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CALENDAR REMINDERS

JAN 7 8:20AM MASS BY 5TH GRADE RETURING STUDDENT REGISTRATION OPENS HOT LUNCH - BELLAGIO'S

CHEESE AND PEPPERONI PIZZA

JAN 14 8:20AM MASS BY 4TH GRADE RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION CLOSED

HOT LUNCH - OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY MACARONI & CHEESE AND PENNE WITH MARINARA

JAN 17
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
NO SCHOOL
NO EXTENDED CARE

JAN 21
8:20AM MASS BY 3RD GRADE
HOT LUNCH
PEPINO'S CHEESE OR CHICKEN
QUESADILLAS

JAN 24 - 28
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
DIAPER DRIVE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Cathedral Community,

I would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year and hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break! We are excited to have the students back to school and looking forward to a great third trimester. Thank you to our Cathedral community to your commitment to the health and safety of all of our students and staff.

A few COVID reminders:

- If your child is sick, please keep them home. As we have all read, the most recent Omicron variant presents with cold symptoms and it is highly contagious so it is very important to keep sick children home.
- If your child tests positive for COVID or has been exposed to someone with COVID, please contact me immediately. I am working very closely with the Multnomah Health Department and will let you know how long the isolation/quarantine period will need to be and when your child is able to return to school.
- Policies and procedures are changing daily with directives from the ODE, OHA and the CDC. We appreciate your patience as we navigate the ever-changing COVID directives. We will keep you up to date as we receive information.

Our students, teachers and staff's health and safety is our number one priority. We have layered mitigation safety protocols in place and are confident that Cathedral School remains a safe and responsible environment for all students and staff.

Thank you and God Bless,

Amy Biggs, Principal

Returning Student Registration - January 7 - 14th

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins TODAY for currently enrolled students. Students planning to return to Cathedral School must submit their registration by 4:00p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022. You should have received a registration email from Cathedral School today. If you have not received, please reach out to Mrs. Hatley.



A registration fee of \$175 per student is scheduled to be charged to all returning families via FACTS **on Friday**, **January 14th**. If your student (s) will not be enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year, please email Anne McCarthy in the Business Office before January 14th in order to stop payment.

FACTS Tuition Assistance

FACTS tuition assistance applications are now open for the 2022-2023 School year. Applications must be received by <u>January 31st</u> if you would like to be considered for Cathedral School tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. To qualify for tuition assistance you must Catholic and an active member of St. Mary's Cathedral. <u>Apply here!</u>



Hot Lunch is Back!

We are offering hot lunch every Friday beginning today! Lunch is \$4.50 and ordering is open online and can be found here! Ordering must be completed by 11:59pm the Thursday prior.

Below is the schedule for January:

- 1/14 Old Spaghetti Factory macaroni and cheese or penne pasta with marinara
- 1/21 Pepino's cheese or chicken quesadillas
- 1/28 No hot lunch 11:30am dismissal

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.



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. 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.



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!

Caroline in PK, Annabel in K, Wynne in 1st, Emmett in 2nd, Maja in 3rd, Parker in 4th, Millie in 5th, Brendan in 6th, Chase in 7th and Sabrina in 8th grade.



Student Ambassador & Leadership Program

We are pleased to announce Cathedral School's new Student Ambassador & Leadership program for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The mission of the program is to prepare Cathedral School students to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Cathedral School mission statement and student expectations.



Students must submit an application that is then reviewed and accepted based on the application criteria and member expectations. Cathedral School Student Ambassadors and Leaders support the events and responsibilities of Cathedral School by leading by example, taking leadership roles in school events, and mentoring younger students. Program members will meet weekly and attend workshops and other Cathedral School events throughout the year.

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Student Ambassador & Leadership Program members:

Abbie Biller, 8th Asa Erickson, 6th Ava Carnese, 8th Avery Cunningham, 7th Betta Nebel, 8th Brendan Friess, 6th Charlotte Molloy, 7th Cole Denahan, 6th Duncan Schwindt, 7th Elliot Kehrli, 7th Finn Usher, 8th Francesca Vargo, 7th Gabe Wendler, 6th Georgia Thiesing, 6th Holly Bartow, 7th Itzhak Sanchez, 7th Jack Brenneke, 7th Jack Parker, 6th Jesse Quinteros, 6th

Lia Coleman, 7th Lilly Heydet, 7th Lily Gallo, 6th Lucca Dey, 6th Lyra Rolak, 8th Maeve O'Scannlain, 7th Magnus Gronvold, 6th Marley Freeman, 7th Paige Cunningham, 7th Penelope Causey, 7th Rose Hogan, 7th Sophie Dey, 8th Tatum Livek, 6th Titan Rolak, 6th Vienna Goodwin, 7th Will Nobles, 8th Winston Nebel, 7th Zuzi Langer, 8th