

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

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## CALENDAR REMINDERS

**MARCH 20**  
**HOT LUNCH - QUESADILLAS**

**MARCH 23**  
**TOKEN GOAL FREE DRESS**

**MARCH 19 - 24**  
**6TH GRADE OUTDOOR SCHOOL**

**MARCH 24**  
**8:30AM MASS, 4TH**  
**HOT LUNCH - MACARONI &**  
**CHEESE AND PENNE**  
**W/MARINARA**  
**RECONCILIATION - 2ND GRADE**

**MARCH 27 - 31**  
**SPRING VACATION**

**NEW: APRIL 5**  
**HOT LUNCH - PIZZA**

**APRIL 7**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
**8:30AM, 4TH - 8TH GRADE &**  
**9:30AM, PK-3RD GRADE**  
**11:30AM DISMISSAL**  
**NO PM EXTENDED CARE**

## MARCH + HOLY WEEK

Dear Cathedral Community,

We are looking forward to finishing out the second trimester and everyone having a safe and healthy Spring Vacation! We look forward to the last few months of school and ending the year on a high note.

We will be celebrating Holy Week when we return from Spring Break. Please join us on Friday, April 7 for the Stations of the Cross. 8:30am for 4-8th grade and 9:30am for Pre-K - 3rd grade. All are welcome! Additionally, we have an early dismissal of 11:30am on Good Friday and Easter Monday there is no school.

We are gearing up for annual April in Paris(h) event on Friday, April 28th from 5:30-7:30pm! April in Paris(h) consists of an art show in the gym, food and drinks and an online auction component. We are looking for auction items and sign up parties for the online auction piece and volunteer opportunities are in Volgistics.

Finally, we are asking for your help with our marketing endeavors this spring. Currently we have multiple openings for next fall in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Third grade. Word of mouth is our most successful marketing tool and we thank you in advance for your assistance in getting these openings filled.

Thank you and God Bless,

*Amy Biggs, Principal*

## Hot Lunch - Adding Wednesdays

**NEW: We are adding another day for hot lunch!**

Starting the week of April 3, we will now be offering hot lunch on Wednesdays as well! The hot lunch menu schedule will be changing slightly and we will now be offering pizza every Friday. The google calendar is updated with the correct hot lunch days. If you would like to add an additional hot lunch day, please go [online](#).

Additionally we are in need of **Hot Lunch volunteers** on Wednesdays. All volunteer spots are available on [Volgistics here](#). Please sign up and help!



## CASE Training

We will be offering a CASE training next Thursday, March 23 at 7:50AM at Cathedral School. If you haven't had a chance to attend and would like the opportunity to volunteer, please mark your calendar. This will be the last CASE training offered this school 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 last week!**

Vivian in PK, Ryan in Kindergarten, Grace in 1st, Wynne in 2nd, Idella in 3rd, Rylan in 4th, Emi in 5th, Conan in 6th (not pictured), Logan in 7th and Marley in 8th grade (not pictured).

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

Florence in PK, Jacob in Kindergarten, Ryan in 1st, Olive in 2nd, Will in 3rd, Lilly in 4th, Holman in 5th, Sam in 6th, Grier in 7th and Maeve in 8th grade.



## April in Paris(h) Volunteers Needed

Please save the date for Cathedral School's Annual Spring Fundraiser, **April in Paris(h), on Friday, April 28th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.**

April in Paris(h) will feature food and wine and beer for purchase, a student art show in the gymnasium, and an online auction. We invite Cathedral families, St. Mary's Cathedral parishioners, and family and friends to attend and help support us. All are welcome!

We are also in need of many **volunteers to help make the event a success!** Below are the grades assigned to the event. Please sign up on [Volgistics here!](#)

- Art Show set up: Pre-Kindergarten & Fourth Grade
- April in Paris(h) event help (set-up, food ticket sales, clean up, etc): Kindergarten, Second, Seventh and Eighth Grade



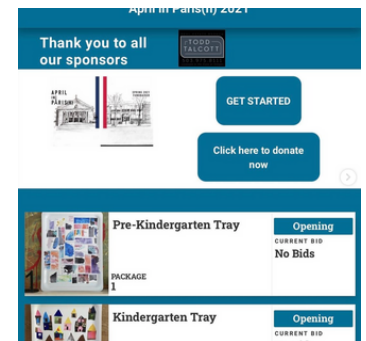
## April in Paris(h) Online Auction Procurement

One component of April in Paris(h) is our online auction. The online auction consists of class art projects (designed by Mrs. Sellis), social events, student parties, sporting event tickets, vacation homes, services and more!

We are asking **each class to procure one or two services/activities AND one or two sign-up parties for the online auction this April.** Below is a list of ideas/past auction items. Put your creativity hat on and think outside of the box!

- Vacation homes
- Gift cards to restaurants, spas, stores, etc.
- Social activities such as a cooking class, spa day, wine tasting, golf outings, backyard dinners, pool parties, etc.
- Class specific party. Generally, each class has 1-2 class specific sign-up parties just for the class. Ideas include:
  - Last day of school pool party
  - Family outdoor movie night
  - Parents wine dinner
  - Father / Daughter Dance in the gym
  - Arts and crafts party
  - American Girl tea party
  - Mom's shopping night
- Consider donating a service if that is something your profession allows, dentistry, orthodontics, spa services, design, etc.

Please reach out to our Procurement team of Frances Virden, Sarah Bracelin, Marie-Claire Dunne, and Sara Vanderhoff at [advisorycouncil@cathedral-or.org](mailto:advisorycouncil@cathedral-or.org) with any questions. Thank you for your support!



## From our Partners...

### St. Mary's Academy Lead Like a Girl

St. Mary's Academy invites 5th, 6th, and 7th grade girls for their annual **Lead Like a Girl** leadership event.

Lead Like a Girl is full of fun opportunities to connect with peers from across the city through short (age-appropriate) leadership workshops - all led by St. Mary's Academy high school students. This program is free. Space is limited, so register today!

RSVP by May 10th: [stmaryspdx.org/LLG](https://stmaryspdx.org/LLG)

#### Event Dates & Time:

- 5th-6th Graders: May 23 or 25
- 7th Graders Only: May 30
- All sessions from 4:00 to 6:00 pm



### CYO Track & Field and Camp Howard

- Registration is open for **Summer 2023 at Camp Howard**. Attending camp, experiencing open-air fellowship, engaging in activities with friends, and having fun make camp such a special time for the kids. [Click here](#) to learn more. **Family Camp weekend** registration is now open (June 30 - July 3). [Click here](#) to learn more and register online!
- Registration is open for **CYO Track & Field**. [Click here](#) to learn more and register online.
- We are hiring summer camp staff, and we are hiring officials for CYO Track & Field! [Click here](#) for summer camp staff opportunities. [Click here](#) for officiating CYO Track & Field.
- CYO Swim championship gear is available in our online store. [Click here](#) to order.

