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FACTORY

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TOKEN GOAL FREE DRESS

MAY 1
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AND RICE

MAY 3 HOT LUNCH -QUESADILLAS

MAY 5
8:30AM MASS, 8TH GRADE, MAY
CROWNING
HOT LUNCH -PIZZA
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FAMILY MASS + APRIL IN PARIS(H)

Dear Cathedral Community,

We hope you all can join us at <u>family mass this Sunday</u>, <u>April 23 at 9:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral</u>. Pre-Kingergarten and Seventh grade will be leading us in mass and our student choir will be singing. Donuts and coffee will be served afterwards in St. Joseph's Hall.

Next Friday, April 28th is our annual spring fundraiser, <u>April in Paris(h) from 5:30-7:30pm!</u> April in Paris(h) consists of an art show in the gym, food and drinks and an online auction component. All are welcome (kids, grandparents, friends, etc) and the dress is casual.

This family event will feature:

- Joe's Burgers for purchase for \$7/person (gluten free and vegetarian options will be available) and ice cream for \$1/person (cash or credit card accepted)
- Beer and wine (donations gladly accepted)
- Student art show in the gym
- Online auction check out the not be missed class projects and other online auction items on display in the courtyard. All bidding is done online! The online auction is LIVE until 7:15pm. Can't attend? No problem! You can still bid from home. Look for an email next week with more details.

Finally, thank you to all who have referred students to Cathedral School. We have added many new students and are currently looking to fill Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Third grade.

Thank you and God Bless, Amy Biggs, Principal

Volunteers Still Needed: April in Paris(h)

We can't wait to see everyone at April in Paris(h) on Friday, April 28 at 5:30pm - 7:30pm. We are still in need of some **volunteers to help make the event a success**! Below are the grades assigned to the event, however if you are not in one of these grades and are available to help please sign up on <u>Volgitics here</u>!

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



Items Needed for the Middle School Musical

Our Middle School students are hard at work putting together the **Spring Musical: Descendants on May 25**.

They are in need of items for donation or loan. If you would like the item back, please put your name and phone number on the item and we will return it to you. Items include:

- Matching set of cheerleading outfits (11 girls and 2 boys)
- Matching set of athletic shorts (10)
- Old/not working cell phones, laptops, cameras
- · Clear dress shoes with heels
- Dresses: Black, Purple, Lavender, Light blue, Pink
- · Business suits, vests, ties and bow ties
- -Bright solid color clothes: shirts, blazers, pants, skirts, vests
- -Dark solid color clothes (blue, purple, green, red): vests, shirts, blazers, pants



- · Large Stuffed Dalmatian
- · Fairy Godmother's wand
- Hats: newsboy, easter hats, beanies, fedoras
- Crowns and Tiaras
- Purses: pink, blue, yellow, purple,
- Travel bags: brown and black
- Extra Large pieces of cardboard, foam core or chipboard: minimum size 3ft X 3ft
- Empty spray paint cans

Please email Mrs. Selis (nselis@cathedral-or.org) and Mrs. Foley (hfoley@cathedral-or.org) before sending items to school.

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!

Georgina in PK, Mae in Kindergarten, Michael in 1st, Wynne in 2nd, Kees in 3rd, Scout in 4th, Mike in 5th, Duke in 6th, Magnus in 7th and Peter in 8th grade.

Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

Luca in PK, Charlotte in Kindergarten, Klara in 1st, Wells in 2nd, Will in 3rd (not pictured), Grace in 4th, Theo in 5th, Nikhil in 6th (not pictured), Declan in 7th and Elliot in 8th grade.





Spring Bible Study

This Spring St. Mary's Cathedral will be leading a **Bible Study on Mary, from Wednesday, May 3rd through June 21st.** There will be two sessions offered. Wednesday 1-2:30pm or Wednesday 6:30-8pm.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. To register, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@cathedralpdx.org or 503.228-4397

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

Please purchase the Study Set on the Ascension Press website.

The Study Set is \$26.95 and includes:

- The Full-Color Mary Workbook Provides session overviews, home reading assignments, engaging study questions, responses, and talk notes for the video presentations.
- Online Access for One Year Immediate access to the eight study videos and the online work book.

Visit: www.maryscathedral.com for more information

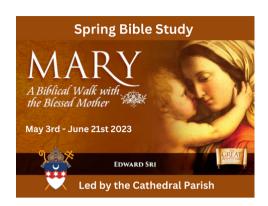
Classroom Happenings: Third Grade Wax Museum

Presenting the Third grade wax museum!

Students picked a historical figure, did research on them and wrote a report. They then turned their report into a speech about their character and memorized their speech.

They dressed up like their character and said their speech for parents/friends and students and teachers. Each class visited the wax museum to hear their speeches and learn about all the amazing historical figures.

Great job Third graders!





Holy Week at Cathedral School

Students participated in various Holy Week activities prior to Easter. Some highlights included:

- <u>Middle School students</u> reenacted scenes from the Stations of the Cross using a green screen and made videos to share with their classmates.
- All students attended a special Stations of the Cross service on Good Friday.
- <u>Pre-Kindergarten students</u> acted out Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, up until the Last Supper, complete with washing of the feet.
- Fifth Graders made Stations of the Cross banners.
- <u>Second graders</u> created Holy Easter Baskets, decorating an egg carton and filling it with 12 eggs. Within each egg they placed items that represented a certain part of the story that they shared with their families.
- <u>Fourth grade</u> learned about the Guatemalan tradition of creating colorful temporary carpets or "alfombras" by carefully arranging colorful sawdust in the city streets. Students made coloring sheets for their Pre-Kindergarten buddies based on these alfombras and then helped them color and arrange the sheets in our own alfombra and then had their own procession over the carpet carrying images of Jesus and Mary.













