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CALENDAR REMINDERS

SEPT 9

**RUN FOR CATHEDRAL PLEDGES OPENS
5:30- 7:30PM BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ**

SEPT 14

**6-8PM - 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE
CURRICULUM NIGHT**

SEPT 15

**6-8PM - PK - 5TH GRADE
CURRICULUM NIGHT**

SEPT 16

**8:30AM MASS, 7TH GRADE
HOT LUNCH - BELLAGIO'S**

SEPT 19

HOT LUNCH - PEPINO'S

SEPT 20

5:30PM SCHOOL ADVISORY MTG

SEPT 22

**8:15AM PARENT ASSOCIATION MTG
RUN FOR CATHEDRAL PLEDGES DUE**

SEPT 23

**8:30AM MASS, 6TH GRADE
9:30AM RUN FOR CATHEDRAL
11:30AM EARLY DISMISSAL**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear Cathedral Community,

What an exciting first few days of school! We loved seeing everyone back in the classroom and are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

We have a lot of important dates coming up so please make sure and read through all of our communication as well as look to our **website for calendar reminders** (under "Current Families/Resources").

Our annual jogathon, **Run for Cathedral**, will be held on Friday, September 23 at 9:30am. Pledges are now open and are due on Wednesday, September 22. A reminder that each student is asked to raise at least \$100. The dollars raised are used for curriculum enhancement, and field trips, as well as funds our art program.

Save-the-date for our annual school fundraiser, **Celebrate Cathedral** on Saturday, October 8 from 5:30 - 9:30pm at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Celebrate Cathedral is our school's largest fundraiser for the year and consists of a cocktail party and donation paddle raise. Look for more information next week from our Development team and how to purchase tickets!

Finally, we look forward to seeing everyone **tonight at our Back-to-School BBQ from 5:30-7:30pm on the playground**. We will have Joe's Burgers and ice cream for purchase (\$8/person, accepting cash and credit card), beer and wine (donations appreciated), BJ the Clown and glitter tattoos.

Thank you & God bless,

Amy Biggs, Principal

Volunteers & CASE Trainings

All Cathedral School volunteers must complete **safety training each year**. New volunteers must complete a background check and attend a CASE training session. To request a background check, email Mrs. Hatley at shatley@cathedral-or.org.



Upcoming CASE Training sessions:

- September 13 – 7:45am
- September 20 – 7:45am
- September 27 – 7:45am
- September 28 – 6:30pm

If you are a returning parent who has already completed CASE Training you will need to complete the “Social Media Safety” course. We included an information sheet in the back to school packet with how to log into the course. We ask that you complete this training as soon as possible.

Extended Care

Extended Care is available on school days both before and after school. Morning Care is open 7:00 to 7:50am and After School Care is open from the end of the school day to 5:30pm.

Daily Rate:

Morning Care \$6.00

After School Care \$18.00

Full Day Care \$24.00 (includes Morning and After School Care)

Half-Day After School Care \$30.00

A yearly non-refundable registration fee is charged for all students attending Extended Care and is billed to your FACTS account.

First Child \$50, Additional Child \$25, Family Maximum \$100

An extended care form will be given to you in your back to school packet. If you are unsure if your child(ren) will attend Extended Care, do not submit the form at this time. Students can be registered for Extended Care at any time during the school year.



Hot Lunch

Hot lunch is \$5.00 and offered every Monday and Friday. Ordering must be completed by the Wednesday prior of the current week. To order 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”. Once all profiles are updated you can begin placing orders. **Our first day of hot lunch is Friday, September 16. New this year:** You are able to connect your checking account (rather than a credit card). We ask that you consider this option as it reduces the credit card fees.



Run For Cathedral

The Cathedral School annual Run For Cathedral jogathon will take place on **Friday, September 23th at 9:30am at Cathedral School**. This jogathon is an annual tradition at Cathedral and one of our students most favorite events. The dollars raised are used for curriculum enhancement, and field trips, as well as funds our art program.

Volunteer opportunities are available now in [Volgistics](#) and we encourage everyone to sign up. A reminder that you do NOT have to complete CASE training in order to volunteer for Run For Cathedral.

Additionally, all families are expected to secure at least \$100 in donations per student. The dollars raised are used for curriculum enhancement and field trips as well as funds our art program.

Like last year, we will be using PledgeStar for donations. Students can request pledges from family and friends and donations are all taken online. It is very user friendly and easy to use and those that use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't! You will get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online.

Due to some technical difficulties, PledgeStar will be live early next week. We will be sending more information and a link to register! Pledges are due by Thursday, September 22nd.

In 2021, we raised over \$60,000 with First Grade being our number one class! We are excited to get to host the run this year in person and look forward to seeing everyone!

Thank you to the 2022 Run for Cathedral Sponsors:

Guardian Real Estate, Walsh Construction, Kona Kids, Pienovi Properties, Frenchies Nail Salon, Portland Modern Real Estate, & Darras Law.

We hope you can all come out this year to watch and volunteer!



Save-the-Date: Celebrate Cathedral

We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting our annual, Celebrate Cathedral fundraiser IN PERSON on **Saturday, October 8th from 5:30-9:30pm at the Multnomah Athletic Club**.

Celebrate Cathedral is our school's largest fundraiser for the year and a celebration of our remarkable school and community. The festive evening consists of a cocktail party and donation paddle raise. Look for more information next week from our Development team and how to purchase tickets!



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!

Elliot in PK, Sydney in K, Vivienne in 1st, Max in 2nd, Lincoln in 3rd, Emilia in 4th, Molly M. in 5th, Celine in 6th, Stella in 7th and Chase in 8th grade.



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 Oregon BottleDrop! Blue bags were in your back to school packets and are also available in the office, please contact Mrs. Hatley for assistance.



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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".



Supporting charity is easier with AmazonSmile in the app

With every eligible purchase, AmazonSmile donates 0.5% to Cathedral School – same products, same prices, no cost to you.

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



CYO Sweatshirts

Cathedral School sweatshirt (can be worn on non Mass Days), as well as other fun apparel must be purchased by September 11th [HERE](#). Cathedral CYO gets a percentage of all sales and this helps to fund our scholarships.

For anyone new to school, the hoodies are super popular with the kids. PK-5th grade, uniform policy calls for RED sweatshirts and 6th-8th grade, uniform policy calls for NAVY sweatshirts. Most of the students get their sweatshirts personalized with names printed on the back (typically last names).



Mass

We encourage our families to attend **mass at St. Mary's Cathedral**. The mass schedule is as follows: Monday 5:30pm, Tuesday - Saturday 7:30am, Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm and Sunday: 7:30; 9:00; & 11:00am Mass

Confessions are as follows: Monday 4:00-5:15pm, Saturday 4:00-5:15pm and the first Saturday after 7:30am Mass

Additionally, students attend mass every Friday at 8:30am. Parents are encouraged to attend!



Angelus

New this year: At 12:00pm every day, the St. Mary's Cathedral bells will ring and students will stop what they are doing and participate in the Angelus prayer. A copy of the prayer was included in the back to school packet. It can also be found online under "Resources" on our website.



Bible Study at St. Mary's Cathedral

Have you always wanted to know the Bible better but don't know where to start? This Bible Study might be a great opportunity for you to grow in your faith.

Wednesdays, starting Sept 21 through the school year. Option 1: @1-2:30pm (Focus on the Gospel of Matthew). Option 2: @6:30-8pm (Focus on the entire Bible).

Contact Brigid Young to register at byoung@cathedralpdx.or or 503-770-4791.



Knights of Columbus Bingo Night

The Knights of Columbus invites you to a fun **BINGO night on Saturday, October 1st at 6:30pm in St. Joseph's Hall**. \$25 per person, snacks and drinks will be provided. Adults only, winners will receive \$50 per game, and \$100 for blackout.

