

Cathedral School News

May 11, 2017

The mission of Cathedral School is to provide an excellent academic education grounded in Catholic Religious principles and values, thereby creating a lifelong love for learning and a respect for each person and all creation as gifts of God.

Spotlight on Service

The Mac Attack begins Monday! Sponsored by 2nd and 6th grades, this service project provides boxed macaroni and cheese to the Portland Police Sunshine Division. The Mac Attack runs May 15th - 26th. This was started at St. John Fisher several years ago and has become a competition between St. John Fisher, ourselves, and a few other west side schools. Two years ago we won the "Mac Attack Plaque" for bringing in the most macaroni and cheese. We would really like to bring it back to Cathedral, so we need everyone's support! Please help us with this battle against hunger by bringing in boxes of Mac and Cheese to your child's classroom starting May 15th.

Speech Festival

Students' individual selections for the Speech Festival are due tomorrow. They will be presented to the classroom during the week of May 22nd. Be sure to add the Speech Festival to your calendar on June 8th. We'll send more information about specific times soon.

Please see the attached documents for more information as well as the sign up form. The sign up form and a copy of the speech selection should be sent to the classroom by May 12th. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunity

Help is needed the evening of Thursday, June 15th to pack up the gym, music room, etc. in preparation for the seismic work being done this summer. All are invited to help, Called to Protect training is not required. This is a good opportunity for families that haven't completed their 20 hours of volunteer work for the year. Slots have been added to Volgistics- the more, the merrier!

Dough for Dollars

Dough for Dollars is next week! Tuesday, May 16th, Pizzicato Pizza at 505 NW 23rd will donate a portion of their proceeds to Cathedral School. The event runs all day.

Along with the all-day fundraiser, this year Pizzicato is offering an opportunity for our students to create a pizza to be featured as their Pizza Special the entire day of our event.

See attached flyers for both Dough for Dollars and the Budding Chef Program.

Cathedral School Student Council Elections

Cathedral School Student Council is seeking members for the 2017-2018 school year. The Cathedral Student Council is made up of leaders from Fifth through Eighth

Grade. As representatives of service and leadership at Cathedral School, it is expected that Student Council members strive for excellence in their academics, collaborate positively with their peers, and demonstrate strong Catholic and Christ like values in their actions.

Current 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grade students may apply to run for next year's Student Council. Campaigning will begin Monday, June 5th and conclude June 9th with speeches starting at 8:20 followed by voting later that day.

Attached are the permission slip and Student Council member expectations as well as campaign/election information. Please read through this information carefully and return the signed application and answered questions to your homeroom teacher by Wednesday, May 24th.

We are looking forward to the election!

Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Gobel
Student Council Advisors

Auction 2017

We are wrapping up the auction and are able to give you the final numbers. Our 22nd annual auction, *Cathedral Derby*, was a huge success thanks to our generous donors, sponsors, and guests. With your help we raised \$97,681. This exceeded our goal of \$96,000, which is what we need to bring into the building operating budget this school year.

Thank you for your support of Project Safe Play. Work will begin June 19th to replace the tile surface under the play structure and install the new structure for our younger students.

A special thank you to Wendy Goodwin and Kara Vargo for their hard work. The success of the auction is due to the efforts of our chairs and all of the amazing committee heads, committee members, volunteers, parents and the Cathedral community.

Easel Parties

There are still spots open for many of the easel parties from the 2017 auction. Tomorrow nights Billiards and Brew Happy Hour at Touche 5-7pm (\$25 per person), hosted by Brad and Annie Carnese, still has 20 spots available.

To sign up and pay, go to

<https://csp.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/TheCathedralDerbyAuction2017/EaselParties/tabid/858604/Default.aspx>.

Lost and Found

Are you missing a lunch box, water bottle, uniform item, etc? It may be in the Lost and Found. Please stop by the Lost and Found to see if anything there belongs to your children. All items remaining at the end of the school year will be donated, but

we'd rather return them to the rightful owners!

2017-2018 Enrollment

We have openings in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades for the fall of 2017. In order to help us fill these openings, please continue to share the outstanding educational opportunity Cathedral School offers with your family and friends. Don't forget that any parent or staff member who refers a new family whose child attends Kindergarten, First Grade, or Second Grade in the fall will receive \$1,000.

As part of our enrollment process we invite potential transfer students to spend a day at Cathedral. This doesn't always mean there is an opening available for the following year. Or, there may be a family leaving that has not shared the news publicly yet. Please keep these facts in mind when your student reports a child has visited their classroom.

June Hot Lunch

Fresh n Local will need our June lunch order earlier than usual. **Please note that the deadline for June lunch orders will be May 18th.**

We will be serving Pizzicato cheese and pepperoni pizza Monday, June 12th for lunch instead of Fresh n Local. We do not have access to the kitchen that day due to the 8th grade luncheon. Order through orderlunches.com as usual.

2017-2018 Student Supplies

Supply lists for all grades for the 2017-2018 school year are attached to this email. For those families who prefer to do their shopping online, Cathedral School supply kits will once again be available to purchase through Schoolhouse Supplies. See the attached flyer for ordering information.

Parish News

Adult Confirmation: If you are an adult who would like to be confirmed this year, please contact the parish office before May 17 to register for a special-one session Confirmation class. Adult confirmation this year is May 24 at 7:30pm.

Our Lady of Fatima: This year marks the 100th anniversary of Our Lady appearing to three children in Fatima, Portugal. Please join us in celebrating this amazing event with several events of our own – a Mass with Archbishop Sample at 2:30 p.m. on May 13th and the First Five Saturdays devotion from June to October, complete with Mass, Rosary and confessions. We hope to see you there.

Land's End Sale

Land's End is currently running their 30% Friends and Family Sale. At checkout enter code LESUFRIEND and Pin 5516. The sale runs through May 16th.

Share us....

The best form of marketing our school is through social media. If you follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, you can help us share our news with your friends and family by sharing our posts.

Honored Cougars:

Congratulations to last week's Honored Cougars:

PK	Sadie Carnahan
K	Patrick Simpson-Nairn
1	Kayla Cardoza
2	Winston Nebel
3	Taylor Boggs
4	Abby Bartow
5	Helen De Santis
6	Chloe Heller
7	Abby Graham
8	Luke Cooney
Staff	Mr. Overley

Mark your Calendar

Complete Google calendar information is available on the school website. You can sync with the school calendar on your smart phone,

May 12

8:20 Gr. 2-8 Camp Howard assembly

May 15-26

Mac Attack Macaroni & Cheese Drive for the Portland Police Sunshine Division

May 16

Cathedral Dough for Dollars at NW 23rd Pizzicato

5:30 Advisory Council meeting

May 17

8:20 All-School Rosary

May 18

8:15 Parents' Association meeting

1:45 & 7:00p Middle School Musical

June lunch order deadline

May 19

Gr. 3 to The Grotto

May 22

Gr. 8 Retreat

May 23

Gr. PK to OMSI

May 24

8:20 POW by Gr. 8

May 26

11:30 dismissal for Teacher Professional Development (Extended Care available)

May 29

Memorial Day

No School, Extended Care closed

May 31

8:30 Volunteer Appreciation Mass by Gr. 1

June 1

Gr. K to Apple Store

8:20 Student Council Speeches

7:00pm New Parent Orientation

June 2

Token goal free dress

8:20 PBS and Student of the Month assembly and CYO Awards

Gr. 1 to Sauvie Island Center