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CALENDAR REMINDERS

OCT 25
WREATH SALE ONLINE
ORDERING OPENS

OCT 27
HALLOWEEN PARTIES
TOKEN GOAL FREE DRESS

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

NOV 1
8:20 ALL SAINTS DAY MASS &
SAINTS MUSEUM, 5TH GRADE

NOV 4-7
CELEBRATE CATHEDRAL
ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT

NOV 4
WREATH SALE ONLINE ORDERING
CLOSED

NOV 11
VETERAN'S DAY
NO SCHOOL

THANK YOU & UPDATE

Dear Cathedral Community,

Thank you to all who attended our first **family mass** on Sunday. The Eighth graders and Kindergarteners did a wonderful job! A reminder that we host a family mass every month and we encourage all to attend, not just the assigned class. Non-Catholic families are always welcome to attend and participate as well. This is a special time for us to come together as a community and is a long standing Cathedral tradition.

Looking ahead we have a very busy month before Thanksgiving! Our annual **Parent Association wreath sale** launches on Monday. All orders are online again this year! The money raised benefits the Parents Association.

We are also gearing up for our annual **Celebrate Cathedral** fundraiser in two weeks, November 4-7. As mentioned last week in my fundraising update, 89% of Cathedral School's income comes from tuition. Fundraising makes up the other 11%. Fundraising is needed to bridge the gap between tuition revenue and the actual operating costs. Our annual fundraising efforts continue to position Cathedral School at the front of the pack in terms of innovation, teacher salaries, and campus upgrades.

During our virtual online fundraising event, our Development team will be sending out daily videos featuring our students and teachers and fundraising updates. We are hoping for 100% participation and thank you for your generosity and continued support. We also encourage you to look into corporate matching opportunities as this is an easy way to increase your donation. We could not do it without each and everyone of you!

Thank you & God bless,

Amy Biggs, Principal

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.



Celebrate Cathedral & Matching

Our annual **Celebrate Cathedral** fundraising event has been moved online and will take place **November 4th - 7th**. Celebrate Cathedral is our school's largest fundraiser and a celebration of our remarkable school and community.

As we are busy preparing for our virtual event we want to remind you of the many corporate matching opportunities available.

Before you make your donation for Celebrate Cathedral, we encourage you to find out if your company has a matching opportunity. Many businesses support nonprofit organizations and match dollar-for-dollar while others match at varying rates. This is an easy way to increase your donation to Cathedral School!

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to coming together as a community to help build the future of Cathedral School.



Catholic Identity: Faith in Action Service Project

Thank you to all for your support of our **baby bottle coin drive** benefiting the Mother & Child Center.

Each month, a specific grade leads 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.



Classroom Spotlight: Leadership Workshops

Fourth – Eighth grade students attended **special leadership workshops with Tienielle Shenae and Mr. Overly this week.**

Within the workshop, the girls were lead by Tienielle Shenae, a self-worth advocate and coach. Tienielle hosts workshops for girls K-12 about self-esteem, leadership, and speaking TRUTH into other’s lives. The workshop is called “True Reflections” and the students learned about leadership, listened to public speaking, had group discussions, and participated in interactive team building activities.

The boys were also lead through a leadership workshop with Mr. Overly. Students workshopped on aspects of leadership and self-esteem, as well as interactive team building activities that promote positive teamwork.



Parent Association: Wreath Sale

The Cathedral School Parent Association Annual **Wreath & Poinsettia Sale is from October 25 - November 4th.** The wreath sale is the primary fundraiser for the Parents Association. The funds generated support the Back to School BBQ and the Grandparent/Special Friends Breakfast.

All items are available online and can be purchased online [here](#).

Wreath sale items will be available for contact-less pick up at Cathedral School in early December. Additionally, items can be directly shipped as gifts. Thank you for your support!



Change of Address / Phone Number

Please contact Mrs. Hately at shately@cathedral-or.org or 503-275-9370 if you have a change of address or phone number. We want to make sure that all our files for our families are current and up to date. Thank you in advance!



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!

Vivian in PK, Mason in K, Catherine in 1st, Will in 2nd, Audrey in 3rd, Miller in 4th, Yasi in 5th, Grier in 6th, Elliot in 7th and Lainie in 8th grade.

Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

Henry in PK, Beckham in K (not pictured), Roman in 1st, Ruby in 2nd, Andrew in 3rd, Patrice. in 4th, Duke in 5th, Bea in 6th, Maeve in 7th and Charlotte in 8th grade.

