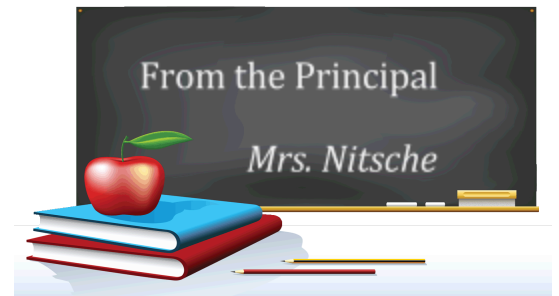


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Well the month of December brought about a lot change for St. Cajetan. Not only did we have to revamp our Jr. High, but we were blessed to welcome two new staff members to our school family. Ms. Katie Kyler will be taking over one of the 7th grade homerooms, Room 208, as well as teaching 6th-8th grade theology. Mr. Brian Coffey will act as a Math aide in our 6th-8th grade Math classes three days a week and also provide Resource support in Reading two days a week. Please take a moment to stop by on the parking lot and give them a warm, Warrior welcome.

As we head into the New Year and begin implementing our resolutions, it is important to reflect on the growth of our school thus far and begin to set our goals for 2017. An important part of our school's improvement process is to obtain feedback from our most valued stakeholders, our parents. In order to do this, we need your commitment to complete an online survey. From start to finish it will take no longer than 15 minutes. The results will provide our staff with valuable data that will guide us in identifying areas of success and gaps where improvement is needed. Let your voice be heard and click below! I am sure we all share one common goal, for St. Cajetan to always be an institution of excellence.

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/section/response/begin?surveyConfigId=656671>

6th- 8th Grade Parents

I just want to let you know how proud I am of all of our 6th- 8th grade students. Their maturity during the first few days of the new departmental schedule has blown me away. They have been successful at using their locker schedules to pack their bags, have transitioned efficiently, and best of all, no one has gotten lost in the process- yay!!

Blankets NEEDED!

Families- one of our parishioners, who generously cares for the homeless downtown, is asking for donations of blankets. He said they are running low and in great need. If you have any old blankets lying around the house, please drop them in the office. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week

On January 29th we will be celebrating an all-school Family Mass at 9:00 am followed by Open House and new student registration from 10:00- 12:00. Please come out to visit your child's classrooms, view their hard work and maybe even leave a little note on their desk (they love that part)!!

Children's Choir Looking for New Members

The St. Cajetan Children's Choir is looking for new members from grades 3-8 to finish the school year. Weekly rehearsals will be held in the church on Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 pm beginning January 12th. See the attached registration form & schedule: [Registration form](#)



Coat Drive

NJHS will continue collecting coats and blankets for those in need through January 31st.



Cold Weather

Now that the chill is starting, please make sure your children are dressed appropriately. The kids will be participating in outdoor recess unless we feel the weather is reaching dangerous temperatures. Please make sure the girls always wear pants under their skirts in case they do have recess.

Crossing Guards

On extremely cold days, the crossing guards may be at the school doors allowing children to come in early instead of on their corners. I want you to be aware of this because I know many parents rely on the crossing guards for the little ones. I am suggesting that for these few cold months, you pair up your younger children with an older walking buddy so that everyone gets across all streets safely.

Dine-Out Night- Dress Down Day

If your family participated in our Buona Beef Night and received a dress down pass, students may come out of uniform on Wednesday, January 18. Thank you to all those that made this night a success. The place was PACKED!!

Fun Lunch

McDonald's will be served for Fun Lunch on Wednesday, January 18.

Little Warriors Basketball

Little Warriors will begin on January 28th at the Agricultural High School. The coaches will be notifying each parent with the schedule.

Pro Life Walk

On Sunday, January 15, 2017, young people from across the Archdiocese will gather for a Youth Rally and Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Ignatius College Prep in order to pray, sing and celebrate life prior to participating in the Chicago March for Life at 2 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to join together in the campaign to protect life. Go to <http://respectlifechicago.org/> for more information.

Trivia Night

Join us on Saturday, February 4th for lots of laughs, a little competition, and tons of fun! Teams of 10 compete in rounds of trivia questions for cash prizes! We are also adding some larger golf/vacation packages this year for our silent auction. For questions or donation information, please contact: Shannon Gall at 773.456.6068 or Sgall0204@gmail.com. This event sells out VERY quickly so reserve your table early -[Reservation Form](#).

Community News

Beverly Speaker Series is hosting an evening event on the topic of “Navigating Life with Adolescents.” Please see the attached [flyer](#).