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CALENDAR REMINDERS

MARCH 4
8:30AM MASS BY 7TH GRADE
RECONCILIATION - 6TH & 7TH
GRADE
HOT LUNCH

MARCH 6
9AM FAMILY MASS BY 2ND &
5TH GRADE

MARCH 7
HOT LUNCH

MARCH 7 - 10
SUGAR & SPICE DRIVE

MARCH 10
TUITION CONTRACTS DUE

MARCH 11
NO SCHOOL
NO EXTENDED CARE

MARCH 14
HOT LUNCH

MARCH 18
8:30AM MASS, 6TH GRADE
RECONCILIATION - 8TH GRADE
HOT LUNCH

HAPPY MARCH + LENT

Dear Cathedral Community,

Happy March and a blessed Lenten season to all!

Thank you to our 3rd grade students for leading us in a beautiful Ash Wednesday mass and our 7th graders for leading us in mass today. We hope to see you all this Sunday, March 6 at our monthly family mass at 9:00AM at St. Mary's Cathedral lead by 2nd and 5th grade students. We ask that students wear their uniforms to church and reminder that all are welcome! There will be donuts and coffee after mass in the St. Joseph's hall. We hope to see you all there!

As you begin your preparation for Lent, I invite you to explore the Best Lent Ever 2.0, a Free Daily Lenten Experience with Matthew Kelly. It is a great resource!

Looking ahead, please note the schedule change with Good Friday, April 15 now being an early dismissal day at 11:30am with no extended care. Also, 4-8th grade will attend Stations of the Cross at 8:30am and PK-3rd grade at 9:30am on Good Friday. All are welcome!

Finally, per the Governors announcement on Monday, masks will now be optional, beginning on Monday, March 14.

Thank you for your continued support!

God Bless,
Amy Biggs, Principal

Family Mass This Sunday, March 6

One Sunday a month, we gather together as a community at a Family Mass lead by Cathedral School students. Please join us this **Sunday, March 6 at 9am** at St. Mary's Cathedral for family mass lead by 2nd and 5th graders. All students are asked to wear their uniforms and all are welcome to attend (catholic and non-catholic!). After mass, there will be coffee and donuts in St. Joseph's Hall. We look forward to seeing you all!



Tuition Contracts Due Thursday, March 10

Tuition contracts were sent home with the oldest student today. They are due back on **Thursday, March 10**. Please return to the oldest child's teacher in the envelope that the contract came in. Thank you!



Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a few **Hot Lunch volunteers** on Monday, March 7, and Monday, March 14 and Monday, June 13. Please email Mrs. Hatley at shatley@cathedral-or.org if you are able to volunteer for hot lunch. Volunteers must have completed CASE training, back ground check and be vaccinated.



A reminder that we offer Hot Lunch on Monday and Friday. Ordering must be completed online by 7:30am on Wednesday of the current week in order to receive lunch on Friday and Monday. You are able to sign up for Hot Lunch for the remainder of the school year.

Faith-in-Action: Sugar & Spice Drive

This month's Faith-in-Action service project is headed up by the 7th grade class. Students are asked to bring in sugar and spices **March 7 - March 10th**. Bins will be placed in all classrooms. The sugar and spice will be donated to the Blanchet House. Thank you for your support!



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!

Niko in PK, Theo in Kindergarten, Raegan in 1st, Bowe in 2nd, Grayson in 3rd, Max in 4th, Aidan in 5th, Tatum in 6th, Ellie in 7th and Finn in 8th grade (not pictured).



Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

Vivian in PK, Holland in Kindergarten, Adelynne in 1st, Chesley in 2nd, Celia in 3rd, Gigi in 4th, Luke in 5th, Josie in 6th, Lia in 7th and Lyra in 8th grade.



NEW: Good Friday Early Dismissal

Please note a calendar change in April. **Good Friday, April 15** will be an early dismissal day at 11:30am. Extended care will NOT be available. Please mark your calendars accordingly!



April in Paris(h) Spring Fundraiser Save the Date

Please save the date for Cathedral School's Annual Spring Fundraiser, **April in Paris(h), on Friday, April 29th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.** We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting this event **IN-PERSON** at Cathedral School.

April in Paris(h) will feature food and wine and beer for purchase, a student art show in the gymnasium, musical performances from each grade, and an online auction. The online auction will include class art projects created by our art teacher Mrs. Selis and all of the students as well as vacation homes, sign up parties, and more! Look for more details on the online auction in the next few weeks.

We invite Cathedral families, St. Mary's Cathedral parishioners, and family and friends to attend and help support us. All are welcome!

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



April in Paris(h) Online Auction Procurement

One component of April in Paris(h) is our online auction. The online auction consists of class art projects (designed by Mrs. Sellis), social events, student parties, sporting event tickets, vacation homes, services and more!

We are asking **each class to procure one or two services/activities AND one or two sign-up parties for the online auction this April.** Below is a list of ideas/past auction items. Put your creativity hat on and think outside of the box!

- Vacation homes
- Gift cards to restaurants, spas, stores, etc.
- Social activities such as a cooking class, spa day, wine tasting, golf outings, backyard dinners, pool parties, etc.
- Class specific party. Generally, each class has 1-2 class specific sign-up parties just for the class. Ideas include:
 - Last day of school pool party
 - Family outdoor movie night
 - Parents wine dinner
 - Father / Daughter Dance in the gym
 - Arts and crafts party
 - American Girl tea party
 - Mom's shopping night
- Consider donating a service if that is something your profession allows, dentistry, orthodontics, spa services, design, etc.

Please reach out to our Procurement team of Frances Virden or Sarah Bracelin at advisorycouncil@cathedral-or.org with any questions. Thank you for your support!

