

SAINT CAJETAN SCHOOL

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ANGELS AMONG US



Thank you Ms. Murphy for creating this beautiful treasure... a reminder to our students of the goodness they hold.

Special Intention

Please keep Ms. Waterous and her family in your prayers as her mother passed away last night. Allow our Warrior prayers to provide her with the strength she needs during this difficult time. I also ask that you continue to keep Mrs. Small in your prayers as she lost her dear grandfather just a week ago.

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

Parents,

Below is a special release document from the State of Illinois, which I have only seen release twice since I have been Principal. Although it pains me to report this, we have been made aware that children as young as 11 years old are trying to vape. This is real, this is important to monitor and this is hitting very close to home. Please read this document carefully and then take time to share the facts with your children. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this.

(All materials referenced in the below message can be found at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Health-Issues.aspx> under "Drugs and Other Substances.")

Last week, IDPH learned of the death of an individual who had recently vaped and was hospitalized with severe respiratory illness. The number of cases of people reported to IDPH who have used e-cigarettes or vaped and have been hospitalized with respiratory symptoms has doubled in the past week. As of 8/23/19, a total of 22 people in Illinois, ranging in age from 17-38 years, have experienced respiratory illness after using e-cigarettes or vaping.

E-cigarette use is epidemic in the US and Illinois. Among Illinois high school seniors, past 30 day e-cigarette use is significantly rising while cigarette use is declining. In 2018, 8.4% of 8th grade students and 23.1% of 12th grade students reported using e-cigarettes. Using e-cigarettes puts youth at risk for addiction and other health consequences, but unfortunately, 40% of 10th and 12th graders said there is low- or no-risk of harm when using e-cigarettes.

Tobacco 21 law, effective July 1, 2019, prohibits the sale of all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to person under 21, however, youth continue to access and use these products at alarming rates. Parents and anyone who works with young people may have seen an e-cigarette device without even knowing it. The most often sold e-cigarette in the United States is a brand called JUUL, which looks like a USB flash drive. JUUL "pods," which contain liquid heated by the device, have as much nicotine as a pack of 20 cigarettes. They also come in flavors, which can make them more appealing to young people. E-cigarettes can also look like other everyday items, such as highlighters, credit cards, remote controls, and pens. There are many internet websites which provide easy-to-follow instructions on how to alter or "hack" these devices to add other products such as marijuana.

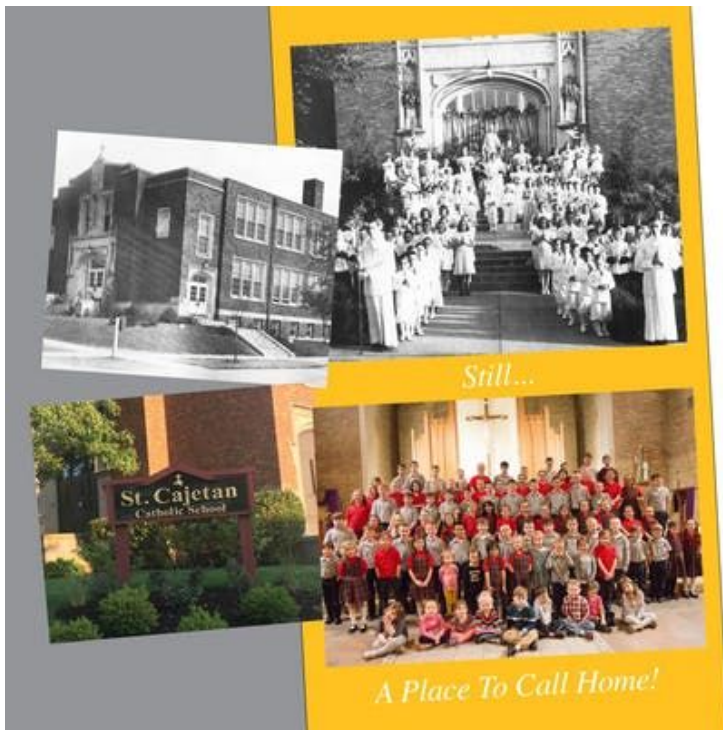
The attached materials have been designed by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to assist school staff, administrators, and families with understanding these products and the dangers they pose to young people. The first two documents were developed by IDPH to provide awareness on vaping and share cessation resources which are designed for youth and young adults:

- Vaping – What School Staff and Teachers Need to Know
- So You Want to Quit

IDPH and ISBE are committed to working to distribute this information to schools, administrators, and families through multiple sources. IDPH will also be communicating this information to local health departments, colleges and universities and other organizations which work with or serve youth.

Additional Article:

[Vaping in School Article](#)



ALL SCHOOL REUNION

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28,
2019**

4:00 PM MASS • PARTY TO FOLLOW

LIVE MUSIC!

The Ron Burgundy's

We are exactly 1 month away from our All-School Reunion! We are so excited to welcome all our Warriors back to St. Cajetan, a great place to call home. We will be celebrating the past, present and future of St. Cajetan so all families are invited to attend. Click here by September 9th to receive you discounted tickets.

[Tickets](#)

CHROMEBOOK MEETING

If you were unable to attend our Chromebook meeting, Ms. Wilkison has been kind enough to share her powerpoint on her class page on the website. Please take a look as there are many resources included.

LABOR DAY

Don't forget there is no school on Monday, September 2nd.



FIRE DRILL

Our first fire drill is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3rd, pending truck availability. Sometimes it helps to talk to our little ones so they know it is only a drill. We, of course, will speak with the little ones as well.

HOMECOMING

This year we are kicking off Homecoming early in the season- September 14th. This is such a wonderful weekend so make sure you don't plan any other activities and join us for basketball, soccer, football and cheerleading FUN!! We will be hosting a pep rally on Friday, September 13th at 1:15 in the gym.

HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thank you to all of our staff, organizations, volunteers and especially our school board for making the Ice-Cream Social such a successful night. We had our highest attendance rate yet for this night so thank you to our parents as well.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Save the date... Grandparents Day is scheduled for September 25th. More information will follow in the next few weeks.



PHYSICALS/ DENTAL/ VISION

Please make sure you turn in your medical forms to Mrs. J. Collins. We still have a few outstanding. If you have any questions, feel free to email her at jcollins@cajetan.org.

POWERSCHOOL

Please make sure your PowerSchool information is current. Directions for making changes were sent home in the Back to School envelopes. All of our emailing/ texting information is pulled directly from your PowerSchool account.

WARRIOR WORKOUT

Mrs. Peggy is back with her amazing Warrior Workout class! On September 11th, join us in the gym at 9am or 10am for some exercise, somersaults and adult conversation (YAY)!!

Altar Servers

Saturday, August 31, 2019

4:00 p.m. David Lyle, Ethan Nelson, ***Stephen Winkler**

Sunday, September 1, 2019 (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Luke Drew, Ryan Hartz, ***Gavin Hartz**

10:00 a.m. Griffin Haggerty, Christian Anderson, ***Finn McGee**

Saturday, September 7, 2019

4:00 p.m. Andi Moriarity, Jack Breakey, ***Patrick Breakey**

Sunday, September 8, 2019 (Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Bella Rubino, Bubba Ludwig, ***Peter Ludwig**

10:00 a.m. Nick Toosley, Ellie Marron, Colin Marron



September 3	Tuesday	Fire Drill
September 9	Monday	Last day to buy discounted Reunion tickets and order a t-shirt
September 10	Tuesday	REP begins/ Band sign - up in Memorial Hall - 7pm
September 11	Wednesday	Warrior Workout begins- 9am and 10am in the gym
September 12	Thursday	Tornado Drill
September 13	Friday	Homecoming Pep Rally- 1:15pm in the gym
September 14/15	Sat and Sun	Homecoming for cheer, football, soccer and girls basketball
September 15	Sunday	Catechetical Sunday
September 16	Monday	School Board meeting- 6:30 pm
September 18	Wednesday	8th grade Springfield trip
September 19	Thursday	Lockdown Drill - school-wide
September 20	Friday	No School- Teacher Professional Development
September 23	Monday	Class photos on the front stairs of school
September 24	Tuesday	All-School Mass- 4th grade lead
September 25	Wednesday	Grandparents Day/ Early Dismissal at 12:45pm
September 28	Saturday	All- School Reunion