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CALENDAR REMINDERS

SEPT 26

HOT LUNCH - OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY

SEPT 27

7:45AM CASE TRAINING

PICTURE DAY

SEPT 28

6:30PM CASE TRAINING

SEPT 29

TOKEN GOAL FREE DRESS

SEPT 30

HOT LUNCH - SUBWAY

OCT 3

HOT LUNCH - CHA CHA CHA

OCT 6

8:30AM ALL SCHOOL ROSARY

OCT 7

TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY

NO SCHOOL / NO EXTENDED CARE

OCT 8

CELEBRATE CATHEDRAL

5:30-9:30PM

RUN FOR CATHEDRAL THANK YOU

Dear Cathedral Community,

Thank you to all who volunteered today as well as those who came out and cheered our students on in the **Run for Cathedral!** Please make sure and get your pledges in. Currently we have raised \$58,257 and Kindergarten is in first place with First grade right behind them! There is still time to get your pledges in! We are so close to our goal!

Picture Day is on Tuesday, September 27. Students may wear their uniform or free dress. Please refer to the uniform guidelines for free dress. Lifetouch sent an email last week with online ordering options and had the wrong date.

A reminder to [purchase your tickets](#) 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, donation paddle raise and new this year, casino night!

As mentioned in my email last week, **fundraising** plays an integral role at Cathedral School. 89% of Cathedral School's income comes from tuition. Fundraising makes up the other 11%. Fundraising is needed to bridge the gap between tuition revenue and the actual operating costs and continues to position Cathedral School at the front of the pack in terms of innovation, teacher salaries and campus upgrades.

As a community, we are hoping for 100% participation from our families and understand that contributions will look different for everyone. We are collectively grateful for all contributions at any level. Additionally, many employers offer generous donation matching programs, so please consider all ways to help reach our goal

Thank you for your support & God bless,
Amy Biggs, Principal

Run For Cathedral Pledges

Thank you all for a wonderful Run for Cathedral! We so appreciate all the parent volunteers and run supporters. A reminder to get your pledges in! [All pledges are taken online here](#). Currently we have raised \$58,257 with Kindergarten in the lead for first place! We haven't hit our goal of \$68,000 quite yet but we know you can do it!

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.



Celebrate Cathedral - Buy Your Tickets!

We are thrilled to 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, donation paddle raise, and new this year, casino night!

[Tickets are \\$125 per person and are on-sale NOW!](#)

Ticket price goes up after October 3rd. Additionally, there will be a small online auction which will go live a few days before (fall sign up parties, front two pews for the Christmas program, and more!).

Can't make it? Online donations are available on our website. Donating is simple! [Click here](#) and pick your donation amount. Fill out your information and input your credit card and click "Submit"! Thank you for helping us build the future of Cathedral School. We ARE making a difference together.

Thank you to our 2022 sponsors **Todd Talcott with Windermere Realty Trust** and **Elizabeth Christy Law Firm**.



Family Mass - October 16 at 9am

Please join us for our first family mass of the year on **Sunday, October 16 at 9:00am** at St. Mary's Cathedral. Our eighth graders and their Kindergarten buddies will be preparing mass and we invite all of you to join.

Family masses are a long-standing tradition at Cathedral School and one of the things that makes our Cathedral community so special. All students are invited to attend and wear their uniform. After mass, there are donuts and coffee in St. Joseph's Hall. All faiths are welcome. We look forward to seeing you all there!



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!

Caroline in PK, Leland in K, Capri in 1st, Olive in 2nd, Londyn in 3rd, Olivia M. in 4th, Sadie in 5th, Conan in 6th, Memphis in 7th and Elliott in 8th grade.

Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

Tily in PK, Sylvie in K, Beckham in 1st, Clare in 2nd, Jack W. in 3rd, Brandon in 4th, Jack E. in 5th, Eli in 6th, Jesse in 7th and Tim in 8th grade.



Picture Day

Picture day is Tuesday, September 27. Lifetouch sent an email last week with the wrong date so please make sure and mark your calendar. Students are allowed to wear free dress for picture day or their uniform. Please make sure and review our [free dress policy here](#).

Ordering information was sent home earlier this week via a flyer from Lifetouch or they can be [ordered online here](#) with picture ID: **EVTD97G6X**.

Lifetouch

Ready. Set. Click!

Order before Picture Day on
mylifetouch.com



ORDER YOUR PICTURES

Cathedral Elementary School
Picture Day Date: Tuesday, September 27

Cathedral School Choir

Do you have a child who loves to sing? The purpose of the Cathedral School choir is to give your children an opportunity to enjoy performing with others, expanding their vocal technique, and building self-confidence. A wide variety of repertoire will be studied ranging from sacred to popular music.

The Cathedral School choir is open to **students in 2nd through 8th grade**.

Practices are held Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:40-8:10 a.m.

Interested students must commit to regular attendance at rehearsals and meet a modest at home practice expectation.

To sign your child up or if you have any questions, please email Mrs. Goodwin at wgoodwin@cathedral-or.org.



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 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.



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.

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.

We are also in need of hot lunch servers! Please sign up via [Volgistics](#).



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.

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".



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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.



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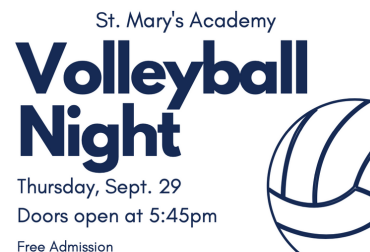
Central Catholic Oktoberfest Marketplace

Join **Central Catholic Alumni** at their **Marketplace on September 24** from 11-4pm at Central Catholic High School. Enjoy handmade goods, food market, and a 21+ beer garden. Open to the public and free admission.



St. Mary's Academy Volleyball Night

St. Mary's Academy is hosting a Volleyball Night on Thursday, September 29th. Festivities start at 5:45pm, and the game begins at 6:30pm. Come cheer on the Blues in a home varsity game. Enjoy free snacks, face painting, raffle prizes, and more! Admission is free.



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.

