

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

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## CALENDAR REMINDERS

JAN 23

HOT LUNCH - BELLAGIOS PIZZA

JAN 23 - JAN 27

PRE-KINDERGARTEN DIAPER DRIVE

JAN 24

TALENT SHOW REHEARSAL

JAN 27

8:30AM MASS, 2ND GRADE  
HOT LUNCH - QUESADILLAS

JAN 29

9:00AM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
MASS  
10:00AM - CLASSROOM SHOWCASE

JAN 30

HOT LUNCH - OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY

JAN 31

7:45AM GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL  
FRIENDS BREAKFAST  
9:00AM MASS

FEB 2

TALENT SHOW (1:30 & 6:30PM)

FEB 3

NO SCHOOL/NO EXTENDED CARE

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Dear Cathedral Community,

We are excited for Catholic Schools Week at the end of the month. Please join us on **Sunday, January 29 at 9:00am for our Catholic Schools Week family mass**. Immediately following mass we will have coffee and donuts in the courtyard of the school as well as a classroom showcase from 10-11am. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

We have put together a fun **Catholic Schools Week**. See below for our schedule of events, we will be sending out more detailed information next week.

- Sunday, January 29 - Catholic Schools Week Family Mass at 9am at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome! Please wear your school uniform. After mass join us for coffee and donuts and a classroom showcase from 10-11am at the school.
- Monday, January 30 - Celebrating our Student's - Author visit from Aron Steinke
- Tuesday, January 31 - Celebrating the Family - Grandparents & Special Friends Breakfast, 7:45am. Mass with Bishop Peter at 9am at St. Mary's Cathedral.
- Wednesday, February 1 - Celebrating Vocations - Parents, family members and friends will speak to the students about their vocations.
- Thursday, February 2 - Celebrating our Community - Dress for Dollars (free dress opportunity), all-school rosary, and talent show (1:30pm and 6:30pm).
- Friday, February 3 - Celebrating Your Teachers - Staff Faith Formation and No School

Finally, we are currently **accepting applications for the 2023 - 2024 school year** and we encourage you all to let friends, family, and colleagues know that now is the time to submit applications for all grades. Additionally, if you have a younger child who will be attending Cathedral next year please make sure and fill out an application as we are accepting students and filling up for next year.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Amy Biggs, Principal

## Tuition Assistance Due February 1, 2023

The application process for tuition assistance began on **November 1st for the 2023-2024 school year**. Applications must be submitted by February 1, 2023.

Apply online via [FACTS](#). In order to qualify for tuition assistance, applicants must be Catholic and an active member of St. Mary's Cathedral parish or another parish. We encourage you to apply! For questions regarding tuition assistance and qualifications, please reach out to Mrs. Biggs.



Welcome



## 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](#).

We are actively looking to fill spots in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Third grade for the 2023-2024 school year.

Additionally, if you have a younger child who will be attending Cathedral next year please make sure and fill out an application as we are accepting students and filling up for next year.

Word of mouth continues to be one of our most successful marketing tools. Thank you for your referrals, nothing represents our Cathedral School community better than the advocacy of our Cathedral families.



### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

Premier Pre-Kindergarten - Eighth grade Catholic school in NW Portland.  
Small class sizes, 1:1 iPad to student ratio, before/after school care, and welcoming all faiths!



VISIT [WWW.CATHEDRAL-OR.ORG](http://WWW.CATHEDRAL-OR.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REQUEST A TOUR!



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## 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!

Lilja in PK, McCauley in K, Claire in 1st, Addie in 2nd, Kai in 3rd, Olivia C. in 4th, Max in 5th, Gwyneth in 6th, Declan in 7th and Francesca in 8th grade.



### Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

Kendall in PK, Jackson in K, Isabelle in 1st, Catherine in 2nd, Isaac in 3rd, Henry in 4th, Finn in 5th, Jack in 6th, Carter in 7th and Blake in 8th grade.





## Faith-in-Service: Pre-Kindergarten Diaper Drive

Our Pre-Kindergarten class is hosting a diaper drive, **January 23 - January 27**, benefiting the Mother & Child Education Center. Students are asked to bring in diapers of any size. Thank you for your support!



## Save the Date: Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is January 29 – February 3, 2023!

- We will kick off Catholic Schools week with our Catholic School's Week **family mass on Sunday, January 29 at 9am**. Immediately following mass, all parents are invited to a classroom showcase from 10-11am. This will give families the opportunity to see some of the fun projects that students have been working on as well as give prospective families an additional opportunity to tour the school.
- **Celebrating our Students - Monday, January 30:** We will celebrate our students by hosting author, Aron Steinke. Mr. Steinke is a cartoonist and former elementary school teacher. He began making comics in 2006 with the help of a grant from the Xeric Foundation and never stopped. His wildly popular Mr. Wolf's Class follows the adventures of a class of anthropomorphic students and their teacher, who just so happens to be a wolf. The Chicago Public Library has consistently put Mr. Wolf's Class into their best books of fiction for younger readers.
- **Celebrating the Family - Tuesday, January 31 (new date and time):** We will host our annual Grandparents and Special Friends Breakfast from 7:45-9:00am, followed by a special mass at 9:00am with Bishop Smith.
  - A reminder that First and Fifth grade parents are assigned to volunteer for the Grandparents and Special Friends Breakfast. Volunteer opportunities available in [Volgitics now](#).
- **Celebrating Vocations - Wednesday, February 1:** Parents, friends, clergy, and community partners of Cathedral School and Saint Mary's Cathedral will gather to talk to the students about their vocations, provide a corresponding activity/further discussion and answer any questions that the students might have.
- **Celebrating our Community - Thursday, February 2:** We will have an all-school rosary with buddies at 8:30am in the gym and then our annual Talent show at 1:30pm and 6:30pm. Additionally, students and staff may dress down if they bring in a monetary donation for the Mother and Child Education Center. We are asking for a donation of \$1 for free dress (non-uniform) shirts and pants. Students' dress should adhere to our free dress policy in the Cathedral School handbook.
- **Celebrating Faculty and Staff - Friday, February 3:** On this day, schools honor teachers, as well as administrators and staff who support teachers in their important work. Cathedral School will not have school or extended care on Friday, February 3. Teachers will gather with teachers from other Archdiocese schools at Saint Pius for a faith formation day.

