

# The Cajetan Chronicle

## Mrs. Durkin



By: Nora Doyle and Bridget O'Malley

Q: What other subject would you want to teach?

A: Social Studies

Q: Did you work with any other teachers besides Ms. Waterous?

A: I worked with Mrs. Howley for many years.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Yellow

Q: Where did you go to grammar school?

A: St. Thomas More

Q: Where did you go to high school?

A: Queen of Peace

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: Loyola University

Q: What is your favorite project to teach?

A: The Water Treatment Plant

Q: Who was your favorite student?

A: I never really had one "favorite", but I have always remembered Dennis More

Q: What are you going to miss the most about being here?

A: I am going to miss seeing all the kids' faces and smiles

Thank you for everything, Mrs. Durkin!  
Enjoy your retirement.  
We'll miss you!!!

## We'll Miss You!

By: Annie Stinites, Abby Svilar, Sam Sullivan, Delaney Dorsch, and Jane Pienta

We are all so sad to see Mrs. Durkin go! For those who don't know, Mrs. Durkin will be retiring this year. She taught for 18 years, and has been a kid-favorite for years and years. On behalf of St. Cajetan School, congrats on your retirement and we will miss you! Ms. Waterous said that Mrs. Durkin was such a great teacher and an awesome teaching partner.



*We Love You!*



## Movie Review: "Chronicle"

by Ethan Oliver and Matt Dunleavy

"Chronicle" is about 3 teenagers, named Andrew, Matt, and Steve. Two of the boys are cousins, the other is a friend. They are at a party and find a hole in the woods near the house. They go down the hole and there is a light. There is a loud "BOOM" and the boys get special powers. They can fly and move things with their hands and minds. One of the boys (Andrew) gets sort of crazy with his powers.

Andrew begins to think about how much power he has and his cousin tells him to take it easy. Andrew's mom is dying and his step dad hates him, so Andrew uses his powers to deal with that. In the end, the boys decide to use their powers for good.

## Movie Review: "We Bought a Zoo"

By: Jake Johnson

"We Bought a Zoo" is a funny family movie about a man named Benjamin Mee and his two kids. His daughter Rosie has dyslexia, and his son's name is Dylan.

After their mother dies, they try to make a new start. It began with a new home. The best house they found had a zoo on its property. They bought it and had to make all of the preparations to open the zoo. After the inspector comes early for a "pop-by", they knew everything they'd have to do to open the zoo. The week before the opening, it rains nonstop. It stops raining on opening day.

I think everyone should see this movie. It was great!



## "The Avengers" Character Review

by: Kathleen McInerney, Abby Svilar, and Jane Mikula

**Iron Man:** Tony Stark, A.K.A. Iron Man and his wife come up with a way to clean water, but during this breakthrough in eco-friendly products, duty calls.

**Black Widow:** She is the only girl on the Avengers team, but that doesn't hold her back. She is a paid assassin and has been sent on many missions to kill evil people.

**The Hulk:** He is a nuclear scientist with a very bad temper, but is able to control it in a secret way. When he gets mad, he is indestructible and green.

**Captain America:** He is a man still living in World War I times. He was frozen in an ice cube for 70 years and was found recently. He has a shield and an outfit that highlights our stars and stripes.

**Thor:** He is a god from a different world with a heavy hammer. This hammer is very strong in different ways. It is very hard, and can conduct a lot of lightning. The hammer isn't as strong as The Hulk.

**Hawkeye:** He is an Avenger with an awesome shot. He has a bow with a quiver full of explosive arrows. He is also very courageous and strong.

## Poll: Favorite Artist

By: Grace Stinites, Emma Temple, and Maggie Sullivan

Have you ever wondered what our school's favorite artist is? We decided to ask the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, a total of 181 students who their favorite artist is. They had a choice between Justin Bieber, Aerosmith, Taylor Swift, Eminem, Deadmau5, ADELE, Rhianna, and an "Other" category where the students wrote in their favorite. Who do you think won? ADELE came in 1<sup>st</sup> with 49 votes which is almost 1/4 of our voters. With a close 2<sup>nd</sup> came Taylor Swift with 39 votes. Our Other category came next claiming 35 votes. As you know, we asked people to fill in their favorites. Some of these included, Coldplay, ACDC, Rob Zombie, Skrillex, Haley Reinhart, and Cee Lo Green. Only 10 votes behind came Eminem with 25 votes. Justin Bieber came receiving 18 votes. The 7<sup>th</sup> favorite was Deadmau5 with 7 votes and Aerosmith just 1 vote behind. Out of our choices, Rhianna was the least favorite with only 2 votes. Thank you to all who voted and we hope our results helped!

## Mrs. Grella

by: Emma Hennessy and Abby Svilar



We went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom for our interview with Mrs. Grella. We asked:  
Q: What are your plans for the summer?  
A: I'm going to stay at home with my baby.  
Q: When you were a kid, what sports did you play?  
A: Volleyball and Gymnastics  
Q: Did you ever get a part in a school play?  
A: No  
Q: Do you like drawing?  
A: Yes, but I'm not very good at it.  
Q: Did you have any other jobs before you worked at St. Cajetan?  
A: No  
Q: What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?  
A: Oreo  
Q: What is your favorite book series?  
A: Junie B. Jones  
Q: What is your favorite part of teaching?  
A: Seeing students learn new things.  
Q: What is your favorite candy?  
A: Snickers  
Q: What is your favorite subject to teach?  
A: Social Studies  
Q: Who is your favorite musician?  
A: Taylor Swift  
Q: What is your favorite holiday?  
A: Christmas, because I love decorating  
Q: What is your favorite movie?  
A: "Grease"  
Q: If you were to go anywhere around the world, where would you go?  
A: Ireland and Italy  
Q: Do you like origami?  
A: Yes, I like how it looks, but I can never fold it right.  
Q: What is your favorite fruit?  
A: Watermelon  
Q: What is your favorite dessert?  
A: Brownie sundaes  
Q: What is your favorite show?  
A: "Saved by the Bell"  
Q: Have you ever broken a bone?  
A: No  
Q: Where did you go to school?  
A: St. Christina for grammar school, Mother McAuley for high school, St. Xavier and Governor's State for college  
Q: What is your favorite kind of pizza?  
A: Cheese and sausage  
Thank you for your time, Mrs. Grella!

## Chicago White Sox

By: Patrick McGann



This year, the Chicago White Sox were supposed to be terrible, but once again proved fans wrong. For catcher, A.J. usually starts, but Tyler Flowers has been starting some games. Flowers is learning from A.J., but they are not competing for a job.

Chris Sale is having a great rookie year. Paul Konerko got hit in the face by a Cubs pitcher. That was in a Sox/Cubs game at Wrigley.

So now, Paul is out. Who is going to play first base? The big man... Adam Dunn! He has been playing great! He beat his homerun record from last year. Last year he had 11 homeruns.

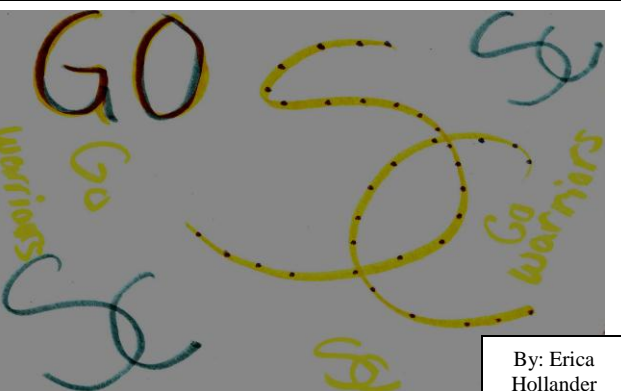
One good thing is that our worst enemies, the Minnesota Twins and Cleveland Indians aren't doing well. This summer, watch White Sox Baseball on Comcast Sportsnet, WGN, and Fox Sports. Until next time, Go Sox!

## Movie Review: "The Avengers"

By: Abby Svilar, Kathleen McInerney, and Jane Mikula

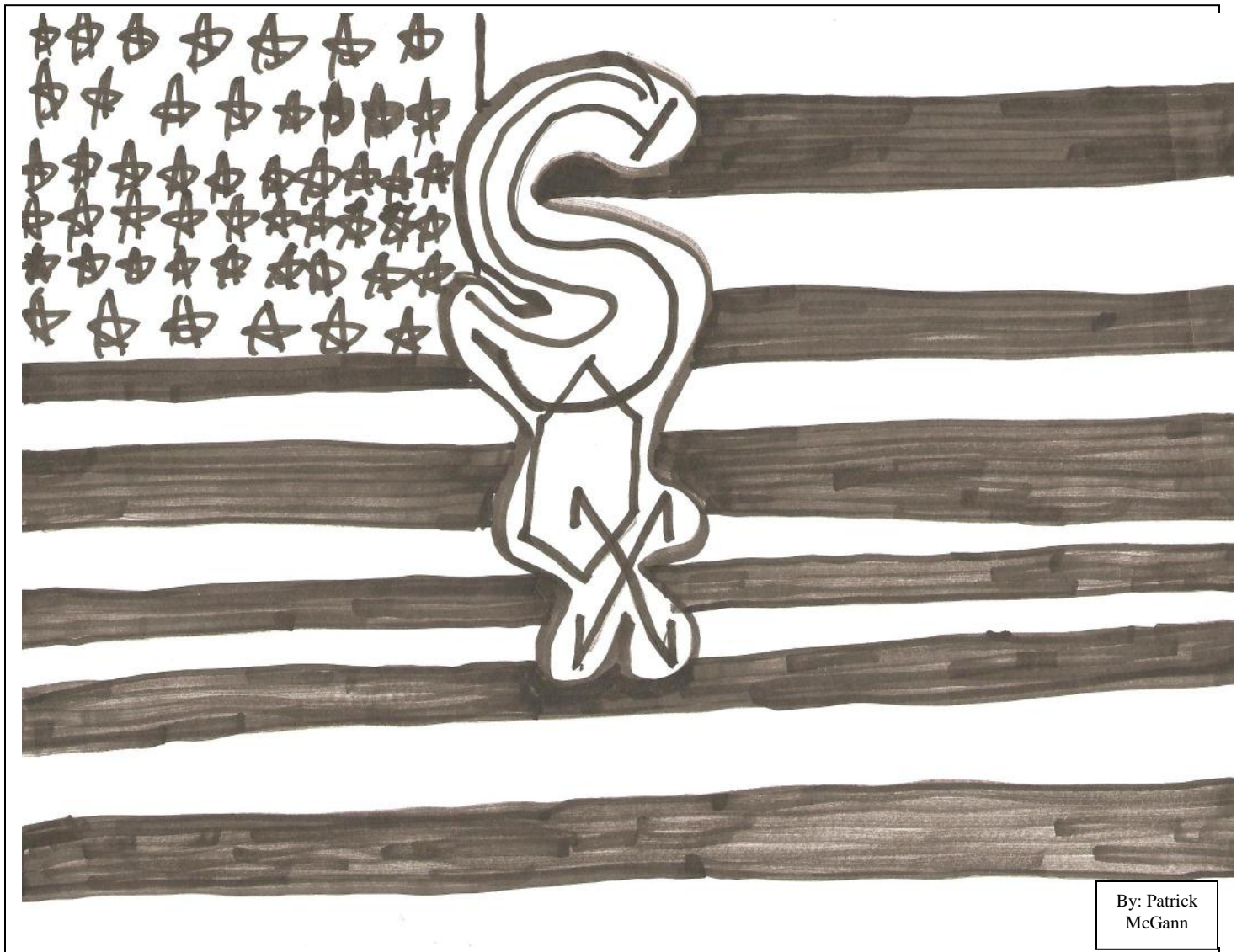
The Avengers is an action-packed movie with plenty of explosions and fighting. Iron Man, Thor, Captain America, The Black Widow, Hawkeye, and Hulk team up to defeat Lokee. Lokee is Thor's brother, who wanted to take over Earth. Lokee had an army of aliens try to defeat the Avengers.

To find out what happens, watch the movie. We give this movie 5 stars!!!



By: Erica Hollander





By: Patrick  
McGann

The Newspaper Club would like to congratulate the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2012. Best of luck in high school!

Have a great summer, everyone!!!

See you next year! 😊