

The Cajetan Chronicle



The Class of 2015!

By: Erica Hollander

I asked the 8th graders to share their plans for high school and to give some advice or a favorite memory. Here's what the class of 2015 had to say:

Name:	HS:	Favorite Memory or Advice For future 8th Graders:
Michael Benson	St. Rita	Ski Trip
Emmett Blade	Brother Rice	Playing football
Elizabeth Carroll	Mother McAuley	When I was in 3 rd grade, I went to the bathroom before gym class and when I came back they were gone, so I sat at my desk and waited for them to come back
Patrick Cusack	St. Rita	Playing in the 8 th grade football game on homecoming
Clare Graney-Dolan	Mother McAuley	Waking up at 9:30 and staying up late on the last day of school.
Matt Dunleavy	St. Rita	Playing football
Erica Hollander	Mother McAuley	When Mr. Rech proposed to Mrs. Rech in front of the class
Jake Johnson	Ag School	You can be absent for up to 30 days before being held back, so make them count.
Jimmy Lynch	Marist	The Willy Wonka play
Gina Mayer	Marist	Fright Fest
Matt Mier	St. Rita	Winning the basketball championship in 5 th grade
Jane Mikula	Marist	Start your research paper early!
Chris Neary	Brother Rice	When Declan almost got electrocuted
Ethan Oliver	Mt. Carmel	Dancing to "Jingle Bell Rock" during the Christmas concert in 5 th Grade
Gracie Oswald	Marist	Don't procrastinate!
Bridget Ryan	Marist	The homecoming bonfire
Cece Schickel	Marist	Ski Trip
Declan Smith	Brother Rice	Don't break the PA system!
Moira Staudacher	Mother McAuley	B-Team basketball with Coach Dad
Mackenzie Zions	Marist	Ski Trip
Abigail Blade	Mother McAuley	Do not procrastinate! It makes things way more difficult.
Brian Bonner	Marist	Six Flags
Quinn Coghlan	St. Rita	Ski Trip
Delaney Dorsch	Marist	Do your research paper on time and be prepared.
Matt Gorman	St. Rita	Don't fall asleep in class.
Billy Harnedy	St. Rita	When my phone went off on the Springfield trip
Emma Hennessy	Mother McAuley	Great America and when I almost fell off a cliff on the ski trip
Abigail Joiner	Mother McAuley	When we were doing homework and Mrs. Wilson put on "Don't Stop Believin" and the whole class started singing
Matt Kinnerk	St. Rita	Six Flags
Tommy Krumtinger	St. Rita	Ski Trip
Anthony Kubik	Mt. Carmel	When I almost bailed out of going on Goliath at Great America, because it ended up being the best ride ever
Patrick McGann	Brother Rice	When the basketball team won the championship in 5 th grade
Kathleen McInerney	Marist	Do not procrastinate. It is always better to get things done early.
Brendan Patton	St. Rita	When St. Cajetan won the championship in baseball
Sadie Reese	St. Ignatius	When Mrs. Rech's husband proposed to her in front of our class
Nick Rubino	Marist	When Ethan and I had a marker fight in 5 th grade
Annie Stinites	Marist	Do your homework and don't give up because it is hard to get back on track.
Abby Svilar	Marist	Be neat and organized, budget your time wisely, and don't procrastinate on the research paper!
Liam Walsh	Mt. Carmel	Doing the volcano project with Bobby Cosgrove
Jack White	Marist	Turn in all assignments and always do extra credit.
Maeve Wolff	St. Ignatius	Don't wait until the last minute to get your work done and stay organized.

Running Club

By: Bella Rogala, Annie Kenah,
and Maddie Taff

Do you like running? If so, you should sign up for running club. It is really fun and great exercise. Running club is something that girls and boys can join from kindergarten through eighth grade. Running club is amazing! It is fun to be with kids of all ages and your best friends. We meet at Kennedy Park two days a week.

On average, participants run a half mile each practice. We run a "Dragon Loop", which goes around the park all the way to Western Ave. We also run the "Little Dipper", which is the second biggest loop around all of the baseball diamonds. The smallest loop is called the "Bunny Loop", and it goes around the center of the park only. Parents supervise at each corner to make sure everyone is safe. We play a running game at the end of every practice for fun.

Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Rubino are the coaches for the girls, and Mrs. Walsh is the coach for the boys. We are all training to participate in a track meet and do the Ridge Run, a 5k on Memorial Day. The track meet was on Tuesday, May 12th against Most Holy Redeemer. We ran our best and St. Cajetan Running Club did an awesome job!

We also have fun visitors. Father Phil comes to run with us. He is super fast! Mrs. Hayes and her baby Lucy will come to visit sometimes too.

Don't forget to sign up for the running club next year!



Poll: Favorite Specials

By: Bella Rogala, Annie Kenah, and Maddie Taff

What is your favorite special? We went to most of the classrooms in the school and asked the students to vote for their favorite special. Here are the results:

Special	Number of Student Votes
Gym	178
Library	42
Computers	20
Art	15
Spanish	7

Hoedown in the Hall

By: Caroline Knight



The Father/Daughter dance was a big hit for everyone this year, especially the moms. Moms stay home, while dads take their daughters to the dance. Elizabeth Lyle said, "It was really fun".

It's also a tradition to go to Fat Tommy's after the dance. Let's just say Fat Tommy was getting fatter and fatter. It was the big hangout after the dance. The line was so long and it snaked all the way outside.

Cassidy Sullivan said it was wonderful, but the rain was a bummer. Who can control the weather though, right? Ellie Geraghty gave the dance a thumbs up, and Mary Walsh gave it a "Yee-haw"!

Mrs. Lonergan

By: Jada Ceasar and Abbie Nelson

Mrs. Lonergan is the new and well-liked 7th grade teacher. She has been here for almost a full year and plans to stay longer if she can. Mrs. Lonergan came from St. Bernadette School. She says that it was hard to adjust to a new school, but she is used to it now. Mrs. Lonergan loves her students and says that they are kind, courteous, and overall wonderful kids!

When Mrs. Lonergan first came, her students were nervous about the change and were shy towards her. After a few days of getting to know her, they were back to normal. Mrs. Lonergan says that her favorite memory took place on a field trip. There was one shy girl who hid away from the other girls who were taking a picture, so another girl quickly grabbed the shy girl and brought her into the picture. "That's really what I and all other teachers want to see, kindness in everyone", said Mrs. Lonergan.

Mrs. Lonergan's students also had nice things to say. "She makes learning fun", says Emily. "She makes learning exciting and fun for everyone", says Reese. "She spends most of her time helping students who need it", says Shea.

Overall, Mrs. Lonergan says her experience here at St. Cajetan has been positive. Students in the lower grades are looking forward to having her as a teacher. Mrs. Lonergan is an amazing teacher and we hope to see more of her next year!



Team Cocoa or Team Fruity?

By: **Gianna Rubino and Lily Dorsch**

We asked 50 people, including the Newspaper Club, the 6th grade, and some teachers, if they preferred Fruity Pebbles or Cocoa Pebbles. Fruity Pebbles received 24 votes, and Cocoa Pebbles received 22 votes. Team Fruity is the winner!

New Uniforms

By: **Owen Kelly, David Tolley, Seamus Kelly, and Sean Hollander**

Recently, four 6th graders started a petition to change the St. Cajetan boys' school uniforms. The expected uniforms are khaki pants and a navy blue or black polo. For the first year (next year), we hope it can be optional. We are hoping that the second year it will be mandatory. We are also inviting girls to sign the petition. The goal is to get 100 signatures on our petition. We are really hoping to change the uniform, so if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please visit us in room 201 or 202.

Favorite Pop Flavors

By: **Bridie Tolley and Alyssa DiLella**

We asked Saint Cajetan students and teachers their favorite pop flavors. Here's what we found out:

Coca-Cola: 75 votes

Pepsi: 26 votes

Sprite: 31 votes

Sierra Mist: 1 vote

Crush: 34 votes

Sunkist: 1 vote

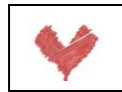
Root Beer: 47 votes

Dr. Pepper: 60 votes



To the class of 2015: I will miss seeing your smiling faces in the hallway. Best of luck to you all! I know you will make good choices and do very well in high school and beyond. Don't forget to come back and visit us! Here are a couple of 5th grade flashbacks for you. ☺

Love, Ms. Waterous





Favorite Chicago Athletes

By: Matthew Elenteny and Tommy Woulfe

SC 5th graders Matthew Elenteny and Tommy Woulfe went to the 6th, 3rd, and 1st grades for a vote to find out about the most popular Chicago athletes. The students were asked to choose from a list of ten sports stars. Students chose Patrick Kane as the winner, who beat out the others by nine votes. The 2nd and 3rd place winners were Patrick Kane's partner in crime, Jonathan Toews of the Blackhawks, and the Bulls' great Jimmy "Buckets" Butler. Warriors made it clear that they weren't fans of Alshon Jeffery, who received no votes.

Let's hope our 1st and 2nd place winners go to the Stanley Cup this season! ☺

Meet Mrs. Johnson

By: Bridie Tolley and Alyssa DiLella

We wanted to get to know the new 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Johnson. We asked her a few questions:

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Green

Q: What's your least favorite color?

A: Yellow

Q: What's your favorite song?

A: "Style" by Taylor Swift

Q: What's your favorite word?

A: Peaceful

Q: What's the best thing that has happened in your life?

A: My two sons being born

Q: Which grammar school did you attend?

A: Kellogg

Q: Which high school?

A: Morgan Park High School

Q: What college did you go to?

A: University of Illinois

Q: What's your favorite city?

A: Vero Beach, Florida

Q: What's your favorite hair style?

A: I like Ms. Waterous's hair

Thanks, Mrs. Johnson!
Have a great summer!!!



Must-See Movies

By: Jack Antonsen and PJ Walsh



PJ Walsh

"Minions": Minions is a funny movie with a lot of hilarious scenes. It is about how the minions came to be. It also shows what the minions did and who they worked for before Gru. This movie looks hilarious!

"Inside Out": Inside out is about your emotions, and how everyone has them. The characters are Sadness, Madness, Joy, Fear, and Disgust. One ordinary day, Sad accidentally turned all the thoughts to sadness and loses the main thoughts. Joy and Sadness go up a tube and they have to get back to the mind. They are lost and have to journey back. It is a hilarious, action-packed movie.

"Pitch Perfect 2": Pitch Perfect 2 is about a group of girls who sing in a national competition. The best singers in the world compete. Even though America has never won, they still think they have a chance. It looks super funny!

Meet Ms. DeVivo

By: Maeve Geraghty and Mary Burke

We interviewed the pre-school teacher, Ms. DeVivo. Here are the questions and answers:

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Green

Q: What's your favorite sport?

A: Soccer

Q: What's your favorite hobby?

A: Gardening

Q: Do you like teaching at St. Cajetan?

A: Yes, I love it!

Q: What high school did you go to?

A: I went to Chapins High School, which is in South Carolina.

Q: When is your birthday?

A: January 19th

Q: How many siblings do you have?

A: I have 3 siblings.

Q: What's your favorite holiday?

A: Mother's Day

Thanks for the interview, Ms.

DeVivo! We hope you have a great summer.

St Cajetan School would like to thank Mrs.

Coakley, Mrs. Lippert, and Mrs. Carlson for

their many years service and dedication to us.

You will be missed! Caj just won't be the same without you. Wishing you all the best in your retirement!!!



One More Must-See Movie!

By: Jack Antonsen and PJ Walsh

"Home": Home is an action-packed, hilarious comedy that will keep you on the edge of your seat. It is about an alien race that is being hunted down by an alien that destroys planets. They happen to find Earth, and it's perfect. So, they take all the humans and transfer them to another place. The story was very heart-warming and we gave it 3 out of 5 stars.