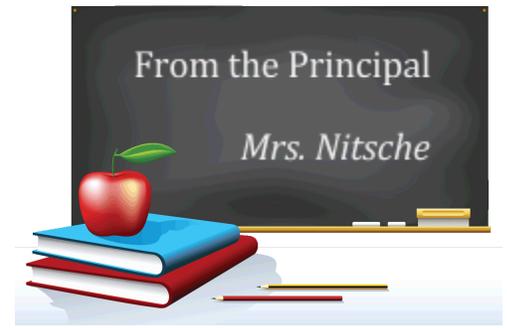

SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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8/10/16

Dear St. Cajetan Family,



As we always do, I am asking that we come together to offer prayers of support for a few members of our staff. Ms. Coleman's (3rd grade) grandmother passed away this week. The wake is being held at Christ the King on Thursday and the funeral mass is there as well on Friday. Also, Ms. Weisenritter's (Music) mother is ill so please keep her family in your prayers. Lastly, Mrs. Grella has resigned from her position here at St. Cajetan so we want to wish her the best in her new endeavors. Her St. Cajetan family will truly miss her.

On a more positive note, we want to warmly welcome our new 7th grade teachers, Mrs. Megan Zebio (208) and Mr. Greg Hacus (210). Mrs. Zebio comes to us with several years of experience in Junior High Math and is already passionate about being a Warrior. Mr. Hacus enters our building with over 20 years of High School Science experience and already appreciates the sense of community we offer.

The countdown is on.... 14 more days until we welcome our stellar students back!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Michelle Nitsche
Principal

NEW ITEMS

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration and payment for Fall Soccer will be taken at the Ice Cream Social on Monday, August 22 at 6pm. The costs for Fall Soccer per child: K-2nd: \$40 3rd-4th: \$65 5th-8th: \$80

- The K-2nd graders will play at Kennedy Park on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings between Labor Day and Columbus Day weekends.
- The 3rd through 8th grade students will play in leagues against other area parishes. Home games will be played at Kennedy Park.

For more information contact Ken Welniak at ken.welniak@gmail.com



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS FOR AUGUST 11TH - AUGUST 18TH

The school office will be open from 9am to 1pm -Monday through Thursday- August 11th through August 18th.

SMART TUITION

The first tuition payment is due August 15th. If you have not received any emails regarding your bill, please call Jane at the school office. A breakdown of the current tuition costs and fees are on our website under Admissions.

RING AROUND THE WARRIOR - SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH

The Men's Club is sponsoring a fight night event in our school parking lot on Saturday, August 20th from 6:00-10:00 pm. Please see the attached flyer for details.

LEAD TESTING

In the early summer, the Archdiocese of Chicago announced its intention to test the water in all Archdiocesan-sponsored Catholic schools for possible lead content. This initiative emerged from lead issues facing other school systems and communities around our country. The Archdiocese of Chicago engaged an environmental consulting firm that collected water samples from all Archdiocesan schools. The water samples are currently being tested and evaluated by an independent laboratory. We expect to have completed results for our school in the next few weeks. We will share the results with you as soon as they are available from our consultants. Please know the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff is our most important priority.

REMINDERS

BEFORE & AFTER CARE - Before School Care will take place from 6:45-7:45 am. After Care hours are from dismissal until 6:00 pm. If you are interested in using either service, please contact Mrs. Jane Collins at 773.474.7820 so we can obtain an accurate enrollment count. We would like an initial list compiled by August 15th. Actual registration for Before & After Care will take place at the Ice Cream Social.

UNIFORM UPDATE - In case you are not sure where to go when shopping for school uniforms, please know Schools Are Us (111th & Kedzie) carries both the gym and school uniforms. Schoolbelles (Burbank) and Martinelli's (Evergreen Park) carry only the school uniform.

2015-2016 HANDBOOK	2016-2017 HANDBOOK
<i>Boys socks: solid black or white (no logos)</i>	<i>Boys socks: solid black, white or navy (no logos)</i>
<i>Girls socks: solid black or white (no logos)</i>	<i>Girls socks: Solid black, white, navy or red (no logos)</i>
<i>Gym shorts: black mesh</i>	<i>Gym shorts: black mesh or black cotton</i>
<i>Gym Sweats: 7th and 8th can wear open bottom pants</i>	<i>Gym Sweats: 4th - 8th can wear open bottom pants (K-3= elastic bottoms)</i>
<i>Belts: All students must wear a belt</i>	<i>Belts: Only 2nd-8th grade students must wear belts (K-1st- no belts)</i>
<i>Cold weather: Girls can only wear gym pants to school under their skirts.</i>	<i>Cold weather: Girls can wear gym, sweats or fleece pants under their skirts. All pants must be removed when they enter the building.</i>
<i>PE Shoes: No high tops</i>	<i>PE Shoes: May wear high tops</i>

- Black gym shoes may be worn as a school shoe as long as it is an ALL black (including the sole) leather shoe

SCHOOL WEBSITE REGISTRATION - For the latest updates, please make sure both mom and dad (or guardians) are registered on our school website to receive E-blasts. Directions for signing up are on the homepage of our school website under Announcements. Our text alert system has been temporarily suspended so email is the quickest form of communication right now.

NEW EVENT!!!! PARTY AROUND THE PARISH - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

The St. Cajetan Women's Club invites parishioners, school families and friends to a casual evening of appetizers, cocktails and conversation. Buses will take participants to different "host" homes in the parish where they can eat and mingle with new friends. Please see the attached flyer for details.

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL (VIRTUS TRAINING)

In order to volunteer at St. Cajetan School (including field trips and fun lunch), you must be in full VIRTUS compliance. In order to remain in full compliance, each volunteer must renew his/her CANTS form (in your

packet you will receive at the ice-cream social). No adults may volunteer until this form is returned to the school office. If you are new to the school, you must complete the entire process. Please visit our website at www.stcajetanschool.org. Under our "Parents" tab, scroll down to VIRTUS training. Please contact the school office 773.474.7820 if you have questions.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND

All school families are invited to the FSA sponsored ice cream social from 6:00 – 7:30 pm on the parking lot.

- You will receive your school packets containing all the necessary information to get your year started on the right foot.
- Representatives from our various school organizations will be there to assist you with questions or concerns.
- You can pick-up your child’s School Supply Kit.
- You can also drop off your child’s school physical/dental/vision exams. We hope to see you there!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR K-8 - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH

K-8 students will attend from 7:45 am to 12:45 pm. **Before and After Care will be available.**

PRESCHOOL BEGINS - THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH & FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

We welcome our preschool students. For those attending 5 Day and 2 Day programs – school begins Thursday, August 25. For those students attending our 3 Day program – school begins on Friday, August 26.

- Half Day hours: 7:45 am until 10:45 am
- Full Day hours: 7:45 am until 2:30 pm



QUICK VIEW CALENDAR

Monday – Thurs	Aug 8-11	School Office Open 9am to 1pm
Monday – Thurs	Aug 15-18	School Office Open 9am to 1pm
Saturday	August 20	Ring Around the Warrior
Monday	August 22	Ice Cream Social, 6:00 pm
Wednesday	August 24	First Day of School K-8, Early Dismissal 12:45 am (Before and After Care available)
Wednesday	August 24	Preschool Parent Meeting, 8:30 am Room 13- Parents ONLY
Thursday	August 25	First Day of School for 5 Day and 2 Day Preschool
Friday	August 26	First Day of School for 3 Day Preschool
Sunday	August 28	Parish Picnic
Wednesday	August 31	Meet the Teacher Night (Adults only)
Monday	Sept 5	No School, Labor Day
Thursday	Sept 22	Roller Skating Party in the Parking Lot
Friday	Sept 23	No School, Teacher Inservice
Saturday	Sept 24	Party Around the Parish
Friday	Oct 14	Physical and Vision Forms due