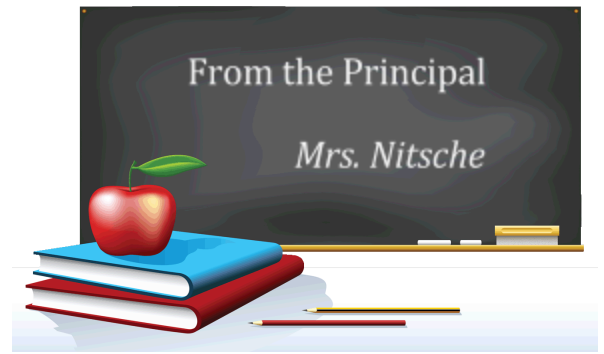


# SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,



Well, although some of our die-hard Southsiders may not want to face the reality of the Chicago Cubs participating in the World Series, we cannot deny the true talent that lies within this team. At this point you may be wondering why I would choose this topic for a newsletter. Why.... because I can't help but view these Cubs games as an opportunity to expose our children to some valuable life lessons. Have you ever noticed that when Joe Maddon, the coach, is interviewed, he never accepts credit for the win. Naturally, he commends his players for their hard work and their commitment to the game and each other. When the players are interviewed, same thing! They turn the attention away from themselves and instead recognize the greatness amongst their teammates.

Cubs jersey or not, the message this team delivers night after night, interview after interview, is worth having your children take note of- selflessness! Regardless of who you cheer for, this Cubs team is a prime example of what teamwork and sportsmanship should look like and what we want each of our students here at St. Cajetan to strive for. That alone makes viewing these upcoming games a must.

Go Cubbies!!

Best regards,  
Principal Nitsche

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## \*\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*\*\*

*St. Cajetan will be hosting an Internet Safety Workshop for PARENTS only on **November 16th from 6:30- 7:30 pm in Memorial Hall.** Detective Hollandoner from the Chicago Police Department will provide recommendations for keeping your children safe when taking part in internet activities. This presentation is **HIGHLY** recommended for 4th- 8th grade parents, yet all parents are welcome to attend. Detective Hollandoner will be hosting a safety workshop for our 5th-8th grade students during school on this day as well.*

### All-School Mass

November 1st marks our next all-school mass. This is also All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation.

### Book Fair Dates

Wednesday, 11/9: 8am-2pm and 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, 11/10: 8am-2pm, and 2:30-3:30pm

(Thursday is also the day of our Veteran's Day Service, so bring along a family member to shop with you).



### Club Cajetan

This is the last week of the Fall Club Cajetan session. A new session will begin next week for Art Class, Tin Whistle, Chess and Girls Yoga. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for your registration and

the dates classes will take place. Send this form in an envelope marked Club Cajetan c/o Patrick Coakley Room 22 if you would like to sign up for the next session.

### **Coat Drive**

NJHS will be sponsoring a blanket drive and coat drive starting which begins this Tuesday and runs through January 31st. The coats will go to Mr. Morris for the homeless and the blanket drive will be given to Mr. Blake to help the homeless that live under lower Wacker Drive. All coats and blankets can be brought into the office or given directly to the teachers.



### **Conferences/ Report Cards**

Report cards will be distributed to students on November 18th. Parent conferences will take place Tuesday, November 22nd, beginning at 2:30. Today the children will be bringing home a conference [scheduling form](#) that needs to be filled out and returned to school by Wednesday, November 2nd. Conferences are mandatory for grades K-8.

### **Fleece Jackets**

Black fleece zip-up jackets from School R Us have been added to our school uniform list. These can be worn in class during our colder months.

### **Halloween**

On October 31st, our Pre-K thru 3rd grade children will be allowed to dress up and participate in our Halloween parade this year. Our 4th-8th grade children are asked to wear orange and black colors on this day and may wear sweatpants, jeans and gyms shoes as well. Trick or Treat hours in the neighborhood are from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m..



### **Halloween Dance**

This Friday, our 8th grade parents will be hosting a Halloween Dance for the 8th grade class. Permissions slips went home yesterday and were due back today. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more details.

### **JDRF**

On behalf of our National Junior Honors Society, we want to thank all of our families who supported our Juvenile Diabetes fundraiser. We raised a total of \$885.00 that will be used towards advanced research for this disease. Nice work Warriors!!!

### **Little Warriors Basketball**

Registration and waiver forms for Little Warriors basketball league will be going home today. Please return these forms to school no later than November 4th. Attached is a copy of the [flyer](#) in case one doesn't make it home.

### **Lunch Form Correction**

Please note the following mistake on the Hot Lunch forms this month. November 8th was marked as a regular day for Hot Lunch yet we are not in school that day. If you ordered Hot Lunch for November 8th, a credit will be administered on your December hot lunch form. No hot lunch will be served November 18th so all students must bring their lunches that day.

### **Pack the House Night**

The girls basketball program is having their "Pack the House" day on Sunday, October 30th as it is the last scheduled home game for our 8th grade girls. The games will be played at 2:00 and 3:00.



## Veteran's Day Prayer Service



On November 10th at 1:15, our NJHS will be inviting all service men and women and their families to St. Cajetan Church for a special prayer service We will be honoring all those that currently are serving or have served our country in the past. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for details.

## Walkathon Lap Totals

This week your child will be bringing home a small card with their lap totals from the Walkathon on it. Please transfer their total laps on the card to their pledge sheets. The lap totals will be helpful if you child received any “per lap” donations.



## Walkathon Pledge Sheets/ Donations

All Walkathon donations and pledge cards are due on November 10th. Each child who returns their money by this date will be eligible for a gift basket which includes over \$30 in gift cards.

## Walkathon Thank You

A HUGE thank you to all of those that contributed to making our Walkathon a success. Your ongoing commitment to our school is always valued.

Our students spelled out a special message for the Archbishop and sent it to him.....  
“Congrats Cardinal Cupich”

