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CALENDAR REMINDERS

OCT 15
8:20 MASS

OCT 17
9:00AM FAMILY MASS
KINDERGARTEN & 8TH GRADE

OCT 18-22
BABY BOTTLE COIN DRIVE

OCT 22
8:20 MASS

OCT 25
WREATH SALE BEGINS

OCT 27
HALLOWEEN PARTIES
TOKEN GOAL FREE DRESS

OCT 28 & 29
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
NO SCHOOL
NO EXTENDED CARE

SAVE THE DATE
NOV 4-7
CELEBRATE CATHEDRAL
ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT

HAPPY FALL!

Dear Cathedral Community,

It has been a wonderful month at school. I am so proud of our students, staff and community for your continued efforts in keeping each other safe and healthy. Our students are working very hard and getting settled into classroom routines.

In October, we are focusing on "**Being a Good Citizen.**" Students are learning about what makes values make a good citizen and why it is so important to be a good citizen.

Yesterday, we participated in a **school wide Rosary** in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. I was very proud of the students as they were reverent and respectful of others' prayer time

Our first **family mass of the year is on October 17 at 9:00am** at St. Mary's Cathedral. Our eighth graders and their Kindergarten buddies will be preparing mass and we invite all of you to join!

As we are settling into school routines, a few **friendly reminders regarding our front office.** Mrs. Hatley wears many hats at Cathedral and we rely on her to keep things running smoothly. She is routinely fielding a lot of questions that our website is designed to answer. We ask that you look their first before contacting her. Additionally, in order to maintain a focused school environment, please try and schedule appointments after school. Picking up early is very disruptive to other students, teachers and staff. If you must pick up early, come in the front door and after signing your child out quickly, please wait quietly outside for them. We appreciate your support!

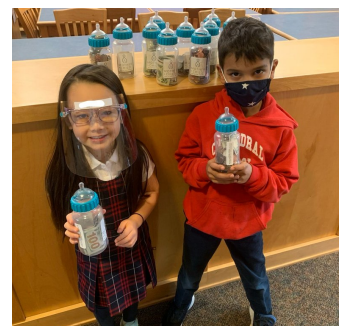
Thank you & God bless,

Amy Biggs, Principal

Faith in Action: October Service Project

Each month, a specific grade(s) heads up a service project for Cathedral School students. Students learn about who the service project is benefiting as well as why it is so important to be Christ-like and help those in need.

This month, the 8th grade will kick off the **Baby Bottle Coin Drive for the Mother & Child Education Center (previously Birthright), October 15 - October 22**. The Mother & Child Education Center provides care and support at no charge to expectant women and families. We are asking students to dig into their own piggy banks and fill the bottle with coins and/or bills. Baby bottles will go home with students next Friday, October 15th are due back to school no later than Friday, October 22nd. Thank you for your support!



Family Mass: Sunday October 17

Please join us for our first family mass of the year on **October 17 at 9:00am** at St. Mary's Cathedral. Our eighth graders and their Kindergarten buddies will be preparing mass and we invite all of you to join! Family masses are a long standing tradition at Cathedral School and one of the things that makes our Cathedral community so special. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Halloween Class Parties

Due to COVID we are unable to host our annual Halloween parade. We will however, still host our Halloween class parties on **Wednesday, October 27**. Room parents have been directed to have all party items brought in with the students and teachers will help to facilitate the party. Students will have a token goal free dress and can wear Halloween festive attire however costumes are NOT ALLOWED.



Parent / Teacher Conferences

A reminder that we will be hosting parent / teacher conferences on **Thursday, October 28 and Friday October 29**. Please check in with your teacher if you haven't scheduled your conference yet. We will not have school both of those days.



Save the Date: Celebrate Cathedral

Please save the date for Cathedral School's upcoming online fundraising event. Due to not being able to be in person this year, our socially distanced version of **Celebrate Cathedral** (which was scheduled on November 6th) has been moved online and will take place **November 4th - 7th**.

We will be sending more detailed information next week. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to coming together as a community to help build the future of Cathedral School.



COVID update

Thank you to all for your continued efforts in keeping our community safe. We are confident in our health and safety measures that we are adhering too which in turn will help us maximize full-time, in-person learning and reduce disruptions for students, staff and families.

Layered Health and Safety Measures

Layered health and safety measures will help us maximize full-time, in-person learning and reduce disruptions for students, staff and families. Every layer matters and helps keep students in class. The virus can pass through one or two layers but not all. That's why every layer matters starting with vaccinations.



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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 last week!

Mac in PK, Liam in K, Quinn in 1st, Emilio in 2nd, Scout in 3rd, Emma in 4th, Vittoria in 5th, Georgia in 6th, Vienna in 7th and Anna in 8th grade.

Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

Maggie in PK, Capri in K, Henry in 1st, Jack C. in 2nd, Evens in 3rd (not pictured), Molly M. in 4th, Nikhil in 5th, James in 6th, Connie in 7th (not pictured) and Henry in 8th grade.



Catholic Identity: All School Rosary

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us! The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. Yesterday, all students participated in an all school Rosary. Each class learned about how to pray the rosary and then recited the Rosary with their buddies and their teacher.



Cathedral School Choir

We are very excited to invite students to join the **Cathedral School Choir** directed by Mrs. Goodwin. Practices will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:40-8:10 a.m. The purpose of choir is to give students who love to sing a chance to make music with others while growing their vocal skills. The choir will perform for various school events and will sing a wide range of music – both sacred and popular. Choir is open to any student in 2nd through 8th grade who is willing to commit to attending rehearsals AND a modest at-home practice expectation. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, October 13th in the music room. Students should arrive and enter the school through the doors by the office. Please email Mrs. Goodwin at wgoodwin@cathedral-or.org if your child would like to participate or with any questions.

