

# SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY UPDATE 12/16/16



### Band Christmas Concert

The official date for the band concert is TUESDAY, December 20th at 7:00 pm in Memorial Hall. Our band will also be performing for students at 1:30 pm that same day. We look forward to listening to the beautiful music.

### 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!

### Christmas Break

Thursday, December 22nd will be an early dismissal at 12:45 pm for our students. After Care will not be available. Christmas break begins Friday, December 23rd with the children returning Thursday, January 5th.

### Christmas Concert

Thank you to all those that attended our spirit-filled Christmas Concert and a special thank you to Mrs W. for making the night a success. Our children's voices were truly magical.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th: 4:00 pm- St. Cajetan Children's Choir will be singing  
6:00 pm  
Midnight – Caroling begins at 11:30 pm

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th: 9:00 am  
11:00 am  
(No 7:00 am Mass on Christmas Day)

### 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.

**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.

**Fun Lunch**

Jimmy Johns will be served for Fun Lunch on December 21st.

**Kindergarten Play**

Our Kindergarten children will be reenacting a live version of the nativity scene. The performances will be held on December 21st at 10:15 am and 1:30 pm in the church.



**Lost and Found**

Items not picked up in the Lost and Found by December 22nd will be donated to our homeless shelter.

**McDonald’s Dress Down Day**

If your family participated in our McDonald’s Night and received a dress down pass, you may come out of uniform on Monday, December 19th.

**Pajama Day**

Our school-wide pajama/ movie day for the children who maintained their 25 points will take place on December 22nd. Teachers will be sending individual details.

**Santa’s Secret Shop**

Thank you to all who made Secret Santa a success, especially Jeanine O’Malley who headed the event and our parents who volunteered. Your hard work brought joy to so many shoppers.

**TRIP**

The TRIP schedule for next week is Monday, 9:00- 1:30 and Tuesday, 9:00- 12:00. No TRIP will be sold on Wednesday and Thursday.

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***Community News***

SchoolBelle’s Winter Sale [flyer](#)

19th Ward- Dodge Ball Tournament/Children’s Film Festival [flyer](#)

St. Rita HS Open Gym, Volleyball Clinic, Soccer Tournament [flyer](#)

DePaul University Reduced Basketball Tickets (Winter Break) [flyer](#)