

## **Second Grade Classroom News:**

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** is our family Mass. If your child is participating in the Mass, please arrive by **8:45**. They do not need to wear their uniform.

**What an amazing Run 4 Cathedral! Thank you for all your support.**

Guided reading groups are off and running. The books we read in group will come home for your child to share and read again out loud with you. Rereading a familiar book is a great way to work on fluency. The book will come home in a baggie when we have completed the book in group. The reading group books will come home as we finish. It will not always be predictable, as some books take longer to work on the comprehension strategies than others.

Reading and writing homework will begin coming home on Monday. Students will be expected to read **20 minutes Monday through Thursday**. The writing portion of the homework will be a written response to what students are reading. We will begin with two written responses for a couple of weeks and slowly move to writing Monday through Thursday.

**Birthday celebrations this month -  
Lauren 9/26**

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

### **Religion**

- The Son of God
- Our Catholic life
- God's promise
- Free to choose

### **Reading**

- Analyzing non-fiction text features

### **Spelling**

- Spelling words - will, each, about, how, up
- Compound words
- Long 'e' words
- 'ou' and 'ow' sounds

### **Math**

- Adding three numbers
- Making ten to add
- Problem solving

- Reteach
- Chapter 2 assessment

### **Science**

- Fossils
- What makes the Earth change?
- Dinosaur research

### **School News:**

#### **Book Fair**

- The annual Book Fair will be held October 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. All families are asked to work one shift. The Book Fair will open each day at 7:30 and close at 4:00pm. There are openings available throughout the day to fit most schedules. The Book Fair will also be open from 8:30-2:30 on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> during CYO volleyball.

#### **Social Media**

- 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.

#### **Called to Protect**

- We have scheduled one more Called to Protect session next week for parents who have not yet done their basic Called to Protect training. Please RSVP to Mrs. Glenn at [cglenn@cathedral-or.org](mailto:cglenn@cathedral-or.org).
- Tuesday, October 4, 2:15pm

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **October 2**

**9:00 Family Mass by Gr. 2 & 6**

#### **October 5**

**8:20 All-school Rosary**

#### **October 12**

**8:30 Mass by Gr. K & 8**

#### **October 14**

**Teacher In-Service Day, NO SCHOOL**

**October 17-21**  
**Book Fair**

**October 19**  
**8:30 Mass by staff**