



HCJCA PARENT NEWSLETTER

Teacher Spotlight: Seventh Grade

7-1: Mrs. Beaudry

7-2 Ms. Cardenas



What do you admire the most about this seventh grade class?

The thing I admire most about this 7th grade class is their overall desire to learn. Some of them actually cheer when I give homework! It is so refreshing and uplifting to work with so many students who enjoy math and want to do their best.

What do you find most challenging and rewarding about being a teacher?

The thing I find most rewarding about being a teacher is when I see what I call "the lightbulb" going off. It truly is the most rewarding when you are working with students and their eyes light up because they understand exactly what I am trying to teach them. The most challenging thing is finding new and interesting ways to actually make that lightbulb go off and help all of my students achieve their goals.

What is your idea of a perfect lesson?

My idea of a perfect lesson....well, that's so hard to describe. I suppose it would be a lesson where ALL students are engaged and working together collaboratively. I love using Quizlet Live and I must say that it tends to end in a perfect way where all the children are working and learning, while having a great time!



What is your teaching philosophy?

As a teacher, it is important for me to build a positive, long-lasting rapport with my students. A great relationship between a student and their teacher is built on a strong foundation which includes trust, understanding, and respect. I communicate my expectations of all classes early on in order to create a safe and welcoming classroom community where we are all able to share ideas, communicate effectively and learn from one another. A classroom community should be a place for students to feel important and wanted, as well as a place where the learning possibilities are endless, thus allowing them to grow and mature intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. I take the time to teach my students independence, organization, responsibility, and time management. I work to connect with every student on a personal level; I enjoy having conversations with them on different subjects and issues that are important to them, and learning how they feel about the material that I am teaching them. I hold my students to high standards to ensure that they reach their fullest potential.

What do you admire the most about this seventh-grade class?

This seventh-grade class has many admirable qualities. They are hard workers, creative thinkers, respectful, patient, but above all, they are kind-hearted. I admire how kind-hearted they are towards one another and others, especially during this stage in their lives where they are coming into their own and going through physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual changes. I admire this the most about this seventh-grade class because they never lost that quality in the three years that I've known them. Their kind-hearted nature made my first year teaching at HCJCA an amazing experience. I hope they never lose this side of themselves



Upcoming Events

- 5/7 5th and 6th Grade Trip to Museum of the Moving Image at 9:30 AM and 7th Grade Trip to Christ the King at 9:30AM
- 5/8 1st and 2nd Grade Math Fluency Test
- 5/9 **Mother's Day Plant Sale**
- 5/10 Mother's Day Plant continues. NUT card Day. **Boy Scout Sale Cafeteria.**
- 5/13 **Science Fair.** \$1 Dress Down Day. 1st Communion practice at 1 PM.
- 5/12 **Happy Mother's Day!**
- 5/14 **Summer uniform begins.**
- 5/17 Pizza Sale. **Move-A-Thon. Movie Night at 7 PM in the gym.**
- 5/19 **First Communion at 12 PM**
- 5/22 NYS 4th Grade Science Exam.
- 5/24 School Closed
- 5/27 School Closed-Memorial Day
- 5/28 **Multicultural Art Contest Due**
- 5/29 NYS 8th Grade Science Exam. **Band Lessons today.**
- 5/30 Ascension Thursday. **Spring Concert. No band lessons.**
- 5/31 **May Crowning of our Blesses Mother.** Bring flowers.



Virtue of the Month

The focus for May will be **fairness:**

- Treat people the way you want to be treated.
- Listen to people with an open mind.
- Don't take advantage of other people.

Congratulations to **HCJ Pee Wee Soccer Team** coached by Steve Dietz for winning last Saturday, May 4th. They played in a very cold, rainy day in a very muddy field and came out victorious! We are very proud of you!





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Good teachers Teach, Great Teachers Inspire



Creativity is one of the most important aspects in our life. It inspires us to be thinkers and to explore our potential. Yes, math and science are important but ART and MUSIC are essential. Through art and music, we encourage our children to express themselves, to invent, and to discover.

In HCJCA, we have two amazing art teachers, **Mrs. Agata and Mrs. Astra** and a very talented music teacher, **Mr. Cronin**, who put time and energy into their passion in a manner that is admirable. They plan fun, hand-on learning activities that excited and engage our children to discover their creativity and the potential in each of them. Learning music and art takes effort, but lessons should never be a miserable experience. Quite the opposite, they should be fun! At HCJCA, our teachers understand how to make music lessons and art projects fun and enjoyable, even with the hard work. Thanks to their efforts and dedication, our academy has produced many talented students who have made us proud.



Hola! Next to English, Spanish is the most widely spoken language in the world. However, learning a language can feel like a daunting task, imagine teaching a language. In HCJCA, we are very lucky to have a Spanish teacher, **Mrs. McGuire**, who is constantly coming up with fresh, new material and activities that can incite our children's interest. As a native Spanish speaker, Spanish is hard even for me, many grammatical rules that are hard to even understand, but Mrs. McGuire teaches in a way that makes Spanish seem easy to learn and understand. Her level of hopefulness is contagious and it inspires students to learn and believe that they can pick up the language. Muchas gracias Mrs. McGuire!

Student News

Congratulations to the **eight grade class** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, May 4th. They received the gift of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit guide them always! Congratulations



Congratulations to **Matthew Pulick**, from 7th grade, for winning the Oratorical Contest. Matthew will go on to compete in the Diocesan Contest on May 22nd.

We are very proud of you!



Congratulations to all the talented students who participated in **HCJCA 3rd Annual Talent Show!** Amazing performances! A special thanks to Mrs. Beaudry, Mrs. Rooney, and Ms. Vasquez for coordinating the event.

Holy Child Jesus Catholic Academy Multicultural Festival

A family event filled with:
International food from local restaurants and generous parents from HCJ.
Dances from around the world
International music
Parade of Nations
DJ Junior
Face painting, arts and crafts
Raffle baskets, great prizes
And much more!



Sunday, June 2nd
From 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM

At HCJCA Auditorium

Tickets sold in advance and at the door.

Please complete and return the form below to the main office by Thursday, May 30th.
Place slip in envelope and label it: "Multicultural Festival" Send in cash or checks made out to HCJCA.
Adults : \$8 Children and Teenagers: \$5 Children 3 and under: free
Ticket fee includes entrance, a plate of food, a cup of drink, and all the activities and performances.

Multicultural Festival
Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Number of adults: _____ Number of children: _____
I'm unable to attend, but wish to make a donation \$ _____



FUN 2019 DRAISING Event

Come and Join Holy Child for a night of fun with the Brooklyn Cyclones at MCU Park in Coney Island on Catholic Schools Night when they take on the Aberdeen Ironbirds! This night is a great way to celebrate the start of summer with family and friends and create lasting memories for everyone. Contact Anthony Genna with the Cyclones at (718) 382-2618 with any questions.

WHEN: Monday June 17th 2019

WHERE: MCU PARK

TIME: 7:00 pm first pitch
Gates open 6:00 pm

PRICE: \$17 per ticket*
\$5 per ticket goes back to the school!

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

OPTION A*: E-Z ONLINE PAY WITH PERKS!
*CHOOSE YOUR OWN SEATS * PRINT YOUR TICKETS AT HOME - NO WAITING! * NO FORM TO RETURN

OPTION B: TICKET ORDER FORM
Please fill out, tear off and return order form to Holy Child Office by 5/31
Tickets will be received 7-10 days prior to game date.

STUDENT NAME _____	NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ \$ 17.00
CLASS _____	CHECK PAYABLE TO: Brooklyn Baseball Company
SELECT PAYMENT TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD <input type="checkbox"/>	
SELECT CARD TYPE: AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> DIS <input type="checkbox"/> MCVISA <input type="checkbox"/>	CC# _____
CARDHOLDER NAME _____	CP# _____
ADDRESS _____	CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____	PHONE _____