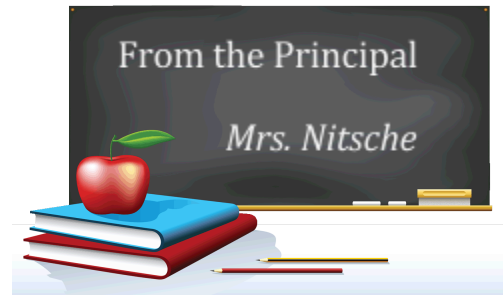


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Dear St. Cajetan Families,

This past Tuesday our students had the opportunity to become Duck Ambassadors to support Special Olympics. Some of the athletes from the Special Olympics teams were there to meet our children, talk football and thank them for their generosity. In sitting back and watching our students during their lunch periods, I could not help but go into "Proud Principal" mode. Our students eagerly interacted, asked questions, gave compliments, and most importantly included all of the athletes in their conversations.

These positive acts are not just isolated to this event. We have received nothing but praise from the adults who have interacted with our students. From the 8th grade trip to Springfield, to the Jr. High retreat, to behavior during mass, our children have received compliment after compliment. To their teachers, your focus on building positive culture is paying off so keep up the good work. To the students, thank you for respecting yourselves and St. Cajetan School and for truly living out your faith.

Positive energy is contagious! Make a conscious decision to go spread some today.

Blessings,
Mrs. Nitsche

ASBESTOS REPORT- Please [click here](#) to read the attached letter regarding our asbestos compliance

ASPIRE- Our students will be engaging in Aspire interim assessments within the next two weeks. The start date will be eblasted once we know all our systems are set-up for testing. These tests serve as "snapshots" of student progress, or the lack thereof. The results are also used to drive teacher's instructional practices.

DUCKY AMBASSADOR DRESS DOWN- Please note there was an error on some of the dress down passes that were sent home for the Ducky Ambassador Day. The dress down day is **October 12th** (some passes were marked October 2nd).

FOUNTAS AND PINNELL GUIDED READING LEVELS- The primary teachers have begun assessing our K-3 students for their guided reading levels. This testing will be completed by October 7th and reports will be distributed shortly thereafter.

FUN LUNCH- Fun Lunch order forms are due by October 3rd. [Click here](#) to be directed to the Fun Lunch page on our St. Cajetan Website under Parents. You can download order forms here.

HOMECOMING- This weekend marks our Football, Soccer, Basketball and Cheerleading Homecomings. The beauty of these events is that it reminds us of the power of being "Warrior Strong." Attached is the [flyer](#) with the exact times for all our festivities. Come out and cheer on all our teams.

HOMECOMING BREAKFAST- All 8th grade students are invited to a Homecoming breakfast in Memorial Hall on Saturday morning. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for details.

HOMEcomings PEP RALLY/ DRESS DOWN - On Friday, September 30th, our students will have a Black and Gold dress down day. They may wear black and gold t-shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts, shorts or sweatpants. Jeans and gym shoes may also be worn. Parents are invited to attend.

INCENTIVE PARTY- On October 7th, all of the children who maintained their 25 behavior points from the clipboard system will be participating in our Incentive Party. On this day the children will be served cheese or sausage pizza and an ice-cream treat. There will be NO hot lunch that day and we ask that the students bring their own drinks.

JDRF FUNDRAISER- In support of two of our own students and one teacher diagnosed with Type One diabetes, NJHS is sponsoring a dress down day on October 7th. If students donate \$2.00 on this day, they may wear blue attire, including jeans and gym shoes.

NEW FAMILIES- Please come out to O'Rourke's Office (11064 S. Western) this Thursday, September 29th at 7:00 pm for a complimentary drink and a fun night out. It's a great opportunity to meet other St. Cajetan families. Hopefully we will be able to answer any questions that might have come up since the beginning of the school year. All families are welcome to join us.

UNIFORM CHANGE- OCTOBER 1st- Please be reminded, October 1st marks the change over to pants for our uniforms attire. If by chance we have still have warm days, exceptions will be made through eblast and website announcements.

VENDOR FAIR- It is that time of year to shop, shop, shop and maybe even get ahead of your Christmas shopping. Our Women's Club will be sponsoring their annual Vendor Fair on Friday, October 14th from 7:00- 10:00pm. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

WALKATHON- The Walkathon will take place on October 21st. Children are to wear their Walkathon t-shirts and gym pants. Details will follow as we near the actual date.

WALKATHON KICK-OFF- On October 7th, our children will participate in a short Walkathon kick-off assembly at 1:45 in the gym. On this day they will receive their pledge cards, t-shirts and also learn about some great prizes they can earn for being top fundraisers.