 10th.

CHOIR PRACTICE

On Friday, Mrs. Kozubowski will be holding choir practice for all NEW and returning members. Our new Music teacher will be joining her to play guitar!

DINE OUT NIGHT ~ NOVEMBER

Save the date, our next Dine-Out Night will be held on November 15th from 4:00- 9:00 at Portillo's on 95th and Pulaski.

FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE

The St. Cajetan Women's Club is selling Fannie May Candy at a 15% discount plus you get additional savings because of no tax. As an added convenience, all orders will be shipped directly to your home via UPS Ground, the week of December 4. For more information and pricing click [flyer](#).

FUN LUNCH

We want to send a HUGE shout out to Subway on 115th and just west of Kedzie for being so organized for our Fun Lunch. When thinking of places to grab a sandwich, please consider this location as they were VERY generous to our school. [Order Form](#)

GOLDEN APPLE

Nominate a Pre-K-3rd grade teacher for the Golden Apple Award today! Learn more by visiting www.goldenapple.org/nominate-a-teacher #TeachGolden. We are honored that one of our teachers, Mrs. Lisa Tobias- 3rd grade, has been nominated this year!!

GOOGLE PARENT WORKSHOP~ 6th- 8th grade parents

We are excited to announce our first Google Parent Workshop. This will be held on TOMORROW, October 26th at 7:00 in the Computer Lab. Please RSVP at kwilkison@cajetan.org. This workshop will help you gain a better understanding of the Chromebook, Google Classroom and the overall Google platform. We highly encourage our 6th- 8th grade parents to attend so you can be prepared to help your children at home.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

If you are searching for more information on the entrance exam, the OCS public website (schools.archchicago.org) contains information about [Catholic high school open houses](#), as well as a location map of all Catholic high schools. Remember that the Catholic High School Entrance Exam was moved up this year, and will be offered on **Friday, December 2**. Students may begin registering for the exam on **Friday, November 18**.

HALLOWEEN

Tuesday is Halloween. Our PreK- 3rd grade students will be allowed to dress up and participate in a Costume Parade at 1:30. Students in grades 4th-8th may dress in orange and black on this day. Teachers will be sending more specific information regarding classroom activities.

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

This week was a rollover!!!! The pot for this week will start at**\$10,000!!!**

VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Save the date... November 10th for our Veterans Day Prayer Service. See the attached [flyer](#) for details.

WALKATHON

This Friday is our Walkathon at Kennedy Park. Please see the scheduled times for each room below.

Walking at Kennedy Park

Kg, 1st, 2nd- 8:30- 9:30
3rd, 4th, 5th- 9:45- 10:45
6th, 7th, 8th- 11:00- 12:00

Lunch Schedule (in the classroom)

Kg, 1st, 2nd- 11:30- 12:00
3rd, 4th, 5th- 12:00- 12:30
6th, 7th, 8th- 12:30- 1:00 (encourage a snack on this day)

WARRIOR REVIEW

Any student interested in joining the Newspaper Club, please see the attached [flyer](#).

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28, 2017

4:00 p.m. Patrick Swanson, Meghan Swanson, ***Maeve Flynn**

Sunday, October 29, 2017 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Catie Schultz, Abigail Nelson, ***Ellie Marron**
9:00 a.m. Jack Antonsen, ***Bella Rubino**, ***Vince Winters**
11:00 a.m. Mary Walsh, Pdraig Flannery, ***Lauren Sarich**

Saturday, November 4, 2017

4:00 p.m. Matthew Elenteny, Dan Eberle, ***Christian Anderson**

Sunday, November 5, 2017 (Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Benett Weber, Jack Welniak, ***Colin Welniak**
9:00 a.m. Jonathan Butler, Danny Hartz, ***Ryan Hartz**
11:00 a.m. Will Karstrand, Connor Leyden, ***Jack Breakey**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Regina Dominican Volleyball Clinic [flyer](#)

The logo features the word "UP" in a large, green, stylized font with a blue outline, positioned above the word "coming" in a smaller, green, lowercase font. Below "coming" is the word "EVENTS" in a blue, uppercase, serif font. Three red stars are scattered around the "UP" text: one above the "U", one to the right of the "P", and one to the left of the "U".

UPcoming EVENTS

October 26	Thursday	Google Parent Meeting
October 27	Friday	Walk-a-thon
October 30	Monday	School Board
October 31	Tuesday	Halloween- Costume parade
November 1	Wednesday	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development
November 2	Thursday	All School mass
November 9th/10th	Thur/Fri	Bookfair
November 10	Friday	Veteran's Day service Walkathon pledge cards due