

## **Classroom News**

Thank you to the parents who volunteered for Run 4 Cathedral and those that came to watch and support our students! The students did a great job and have a lot of fun! Hopefully you saw our class photo up on Class Dojo.

Conferences are coming up in a few weeks on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, so please make sure you have your day and time written down! I will send reminder emails a few days prior.

Spotlight on Service: This month 4<sup>th</sup> grade is traveling to the Oregon Food Bank for Cathedral's Spotlight on Service. We will discuss hunger in Oregon and the purpose of the Oregon Food Bank. This is such a great volunteer opportunity for the students to gain hands on experience! I look forward to sharing pictures of our hard work next week.

## **Curriculum Focus for Next Week:**

### **Math**

- Topic 2 Test
- Place value: representing numbers
- Place value relationships
- Comparing and ordering numbers

### **Reading**

- Reader's Workshop
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
- Connections: self, text, world

### **Writing**

- Revise and edit student writing
- Spelling: frequent spelling patterns for /j/ and prefix and suffixes
- Grammar: fragment and run-on sentences

### **Science**

- Chapter 2 review
- Chapter 2 test

### **Religion**

- Chapter 1 Review
- Chapter 2: God is Faithful
- The first sin
- Sacred promise
- How do you remain faithful?

### **Social Studies**

- Chapter 1 Intro
- Days of the first people

## School News

### **October 14<sup>th</sup> In-Service Day**

October 14<sup>th</sup> is a statewide In-Service Day for teacher professional development. There is no school, but Extended Care will be open. Ms. Murphy and the Extended Care staff will be taking the students to the Children's Museum for some hands-on fun. If your children will be attending Extended Care on the 14<sup>th</sup> please RSVP to Ms. Murphy at [excaredirector@cathedral-or.org](mailto:excaredirector@cathedral-or.org).

Students attending extended care three or more days the week of October 14<sup>th</sup> will be charged \$40 for the day. Students attending less than 3 days that week will be charged \$50. (See fee schedule on Cathedral School's website)

### **Book Fair**

**The Scholastic Book Fair opens Monday, October 17 @ 7:30am**

***Ahoy, Maties!*** Do you know that?

- Volunteer slots are still available on Volgistics.
- Proceeds from the book fair generate funds for the school library budget.
- The Book Fair is a great place to buy Christmas or birthday gifts.
- Books you purchase from the teachers' Wish Lists provide enrichment for your child's classroom.
- By donating your loose change you help our sister school, St. Vincent DePaul, improve its collection of books.
- Students will have an opportunity to shop during school hours.

Visit the link <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/cathedral> for a complete list of when the fair is open and to learn about other special events.

Friends and relatives can shop online Oct. 17-29 and still benefit Cathedral School.

### **Art Room**

The art studio is in desperate need of a few items that will help things run a little smoother and keep things tidy. If you can donate any of the following items, it would be greatly appreciated.

- 3 old blenders - plastic is preferred
- lots and lots of old bath or beach towels
- lots and lots of old hand towels
- 4 dish drying racks
- Baby wipes (we go through a ton when printing and pastel painting)

Also, all students need an apron, smock or large over shirt to wear in the studio. It may not look super cool - but it will save the uniforms from getting ruined on art day.

**Hot Lunch:** If you are interested in helping to serve lunch to our students and staff we are in need of volunteers. One to two volunteers are needed each Monday and Friday, 11:00-1:00. All hot lunch shifts for the year have been added to Volgistics. You must have a current background check and Called to Protect training to sign up for hot lunch service.

**Follow us....** Are you a follower of social media? Cathedral School is on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We post news and pictures about special events and every day happenings in the classrooms. Search for Cathedral School on Facebook and cathedralpdxor on both Instagram and Twitter.

**Altar Server Training:** Any student, grade four and up, who is interested in becoming an altar server is asked to call the parish office with their name and phone number. Training will be Monday, October 10 or Monday, October 17. The sessions are from 6:30-8:00pm in the Cathedral. Students need only attend one session. Parents are encouraged to stay for the training. Students serving at Mass earn parish volunteer hours for their family.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – math topic 2 test
- Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - Oregon Food Bank field trip
- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – science chapter 2 test
- Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – No School