

# Cathedral School Review

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## No Fear

In this week's readings, Fr. Mario pointed out that God is telling us to not be afraid.

In the first reading, we hear about how much God loves us. He loves us perfectly and completely. John, in his letter, goes on to tell us that this perfect love, by its very nature, drives out fear.

In our gospel reading, we get to hear a dramatic example of this. Jesus had

gone off to a mountain to pray and sent his apostles out into a boat. The plan was for Him to meet them on the other side. In the middle of the night, the winds came up and their boat was getting tossed around. Then, Jesus *walked on the water* out towards them. Between the weather and this bizarre image of a man walking on water (they figured it was some kind of ghost), they were terrified!

Jesus stepped up to meet them, and told them to

"take courage" and that they should "not be afraid." Then, He got into the boat with them, and the weather calmed down. The apostles went from terror to astonishment!

They didn't fully understand God's love for them. So, they ended up getting scared by things. Sometimes, we have the same trouble. It's good to be reminded that, because of His love, we can take courage, and have no fear!

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

January 16—planned by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

January 23—planned by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

We would like to invite you to celebrate the Mass with your child and his or her class on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. Grandparents, other relatives, and friends are also welcome. Hope to see you there!

### Library Schedule

January 17—Grades 5 & 6

January 24—Grades K, 1, & 2

### Catholic Schools Week

Our annual, week-long celebration of Catholic Schools is coming up, starting on

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. There are many fun things to do that week. Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters!

### Basket Raffle Reminder

Every year, during Catholic Schools Week, PACE sponsors a basket drawing and donates 1-2 baskets to the Mardi Gras fund-

raiser. Please remember to donate items for these baskets by Thursday, January 17.

For more details, please see the enclosed flyer. The flyer also includes a slight correction. While the basket items are still due on Thursday, January 17, the tickets and money are due back on Thursday,

January 31. Thank you for your help!

### **No School**

We will not be having school next week on Friday, January 18. The teachers will be having workshop time that day.

### **Mardi Gras Help**

We need your help with our upcoming Mardi Gras fundraiser! It is scheduled to conclude our Catholic Schools Week celebration on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's a lot of fun, and a great way to meet other families. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form we sent home last week and tell us how you can help with this important event. Thank you!

### **God's Blessings on Your Birthday**

Presley Winders, Grade 2—  
January 10

Hannah Tahran, Kindergarten—  
January 14

### **School Board Corner**

The Cathedral School Board's meeting will be on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In the upcoming meeting, we will see a presentation by Sr. Pat Murphy about a school board's roles and responsibilities, and we will take care of a few business items.

### **Fundraising Opportunities**

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at Target.

If you have a Target Card or Target Visa, every time you shop at that store and use that card, a percentage of what you spend can go to the Cathedral School—at no extra charge to you!

Here's how it works. You can go online to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) and proceed to the page where you can manage your Target card. Or, you can stop by a store and go to the Customer Service counter. In either case, you can request, through the Take Charge of Education program, that 1% of every purchase you make goes to Cathedral School. Every year, we receive several hundred dollars. So, if you already have a Target card, this is an easy way for you to help the school, at no additional cost to you!

Again, we thank you for your continued support. God bless!

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor—ink cartridges

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- Our Family Labels
- Target Card
- Pop Tops



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