

CHICAGO JESUIT ACADEMY

RIBBON CUTTING

October 28, 2023

Program

Welcome
Jae Rule
Chicago Jesuit Academy Class of 2013

Opening Prayer
Thomas Beckley
Director of Mission and Ministry

Performance
Lower-School Choir
Led by Keith Brooks

Remarks
Jerrod Castleberry
Chicago Jesuit Academy Inaugural Class of 2009

Jacinda Clark
Chicago Jesuit Academy Parent

Matthew Lynch
President, Chicago Jesuit Academy

Chicago Jesuit Academy builds on the faithful work that Resurrection Parish, St. Martin de Porres Parish and our neighbors have done for generations as we accompany our students and alumni from their enrollment at CJA through the start of their careers as they grow as men and women for others. We remain grateful for the disciplined sacrifices that each of our students, alumni, families, faculty, staff, volunteers and benefactors have made – and continue to make – to accomplish our shared mission.

We offer special recognition to our generous friends who helped us renovate and expand our campus:

The William S. and Nancy E. Thompson Foundation, who established the Diane McIntosh Scholarships for generations of young women who will attend CJA

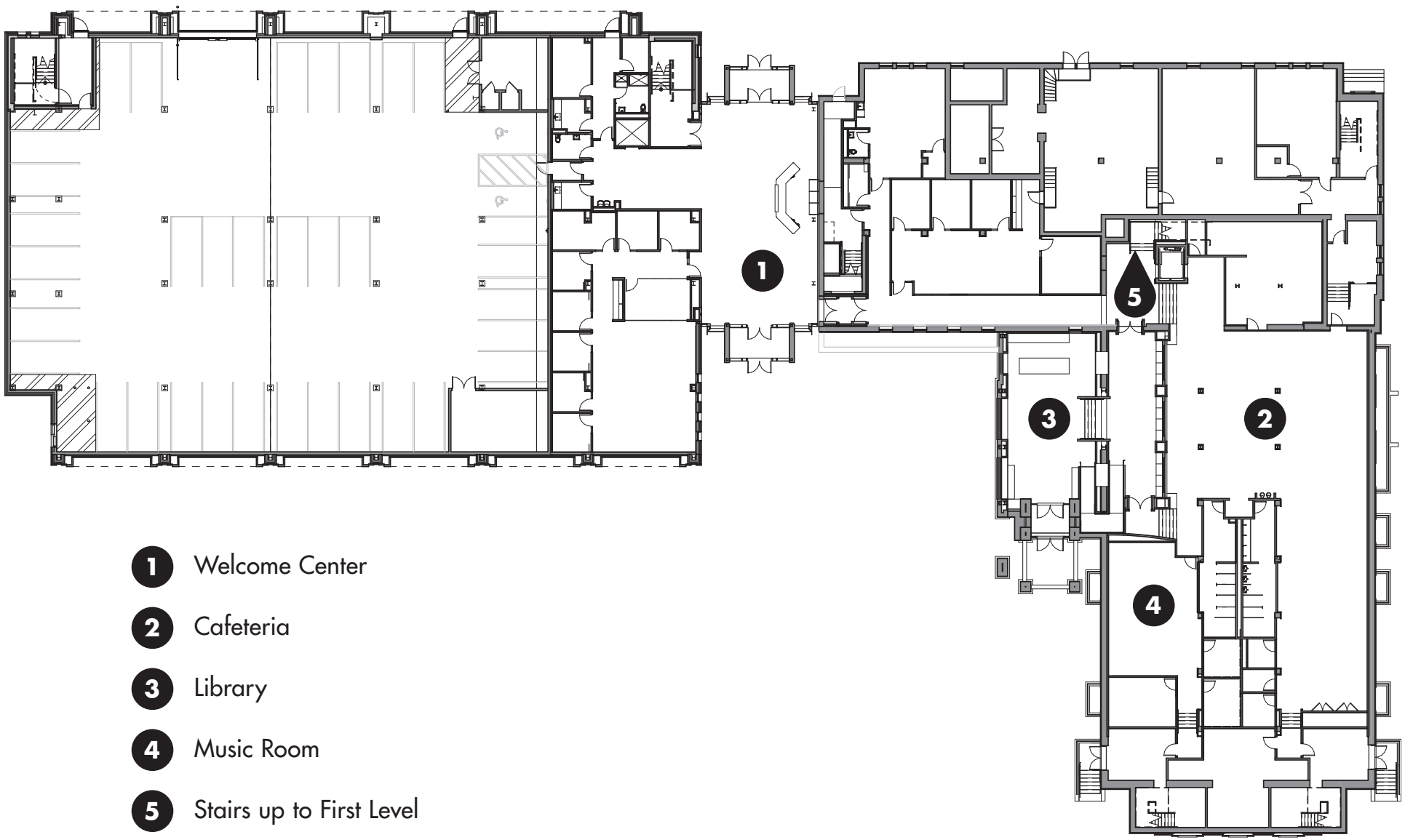
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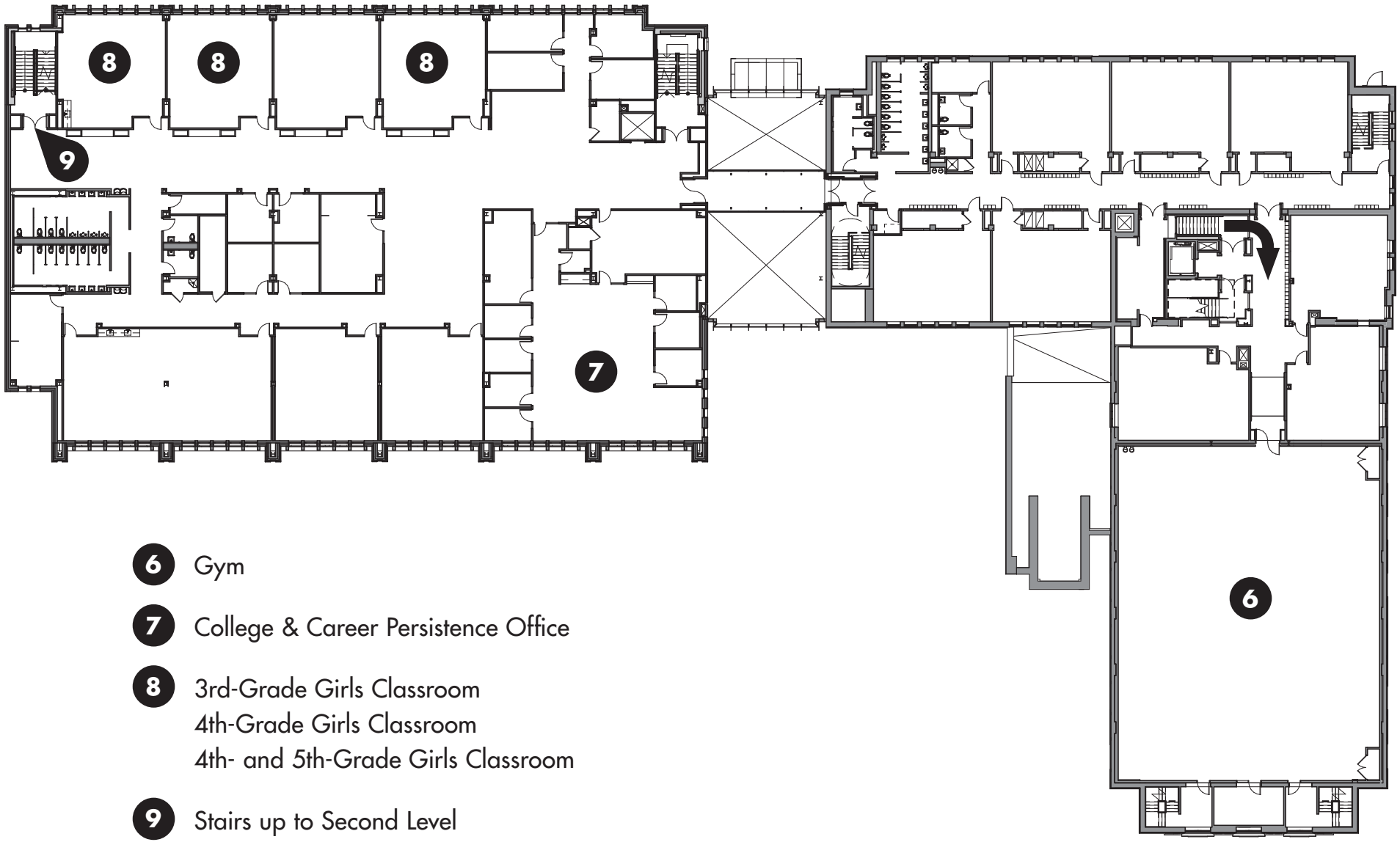
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CJA,
Ground Floor



1. Welcome Center
2. Cafeteria
3. Library
4. Music Room
5. Stairs up to First Level

CJA,
First Level



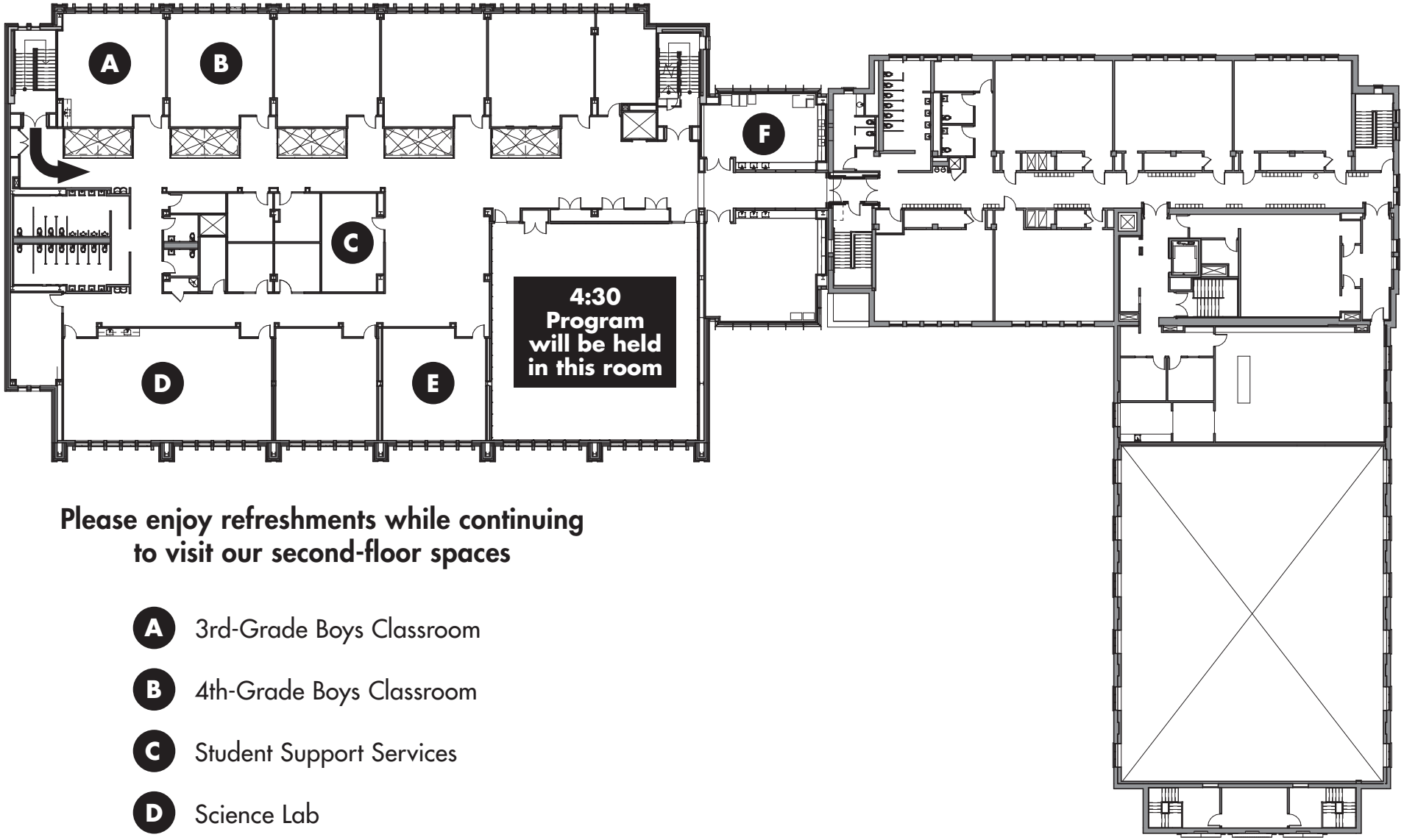
6 Gym

7 College & Career Persistence Office

8 3rd-Grade Girls Classroom
4th-Grade Girls Classroom
4th- and 5th-Grade Girls Classroom

9 Stairs up to Second Level

CJA,
Second Level



Please enjoy refreshments while continuing to visit our second-floor spaces

- **A** 3rd-Grade Boys Classroom
- **B** 4th-Grade Boys Classroom
- **C** Student Support Services
- **D** Science Lab
- **E** 5th- and 6th-Grade Boys Classroom
- **F** Makerspace

Mission

Chicago Jesuit Academy is a loving and academically rigorous tuition-free Catholic elementary school for students and families from resilient communities impacted by historical disinvestment. We accompany our students and alumni from enrollment through the start of their careers as they develop their gifts and grow as men and women for others.

Means

Located in Austin on Chicago's West Side, CJA admits students to all grades in our lower and middle school without regard for their race, ethnicity or religion, and CJA enrolls 3rd-, 4th- and 5th-grade students without regard for their past levels of academic achievement.

We use small class sizes, extended school days and an 11-month school year to give personal care to our students and help them develop as whole persons.

We accompany our alumni on their unique paths to meaningful employment and support them throughout high school, their post-secondary education and the start of their careers, always welcoming them back as leaders at CJA and in the broader community.

CJA students, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, volunteers and benefactors listen to and learn from one another and make disciplined sacrifices to accomplish our shared mission.

We partner with other schools and the broader community to create access to better educational resources, confront systemic racism and remove obstacles to educational equity.

We call one another to find God in all things and be men and women for others who are open to growth, loving, religious, seeking intellectual excellence and committed to doing justice.

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