

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

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## CALENDAR REMINDERS

**NOV 4-7**  
**CELEBRATE CATHEDRAL**  
**ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**NOV 10**  
**FIRST RECONCILIATION AT ST.**  
**MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 6:30PM**

**NOV 11**  
**VETERAN'S DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**NOV 12**  
**8:20AM MASS LED BY 2ND**  
**GRADE**

**NOV 14**  
**FAMILY MASS AT ST. MARY'S**  
**CATHEDRAL, 9:00AM**

**NOV 16**  
**PICTURE RETAKES**

**NOV 15 - 19**  
**CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

**NOV 18**  
**PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING**

## CELEBRATE CATHEDRAL + THANK YOU

Dear Cathedral Community,

First, I would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone that donated to our Celebrate Cathedral fundraiser. We are so grateful for your support and generosity. Because of you, we are getting closer to our fundraising goal for the year and bridging the gap between tuition revenue and our operating costs.

*If you haven't had a chance to donate, there is still time.... [Click HERE!](#) We are hoping for 100% participation and thank you in advance 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!*

Also, thank you to our Development team for putting together our virtual Celebrate Cathedral and our sponsor this year, Todd Talcott Properites. We truly appreciate your time and support! I hope you have all had the chance to watch the wonderful videos featuring messages from students, parents and staff. If you haven't watched yet, [please click here!](#)

Thank you as well to those who supported the Parent Association annual Wreath and Poinsettia sale. As you know, the wreath sale is the primary fundraiser for the Parents Association and the funds generated support the Back to School BBQ and Grandparents/Special Friends Breakfast.

As we look forward to Thanksgiving, we are incredibly thankful for our Cathedral community and beyond blessed for our teachers, staff, students and parents.

Thank you & God bless,

*Amy Biggs, Principal*

## Celebrate Cathedral & Matching

**Celebrate Cathedral** is underway! The last day to donate is this Sunday, November 7th. [Click here to donate now](#). We are hoping for 100% participation from our Cathedral Community. Remember, no amount is too small.

Also, 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. Your donations are helping to build the future of Cathedral School.



## Catholic Identity: Fifth Grade Saints Museum

In celebration of **All Saints Day**, Fifth graders held a special prayer service on Monday with the entire student body. They then participated in the Saints Museum, a special tradition at Cathedral School. Each student chose a saint to research and wrote a biography. After they wrote their biography about their Saint, they presented their findings to the school in costume.



## Family Mass

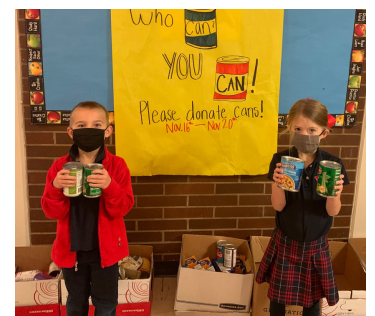
Please join us on **Sunday, November 14 at 9:00am** at St. Mary's Cathedral for our monthly Family Mass lead by sixth and seventh grade.

Each month, Cathedral School students host Family Mass at St. Mary's with different classes leading. This is a great opportunity for students to be a part of Mass by reading and singing. It is also a great time to build community within the school as well as within the church. Our goal is to have all students participate whether Catholic or Non-Catholic.



## Faith in Action: Canned Food Drive

The Cathedral School Fourth and Fifth Grade classes are hosting our annual **Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive beginning Monday, November 15th and running through Friday, November 19th**. All food will be donated to [Lift Up of Portland](#) which is a food bank located in Northwest Portland. Lift Up of Portland collects food for families and people in need of a meal during the holiday season and they are especially thankful to Cathedral School for hosting the canned food drive each year. This season some of the most requested food items include: low sodium foods (must be under 140 mg of sodium), low/no sugar added foods, gluten-free foods, nut butters, canned tuna or meat, canned or dried beans, rice and grains, cans or cartons of soup, and breakfast items. There will be donation boxes in each classroom to collect the food items. We appreciate your participation and support of the fourth and fifth grade service project.



## Accepting Applications for 2022 - 2023

We are accepting **applications for the 2022-2023 school year**. Be sure to let your friends, family, and colleagues know that now is the time to submit applications for all grades. Applications can be found on our home page [here](#).

Additionally, **all siblings of current students who will be entering Cathedral School next year must submit an application**. Please take a moment to fill out the online application to ensure their spot for next year.



## 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!**

Kai in PK, Maia in K, Parker in 1st, Idella in 2nd, Oscar in 3rd, Jack in 4th, Lucy in 5th, Lucca in 6th, Stella in 7th and Charlie in 8th grade.

### **Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!**

Maddy in PK, Tanner in K, Maddy in 1st, Kees in 2nd, Quinn in 3rd, Maddie in 4th, Quinn in 5th, Lily in 6th, Kai in 7th and Anna in 8th grade.



## Save the Date: Give Back Night at Breakside

Join us on **Monday, November 29th from 4-8pm at Breakside Brewery** (1570 NW 22nd Ave, Portland). Breakside will be donating a portion of sales to Cathedral School! Look for more information next week from the Development Team.

Special thank you to Jen and Scott Lawrence!



## Wreath Sale Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with **wreath sale pick ups** on December 2nd from 2:30PM - 6:30PM and on December 3rd from 7:30AM - 5:30AM. Volunteer opportunities are in Volgistics and can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your assistance!

