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CALENDAR REMINDERS

MAY 22
HOT LUNCH - QUESADILLAS

MAY 24
HOT LUNCH - SUBWAY

MAY 25
MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL
1PM & 6:30PM

MAY 26
8:30AM MASS BY ARCHBISHOP
SAMPLE, 6TH GRADE
HOT LUNCH - PIZZA

MAY 29
MEMORIAL DAY, NO SCHOOL

MAY 30 - JUNE 2
PORTLAND SUNSHINE FOOD
DRIVE & MAC ATTACK

MAY 31
TOKEN GOAL FREE DRESS
HOT LUNCH - OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY

JUNE 2
8:30AM MASS, 5TH GRADE
HOT LUNCH - PIZZA
SPEECH FESTIVAL

THANK YOU + CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Cathedral Community,

Our deepest gratitude to everyone for all of their contributions in making Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week so special. From the flowers, to the cards, to all the goodies in the staff room, we all feel so loved and are so appreciative. And to our Parent's Association for all their hard work this week and for the yummy breakfast and the lunch from Third grade. Thank you to all!

Thank you for all who have donated to our spring fundraiser, April in Paris(h)! To date, we have raised just over \$58,000!

Sign up parties and class parties will close on Monday, May 22nd at 5pm. If you haven't had a chance to sign up or would like to make a donation, please [click here](#).

Special congratulations to our students who received their first Holy Communion and Confirmation. We are so proud of you!

With less than four weeks of school, we look forward to ending the school year on a high with many exciting events, field trips and other special Cathedral traditions such as the Middle School Musical and Speech Festival. We look forward to seeing you all.

We pray that everyone has a wonderful Memorial Day weekend next weekend!

God Bless,
Amy Biggs, Principal

Middle School Musical: May 25 at 1pm & 6:30pm

From the Middle School Marketing Team:

The Cathedral Middle School is showing Disney's "Descendants" The Musical. The three groups - Production, Performance, and Design - have been working really hard for over 50 days to put on this play so it would be very much appreciated if you all would attend on May 25th to come see your kids having fun, working together, and pursuing the arts. We will have two shows, 1:00pm and 6:30pm in the gym. All are welcome! Admission is free but are asking for non-perishable food donations for the Blanchet House.

Cathedral Middle School Invites You To
DESCENDANTS
The Musical



May 25th
1:00-2:30
6:30-8:00

Free Admission: Bring non-perishable food donations for the Blanchet House

Faith-in-Action: Mac Attack, May 30 - June 2

Second and Sixth grade are hosting May's spotlight on service, Mac Attack. The Mac Attack service project provides boxed macaroni and cheese to the Portland Sunshine Division. Please bring in boxes of any type of mac and cheese from **May 30-June 2**. Thank you in advance for your donations!



Speech Festival: June 2

The annual Speech Festival is **BACK** and will be held on **Friday, June 2!** **Look for an email from your teacher with more specific information and times.**

The Speech Festival is an opportunity for students to explore and memorize a new piece of literature, fine-tune their speaking skills, celebrate the talents of their classmates, and develop class pride.

All students will participate in a group presentation with their classmates called the "Class Chorale." Individually, students are to select a piece of written work to memorize and present in front of their classmates sometime during the week of May 22nd. Three students from each class will be chosen to perform in front of the school during the Speech Festival.



Spring Concert: June 7 at 6:30pm

Our first annual Cathedral School Spring Music Concert will take place on **Wednesday, June 7th at 6:30 PM in the gym.** Come and enjoy performances by each class from Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth grade PLUS the Cathedral School choir. Students will meet teachers in their homeroom by 6:15 PM.

Attire is neat and dressy. If your child is unable to attend this special evening, please be sure to let Mrs. Goodwin know. We look forward to seeing you there!



Catholic Identity: First Communion

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Holy First Communion on Sunday, May 7, 2023.

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you."



Catholic Identity: Confirmation

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week!

Confirmation is a Catholic Sacrament of mature Christian commitment and a deepening of baptismal gifts. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation for Catholics. We are so proud of you!



Classroom Happenings: Battle of the Books

Congratulations to our Fourth and Fifth grade Battle of the Books teams!

Students read specific titles and were asked questions about the books and competed against St. John Fisher and the Madeline. Great job Cathedral!



Middle School Dodgeball Tournament

Middle School students were invited to participate in the annual Dodgeball Tournament. Students were put into teams and they designed banners displayed in the gym as well as uniforms for their team.

Congratulations to Hot Diggity Dodge on their first place finish!



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!

Elliot in PK, Theo in Kindergarten, Kate in 1st, Max in 2nd, Coco in 3rd, Enzo in 4th, Spencer in 5th, Claire in 6th, Titan in 7th (not pictured) and Ellie in 8th grade.

Congratulations to our Honored Cougars this week!

Arlo in PK, Maggie in Kindergarten, Charlie in 1st, Parker in 2nd, Simon in 3rd, Quinn in 4th (not pictured), Owen in 5th, Jojo in 6th, Carter in 7th and Vienna in 8th grade.



April in Paris(h) Sign Up Parties: Last Call!

Last call to sign up your end of the year class parties or some of the fun parent parties! **Parties will close on Monday, May 22nd at 5pm.**

The following parties are still available for purchase [HERE](#) (continued on the following pages):

Pre-Kindergarten Pizza Movie Night - \$25/person

Join us for a fun night of pizza and a movie on Saturday, June 10th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Samples residence. \$25/person. *Donated by Alicia Ames, Tracy Bingham, Cambria Noecker, Cara Samples and Anh Thu Oh*

Pre-Kindergarten Parent Night of Mystery - \$100/person

Join us for a night to die for! Enjoy a professional interactive murder mystery party at the Vanderhoff residence on Saturday, September 9th. Dinner and drinks will be provided. *Donated by Jeanne Brown, Marie-Claire Dunne, Nicole Miller and Sara Vanderhoff*

Kindergarten End of the Year Party - \$25/child

Kinders get to celebrate the end of the school year by meeting for pizza and a treat while they play at Portland Heights Park on Tuesday, June 13th from 2:30-4:00. Siblings welcome, but please purchase an extra ticket. *Donated by Jen Lawrence, Abby Lenneberg, Frances Virden and Refinement Wagner*

1st Grade End of the Year Party - \$25/student

Come join the fun after the last day of school at Topaz Farms, on Friday, June 16th from 1:00-3:00pm. There will be animal interactions, the cow train and other fun activities! Siblings welcome, but please purchase an extra ticket. *Donated by Karlee Eichenberger, Jen Lawrence, Lindsay Murphy and Stephanie Simpson-Nairn*

2nd grade gymnastics party at OMEGA - \$25/child

Calling all 2nd graders! Come join the fun for a gymnastics party at Omega Gymnastics on Saturday, June 11th from 1:00pm - 2:15pm. *Donated by Omega Gymnastics*



April in Paris(h) Sign Up Parties (cont.)

2nd Cooking Class - \$25/student

Come cook with your classmates! The 2nd grade is invited to participate in a private cooking class on Saturday, June 3rd from 12:00-3:00pm at Feed the Mass located in NW Portland. We hope you will join your classmates to have fun cooking together before the end of the school year! *Donated by Meredith Cahill*

3rd Grade Backyard Movie Party - \$50/family

Come hangout and enjoy a movie on Friday, June 9th at 6:30pm at the Krishnaswami residence! \$50/family *Donated by the Lopez, Krishnaswami, Watson and Williamson-Taylor families*

4th Grade Pool Party - \$25/person

Enjoy a fun summer pool day on Saturday, August 5th, from 2:00-4:30pm at the Nieswander residence. Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay - no siblings please. *Donated by the Nieswander, Halama & Coppo families*

6th Grade Pool Party - \$50/person

Come help us celebrate the end of the year with a 6th Grade pool party! Grab your suit (towels will be provided) and bring your appetite and get ready to have some fun in the sun! This party is for 6th graders only (no siblings please) and will take place at Portland Golf Club on Tuesday, June 6th from 4:00pm-7:00pm. *Donated by Sarah Bracelin, Kari Carney, Andrea Malloy and Kristin Russo*

7th Grade Family Lunch Hangout - \$50/family

Come join fellow 7th grade families on Saturday, June 3rd at 1:00pm for a fun lunch, featuring bourbon for the adults and pizza for the kids! Event will be held at either the Wendler or Cook residence - siblings welcome. *Donated by the Wendler and Cook families*

8th Grade OMSI and Movie Showing - \$30/person

Spend an afternoon on Saturday, June 10th with fellow 8th graders exploring OMSI and viewing a Hollywood blockbuster! Movie snacks will be provided. *Donated by Teresa Blackwell*

Woodworking Workshop with Bo Hagood for Incoming 5th-8th Graders - \$100/student

MADE owner Bo Hagood will host 10 children, entering 5th grade and older, for a day of woodworking at their custom furniture studio located in SE Portland. Each student will complete a simple project using hand tools and various joinery techniques, and have the opportunity to customize it with their own creative touches. No power tools will be accessible for safety. Made Studio designs and builds beautiful one-of-kind furniture and cabinetry in Portland. The workshop is for incoming 5th-8th graders on July 22nd from 10:00am - 3:00pm at Made's studio on SE Belmont. A Pizza lunch and snacks will be served. *Donated by Bo Hagood*

Hoops and Scoops Basketball Camp - \$75/student

Come join us for summer evenings of basketball and ice cream for those entering 4th-8th grade. With a team of CYO coaches, we will have open gym time, fun drills and scrimmages in the Cathedral gym and/or under the covered space. We will gather on 10 evenings between June 19th - August 11th. Exact dates and times will be dependent on the number of people signed up. *Donated by Ellen Langer and CYO Coaches*

April in Paris(h) Sign Up Parties (cont.)

Breakside Beer Tasting Experience - \$100/person

Come join the founder and head brewer of Breakside Brewery for a fun and informative beer tasting experience on Thursday, June 1st at 5:00pm. Ticket includes tastings, beer, food and Breakside swag, and will take place in the private room of the NW Slabtown brewpub. *Donated by the Lawrence family*

Wine Tasting at Fullerton Wine Bar - \$50/person

Enjoy a fun night of wine tasting, light snacks and company at Fullerton Wine Bar and Tasting Room on June 8th at 6:00pm. *Donated by the Gronvold and McDonald families*

6th Grade Moms and Margarita Night - \$40/person

Come cheers some margaritas with other 6th grade moms on Thursday, June 1st from 6:00-8:00pm at the Goodson residence. *Donated by Jolie Goodson and Emily Galloway*

Birthday Wishes - \$25/student

Wish your student a happy birthday for everyone to see. We will wish your student a happy birthday on our monitor as you enter the building. Your student's name will be highlighted for his/her birthday week. Please let us know the week to celebrate our summer students' Birthday.

Dennis Uniform

We are proud to partner with Dennis Uniform as our official uniform vendor for the 2023-2024 school year. While we know that many of you experienced ordering issues due to supply chain issues, etc last year, Dennis has assured us that they will be stocked and ready for the new school year.

To help families get acquainted with DENNIS and ready to shop for next school year, they've created a Welcome Kit – a go-to guide for all things DENNIS. This kit is full of in-depth, useful information, including a step-by-step guide to shopping online and support for sizing and fit needs. [Click here to view the Welcome Kit!](#)

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We all have a size run of skirts available in Mrs. Hatley's office if you would like to try on for sizing. Finally, the uniform closet is a great opportunity to donate gently used items as well as stock up for the following school year.

