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CALENDAR REMINDERS

JAN 24 - 28
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
DIAPER DRIVE

JAN 27
TOKEN GOAL FREE DRESS

JAN 28
8:20AM MASS BY 2ND GRADE
11:30AM EARLY DISMISSAL
NO HOT LUNCH
NO EXTENDED CARE

JAN 30
9:00AM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
MASS

JAN 31 - FEB 4
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

FEB 4
STAFF FAITH FORMATION
NO SCHOOL
NO EXTENDED CARE

THANK YOU + CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Dear Cathedral Community,

Thank you to our Cathedral community for your commitment to our teachers, staff and students in keeping them healthy and safe. I know that navigating COVID and the ever changing protocols are very tough and we appreciate everyone's patience. We pray for all our families who have contracted COVID or been exposed to have a quick recovery.

As we look towards the end of the month, we are excited to celebrate **Catholic Schools Week!** While the week will look different this year as we are unable to host some of our favorite events, we will still be able to make it fun for our students! Our Open House has moved online and can be found at www.cathedralschoolopenhouse.org including a virtual tour of our school. Grandparents/Special Friends Breakfast has been canceled but we will be doing "Breakfast with Buddies" instead and serving donuts and juice. Finally, the Talent Show will also be canceled. While we understand that this is disappointing, our number one priority is to keep students in the classroom learning. Below is our plan for Catholic Schools Week:

- Sunday, January 30 - Catholic Schools Week **Mass at 9am at St. Mary's Cathedral** - all are welcome! Please wear your school uniform.
- Monday, January 31 - [Celebrating your Student's](#) - Author visit, Trudy Ludwig
- Tuesday, February 1 - [Celebrating your Community](#) - Dollars for Dress Down (free dress, more information to come) and cards to community partners
- Wednesday, February 2 - [Celebrating the Family](#) - Breakfast with Buddies and 9:30am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral with Bishop Smith
- Thursday, February 3 - [Celebrating Vocations](#) - Videos and activities from different professions
- Friday, February 4 - [Celebrating Your Teachers](#) - Staff Faith Formation and No School

Thank you and God Bless,
Amy Biggs, Principal

FACTS Tuition Assistance Due January 31st

FACTS tuition assistance applications for the 2022-2023 school year are due January 31st. To qualify for tuition assistance you must be Catholic and an active member of St. Mary's Cathedral. [Apply here!](#)



Welcome



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 as space is limited. 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.



Hot Lunch

We are offering **hot lunch every Friday!** Lunch is \$4.50 and ordering is open online and can be found [here!](#)

NEW: Ordering must be completed by 7:30am on Wednesday of the **current week in order to receive lunch on Friday**. You are able to sign up for Hot Lunch for the remainder of the school year.

Below is the upcoming schedule:

- 1/28 - No hot lunch - 11:30am dismissal
- 2/4 - No hot lunch - No school
- 2/11 - Terrikai chicken & rice from San San
- 2/18 - Ham or turkey sandwich from Subway
- 2/25 - Bean, cheese and rice burrito from Cha Cha Cha

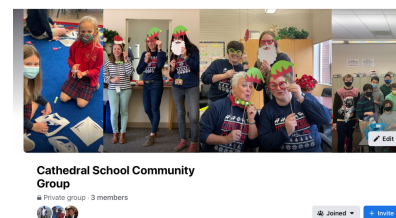
Go to www.boonli.com to place your order. To register, go to the website and click on "register." The password is **cathedral379**. You will then add an account, profile(s) information and sign in. To begin ordering click on the calendar date.

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.



NEW: Community Facebook Page

Join our new private community Facebook page, **Cathedral School Community Group**. This is a completely private (invite only) platform for all Cathedral School families to connect and share resources amongst Cathedral School parents. You are welcome to ask questions, share community events and build connections and community. Search for "Cathedral School Community Group" or click [here](#) to join!



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!

Irene in PK (not pictured), Kate in K, Lulu in 1st, Arya in 2nd, Henry in 3rd, Owen in 4th, Eli in 5th, Beau in 6th, Paige in 7th and Ava in 8th grade.

Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

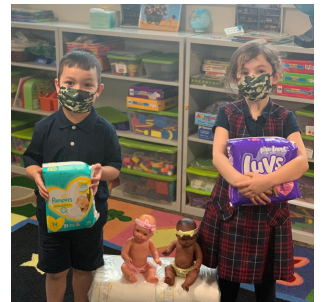
Hazel in PK, Isabelle in K, Davis in 1st, Isaac in 2nd, Hayes in 3rd, Finn in 4th, Lauren in 5th, Asa in 6th, Lauren in 7th and Lyra in 8th grade (not pictured).



Faith-In-Action: Pre-K Diaper Drive

January 24 - 28, our Pre-Kindergartners are collecting disposable diapers for the Mother & Child Education Center. The Mother & Child Center helps pregnant moms and parents at no cost, with no judgment, from pregnancy through age five.

We are asking students to bring in a pack (or multiple) of **disposable diapers in any size, with a priority of size newborn, five and six**. Bins will be located in the front of the school and in the classrooms. Thank you!



Save the Date: Catholic Schools Week

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Cans for Cathedral

Recycle your cans and bottles and support Cathedral School. **Bring your cans** and bottles in the provided blue bags to the undercover area and we will bring them to our local Oregon BottleDrop. Or you are welcome to drop them off at your nearest BottleDrop, locations can be found [here](#).

Blue bags are available in the office, please contact Mrs. Hatley for assistance. This year we received \$4,000 from Oregon BottleDrop!

