

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

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## CALENDAR REMINDERS

NOV 7  
HOT LUNCH -BELLAGIO'S

NOV 8  
6:30PM FIRST RECONCILIATION

NOV 9  
6:30PM PARENT ASSOCIATION MTG  
SCREENAGERS PART 2

NOV 10  
8:30AM VETERANS DAY  
ASSEMBLY

NOV 11  
NO SCHOOL  
VETERANS DAY

NOV 13  
9AM FAMILY MASS, 2ND & 8TH  
10AM - 12PM, OPEN HOUSE

NOV 14 - 18  
CANNED FOOD DRIVE

NOV 14  
HOT LUNCH -PEPINO'S

NOV 15  
SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

## HAPPY NOVEMBER

Dear Cathedral Community,

We had a fun week, kicking it off with Halloween and our annual parade and classroom parties.

Our Fifth graders put on a wonderful All Saints Day mass on Tuesday and we loved all their Saints presentations and costumes. Great job Fifth grade!

Thank you to all who attended conferences yesterday and today. It was wonderful to see you all!

We are excited to announce that we have **raised over \$107,000 for Celebrate Cathedral!** We are so appreciative of your support and contributions. If you haven't had a chance to donate and would like, [please click here](#). 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 support at any level.

Finally, we still have a few spots in our online auction **sign-up parties** coming up, if you are wanting to sign up your child, [please click here](#).

Thank you & God bless,

Amy Biggs, Principal

## Important Uniform Reminders

We are asking parents for help in ensuring that all students are abiding by the uniform guidelines. Teachers should not have to take time from instruction to enforce uniform expectations. We ask parents to take an active role in enforcing proper uniform expectations at home prior to arriving at school. We are hopeful that we can work together so that we do not have to start having punitive measures for uniform offenses.



Please see below for uniform reminders and expectations:

- Outwear / jackets may only be worn outside when children are entering/exiting school and for recess. At no time are students allowed to wear no uniform outwear during class time. When it is cold, students need to have on an approved sweatshirt, fleece or sweater.
- All boys, grades Kindergarten - 8th grade are expected to wear a belt at all times. Dennis Uniform and Amazon sell magnetic belts for our younger students.
- Friday, Mass uniform (and other mass days of holy day obligation) - Hooded sweatshirts are NOT allowed to be worn on Fridays (even after mass is over). If a student is wearing a hooded sweatshirt they will be asked to remove it and put it in their backpack for the rest of the day.
- Skirt lengths must be no more than 3 inches above the knee. There is a large hem that can be let out to make skirts longer if needed.
- Only clear nail polish is allowed. Moving forward, students will be sent to the office and asked to remove it if needed.
- Please write your child's name in all uniform items. The lost and found has a sea of sweatshirts and sweaters with no names.
- Dennis Uniform has a new performance fabric for boys shorts and pants that resemble golf shorts/pants. We encourage you to try them!

## Save the Date: Open House

Our **Open House will be held on Sunday, November 13 from 10 - 12pm**. Please spread the word! Word of mouth from our community continues to be our number one form of marketing. Guests will receive student lead tours, an opportunity to meet our teachers and learn more about our community!



## Change of Address / Phone Number

Please contact Mrs. Hatley at [shatley@cathedral-or.org](mailto:shatley@cathedral-or.org) or 503-275-9370 if you have a change of address or phone number. We want to make sure that all our files for our families are current and up to date. Thank you in advance!



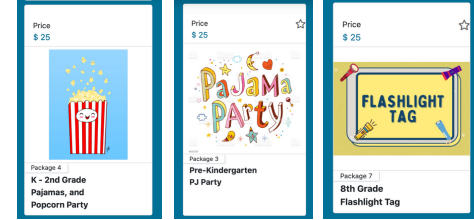
# Celebrate Cathedral Online Auction Sign-up Parties

There are a few spots left in our **online auction sign-up parties!**

Parties are \$25 per student, Cathedral students only. [Click here to sign up.](#)

We hope to see you there!

- [Pre-Kindergarten Pajama Party](#) - Friday, November 4th from 5:30pm - 8pm - **4 spots left!**
- [Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Pajama and Popcorn Party](#) - Wednesday, November 9 from 3:30pm - 5pm - **2 spots left!**
- [8th Grade Flashlight Tag](#) - November 18th from 5-8pm - **7 spots left!**



## Accepting Applications for 2023-2024

We are **accepting applications for the 2023-2024** 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 here.](#)

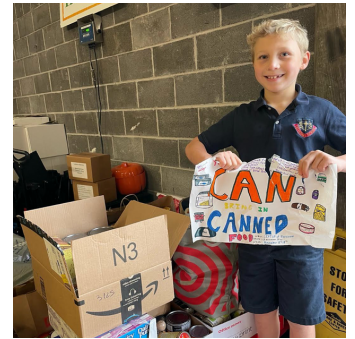
Additionally, all siblings of current students who will be entering Cathedral School next year must submit an application. Please take a moment to fill out the online application to ensure their spot for next year.



## Faith-in-Action: Canned Food Drive

This month our Faith-in-Action service project is being lead by Fourth and Fifth Grade students. The annual Thanksgiving **Canned Food Drive begins Monday, November 14 and runs through Friday, November 18.** All food will be donated to Lift Up of Portland, which is a food bank located in Northwest Portland. Lift Up of Portland collects food for families and people in need of a meal during the holiday season and they are especially thankful to Cathedral School for hosting the canned food drive each year.

This season some of the most requested food items include: low sodium foods (must be under 140 mg of sodium), low/no sugar added foods, gluten-free foods, nut butters, canned tuna or meat, canned or dried beans, rice and grains, cans or cartons of soup, and breakfast items. There will be donation boxes in each classroom to collect the food items. We appreciate your participation and support of the fourth and fifth grade service project.



## 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!**

Lucca in PK, Elegance in K, Joseph in 1st, Raegan 2nd, Tarak in 3rd, Lucie in 4th, Miller in 5th, Calvin in 6th, Vincent in 7th and Vienna in 8th grade.

### **Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!**

Xander in PK, Henry in K, Maia in 1st, Wells in 2nd, Flo in 3rd, Quinn in 4th, Julia in 5th, Lucy in 6th, Magnus in 7th and Lia in 8th grade (not pictured).

