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CALENDAR REMINDERS

DEC 17 8:20AM MASS BY 6TH GRADE 10:30AM CHRISTMAS PARTIES 11:30AM DISMISSAL NO EXTENDED CARE

DEC 20 - JAN 3 CHRISTMAS VACATION

JAN 4 SCHOOL RESUMES

JAN 7 8:20AM MASS BY 5TH GRADE REGISTRATION OPENS HOT LUNCH - BELLAGIO'S CHEESE AND PEPPERONI PIZZA

JAN 14 8:20AM MASS BY 4TH GRADE REGISTRATION CLOSED HOT LUNCH - OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY MACARONI & CHEESE AND PENNE WITH MARINARA

JAN 17 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

NO SCHOOL

MERRY CHRISTMAS + HAPPY NEW YEAR Dear Cathedral Community,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!!!

We have so enjoyed the last month preparing our students for the celebration of the birth of Jesus through special Advent activities and prayer.

I would also like to thank you our parents, teachers, staff and students for your positivity, flexibility and support the last few months.

Our teachers and staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that our students continue to receive a quality Catholic education focused on Faith, Service and Knowledge as well as exceeding grade level standards in math and reading. Both Cathedral School's reading and math scores continue to be well above the Archdiocese average.

As we look forward to 2022, we remain committed to our mission of instilling a lifelong love for learning and a respect for each person and all creations as gifts of God.

We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus and hope to see you at one of the Christmas masses at St. Mary's Cathedral.

We pray that our community has a safe, healthy and blessed Christmas and a prosperous 2022!

Thank you and God Bless,

Amy Biggs, Principal

Return to School - January 4th

As a special thank you to our teachers and staff, the Department of Catholic Schools has added Monday, January 3rd to our Christmas break.

School will resume on Tuesday, January 4th.

Current Family Registration - January 7 - 14th

On January 7, 2022, registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin for currently enrolled students. Students planning to return to Cathedral School must submit their registration **by 4:00p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022**. <u>You will receive a registration email on January 7th from Cathedral School.</u>

A registration fee of \$175 per student is scheduled to be charged to all returning families via FACTS on Friday, January 14th. If your student (s) will not be enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year, please email Anne McCarthy in the Business Office before January 14th in order to stop payment.

FACTS Tuition Assistance

FACTS tuition assistance applications are now open for the 2022-2023 School year. Applications must be received by <u>January 31st</u> if you would like to be considered for Cathedral School tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. To qualify for tuition assistance you must Catholic and an active member of St. Mary's Cathedral. <u>Apply here</u>!

Hot Lunch Beginning January 7th

We will begin **Hot Lunch on Friday, January 7th**. Lunch will be \$4.50, and ordering is now open online and can be found <u>here</u>! Ordering for 1/7 lunches must be completed by 12/30 at midnight.

Below is the schedule for January:

- 1/7 Bellagio's cheese or pepperoni pizza
- 1/14 Old Spaghetti Factory macaroni and cheese or penne pasta with marinara
- 1/21 Pepino's cheese or chicken quesadillas
- 1/28 No hot lunch 11:30am dismissal

Go to <u>www.boonli.com</u> to place your order. To register, go to the website and click on "register." The password is **cathedral379**. You will then add an account, profile(s) information and sign in. To begin ordering click on the calendar date. For returning parents, sign in with your username and password, choose student that needs location, add their grade for the new school year & click "update profile". If a student has graduated, select their name & click "remove profile." Once all profiles are updated you can begin placing orders.











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!

Mason in PK, Mia in K, Brooks in 1st, Simon in 2nd, Jakob in 3rd, Julia in 4th, Sydney in 5th, Carter in 6th, Amelia in 7th and George in 8th grade.

St. Mary's Cathedral Christmas Services

Please join us at St. Mary's Cathedral for Christmas services:

- Christmas Eve (Friday): 5PM
- Christmas Day (Saturday): Midnight (carols at 11PM), 7:30AM, 9AM and 11AM
- Sunday, December 26: 7:30AM, 9AM and 11AM

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 <u>here</u>.

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.

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 <u>Oregon BottleDrop</u>! 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".

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 <u>www.fredmeyer.com</u> and sign in to your Rewards account. Click on Community rewards, and add Cathedral School using #AD526.







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