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CALENDAR REMINDERS

SEPT 10
8:20 MASS
RUN FOR CATHEDRAL
PLEDGES BEGIN

SEPT 15
VIRTUAL CURRICULUM NIGHT
PRE-K - 5TH GRADE
6-8PM

SEPT 16
VIRTUAL CURRICULUM NIGHT
6TH - 8TH GRADE
6-8PM

SEPT 17
8:20 MASS

SEPT 22
RUN FOR CATHEDRAL PLEDGES
DUE

SEPT 23
PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MEETING

SEPT 24
8:20 MASS
9:30AM RUN FOR CATHEDRAL
11:30AM EARLY DISMISSAL

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Cathedral Community,

What a great first week! Thank you to our teachers and staff for all their hard work the last few weeks getting ready for students to return. It was so wonderful to see the entire student body together at our first weekly Friday mass this morning.

A big thank you to our Cathedral parents and students for your support and flexibility as we navigate the evolving COVID-19 polices and procedures. We will continue to update our families as changes occur. We are confident in our Return to School plan and pray for a safe and healthy school year.

Our annual Run For Cathedral will be hosted on Friday, September 24 at 9:30am. Since the run is outside we will be able to move forward with the event. This fun run is an annual tradition at Cathedral and one of our students most favorite events. The dollars raised are used for curriculum enhancement, art materials, field trips, outdoor school, and the 4th grade Oregon Trail overnight. Additionally this year, we purchased musical instruments for our music department. We hope you can all come out this year to watch and volunteer!

As we celebrate 125 years since Cathedral Schools founding and look back at all that we have created and the amazing accomplishments of our students and community, we can't help but be hopeful for the future. For Cathedral School, the outlook couldn't be brighter!

We look forward to an exciting 2021-2022 school year with our incredible Cathedral community.

Thank you & God bless,

Amy Biggs, Principal

Run For Cathedral

We are very excited to announce our annual **Run For Cathedral** on Friday, September 24th at 9:30am! Since the run takes place outside we have made the decision to hold the run outside as usual. We ask that all volunteers and parents who come to watch wear a mask. Volunteer opportunities are available now in [Volgistics](#).

All families are expected to secure at least \$100 in donations per student. Like last year, we will be using PledgeStar for donations. Students can request pledges from family and friends and donations are all taken online. It is very user friendly and easy to use and those that use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't!

PledgeStar is now live, please register to help our school raise as much as we can for Curriculum Enhancement!

Go to <https://pledgestar.com/cathedral200925/>

Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event" (You need to re-register every year)
Enter your name and email address, then click "submit." Follow the instructions on-screen to register students.

When you finish, you can upload an image as well as email pledge requests directly to your family and friends. Family and friends can then make secure credit card donations online. You will get notified each time a pledge is made and you can track your pledge progress online.

Thank you to the 2020 Run For Cathedral Sponsors:

Guardian Real Estate, Walsh Construction, Kona Kids, Macadam Dental, Pienovi Properties, & Portland Modern Real Estate.



Volunteers & CASE Trainings

We have made the decision to **not allow parent volunteers** or additional parents into the building at this time. Only staff and students will be allowed in the building during the school day while students are present in the building. The following has been in Mrs. Biggs past communication as well as the Return to School Plan which states, "We are hoping to have volunteers back in the building in the near future; however, at this time, we must restrict volunteers in the building due to COVID..."

CASE trainings have also been cancelled until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.



Mass

We encourage our families to attend **mass at St. Mary's Cathedral**. The mass schedule is as follows: Monday 5:30 PM, Tuesday - Saturday 7:30am, Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm and Sunday: 7:30; 9:00; & 11:00am Mass

Confessions are as follows: Monday 4:00-5:15 PM, Saturday 4:00-5:15 PM and the first Saturday after 7:30am Mass



Carline & Drop off/Pick up Reminders

When entering from Davis and 18th avenue, the last car in carline can not be beyond the entrance to the church parking lot. Pull into the church parking lot and form a line for carline. As the cars move up Davis, you can pull out of the church parking lot into carline.

If you choose to park and walk your child to the courtyard doors, please make sure and enter through the **pedestrian gate and NOT the car entrance to carline.**

Finally, car decals were given out in your back to school packets. Please make sure to put them on the back right side windshield of your car. If you need more decals, please let the front office know.



Virtual Curriculum Night

For the safety of all and in collaboration with the teachers, we have made the decision to hold curriculum night over Zoom. Zoom links will be sent from the teachers prior to curriculum night.

Wednesday, September 15 - Pre-K - 5th grade / 3 sessions / 6:00pm - 8:00pm

- 6:00pm PK- 5th Grade Session 1
- 6:40pm PK-5th Grade Session 2
- 7:20pm PK-5th Grade Session 3

Thursday, September 16 - 6th, 7th and 8th grade / 6:00pm - 8:00pm

- 6:00pm - 6th grade
- 6:40pm - 7th grade
- 7:20pm - 8th grade



Did you know?

There are many businesses who provide simple ways to give back to Cathedral School!

Cans for Cathedral

Bring your recycle cans and bottles in the blue bags to the undercover area and we will bring them to our local Oregon BottleDrop! Blue bags were in your back to school packets and are also available in the office, please contact Mrs. Hatley for assistance.



AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is available on the app and super easy to get on your phone! For every eligible purchase from Amazon, AmazonSmile donates 0.5% to Cathedral School. Download or update the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app and in "Settings" tap on "AmazonSmile".

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Supporting charity is easier with AmazonSmile in the app

With every eligible purchase, AmazonSmile donates 0.5% to Cathedral School - same products, same prices, no cost to you.

Fred Meyer

Fred Meyer contributes a percentage of your purchase when you connect your Rewards account to Fred Meyer Community Rewards. To designate Cathedral School as your Community Rewards recipient go to www.fredmeyer.com and sign in to your Rewards account. Click on Community rewards, and add Cathedral School using #AD526.



Honored Cougars

Students are given "Honored Cougar" tickets throughout the school day from teachers and staff for showing positive behavior. Each Friday, the tickets get entered into a drawing for special recognition.

Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

Jake in PK, Klara in K, Olive in 1st, Jack W in 2nd, Brandon in 3rd, Gigi in 4th, James in 5th, Miles in 6th, Eva in 7th and Beta in 8th grade.



Meet the New Teachers & Staff

Miss EmmaLee Kuhlmann, 6th Grade, 6th Grade Language Arts, Middle School Social Science.

Miss Kuhlmann comes to us from Holy Trinity School, where she taught sixth and seventh grade language arts. She brings extensive experience teaching both language arts and social studies and we are thrilled to welcome her into the Cathedral community.



Mrs. Dianna Flaig, 8th Grade, Middle School Math. Mrs. Flaig comes to Cathedral from Holy Trinity Catholic School, where she taught fifth through eighth grade math. Mrs. Flaig has a Masters of Arts in Teaching in Advanced Mathematics and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Oregon State University. She has a wealth of knowledge and an extensive teaching background including having taught math at Jesuit High School.



Mr. Austin Gray, 5th - 8th grade Science teacher. Mr. Gray has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Portland, majoring in Biology/Pre-Med and Secondary Education, and has most recently taught at Heritage High School in the Evergreen School District. Mr. Gray has a vast science, biology, and chemistry background as well as owns his own landscaping business.



Mrs. Hedy Foley, P.E. & Middle School Health. Mrs. Foley has her bachelor's degree in P.E. & Health from Gonzaga University where she played volleyball and her Masters of Education in P.E. and Health from Concordia University. Mrs. Foley taught P.E. & Health and was the athletic director at Holy Redeemer School as well as taught art at All Saints Catholic School.



Mrs. Wendy Goodwin, Music. Mrs. Goodwin is a professional violinist with a bachelor's degree in music from George Fox University and a master's degrees in music and teaching from Portland State University. Mrs. Goodwin has performed in national and international tours and extensive studio recording projects. Mrs. Goodwin has experience in choir directing as well as teaching private students, and college level lecture courses. Mrs. Goodwin recently taught Music at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School and is also a Cathedral parent with four daughters enrolled at Cathedral School.



Mrs. Sally Butzer, Second grade instructional assistant. Mrs. Butzer has worked in the Archdiocese for the last 15 years, including 12 years at St. Cecilia School as an Instructional Assistant in the Kindergarten classroom.



Mrs. Anne McCarthy, Business office. Mrs. McCarthy will be taking on FACTS and our other donor and alumni databases as well as other administrative duties. Mrs. McCarthy has two children who attended Cathedral and is excited to be a part of our community again.

