

# Cathedral School Review

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## Littleness

This week, we heard the familiar story of David and Goliath. We all remember that David, who was young and little, was able to take on and beat Goliath, who was much bigger and older. But, despite that, he wasn't scared. He wasn't scared because he had a solid trust and faith in God, and that he was doing exactly what He asked of him. This is an important lesson. But, this time, Fr. Bob shared a differ-

ent lesson with us.

Too often, when we're young and small, we want to imitate those who are older and bigger than we are. We get excited about growing up and getting older. Sometimes, we get so concerned about growing up and imitating those older folks, we imitate things we shouldn't. Also, we forget how much God loves "littleness." In God's

book, little always wins. It's in littleness and, for lack of a better word, weakness that God's greatness shines brightest.

So, Father Bob concluded by asking the children to enjoy and cherish their "littleness"—partly for themselves and partly for all of those who are no longer little. The children can remind us how to be little, in God.

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

January 30—planned by 1st Grade

February 6—planned by 6<sup>th</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 30—Grades 3 & 4

February 7—Grades 5 & 6

### Catholic Schools Week

We are so excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week! You should find a schedule

for the week in your Thursday envelope with all of the fun events listed. If you have any questions, please call the school office. Thanks!

### PACE Breakfast

PACE will be hosting a pancake breakfast this Sunday, right after Mass, to help celebrate the opening of Catholic Schools

Week. The breakfast will last until noon. See you there!

### Late Start

School will be starting two hours late on Monday, January 28th. So, classes will begin at 10:30 a.m. that morning.

### Basket Raffle Reminder

Every year, during Catholic Schools Week, PACE sponsors a basket drawing and donates a basket to the Mardi Gras fundraiser. Thank you for all of the great basket items that you donated!

Please remember to bring the money from your ticket sales by Thursday, January 31. Thank you for your help!

### Mardi Gras Meal Ticket Reminder

Please remember to sell your Mardi Gras meal tickets soon. Then, make sure to bring the completed meal ticket form to the school office by next *Wednesday, January 30*, if not sooner! We use this information to plan both the meals and the seating arrangements. So, it's important to get this information as soon as possible. Also, remember that any meal tickets that you don't sell will be added to your tuition bill. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school

### School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In the upcoming meeting, continue to review and update the board's by-laws, and consider other new policy questions.

office, and we can help you. Thank you!

### God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Brandon Cymbaluk, Grade 6—  
January 27

### Fundraising Opportunities



Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we wanted look at the Our Family Labels, since we will be able to receive *double credit* just a short while longer.

You can find many different foods in the grocery store that have the Our Family Label. These are items that you may be buying anyway, like cheese or rice. Using them to support the school is easy!

Instead of throwing away the wrapper, cut out the UPC symbol. But, unlike previous collections, you no longer need to include an Our Family logo with the UPC. Then, just send it in to the school. We'll take it from there. That's all there is to it!

This week, we've learned that for a short time only, we will get *double credit* for any Our Family Labels that we submit. So, please bring any labels you have in to the school office by Wednesday, January 30, during Catholic Schools Week. Anita Baskerville has generously agreed to take care of the label project again this year. If we are able to collect the labels by the 30<sup>th</sup>, Anita will have time to compile them and get them submitted on time. As always, if you have any more questions, please let us know.

We thank you for your support. God bless!

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor—ink cartridges
- Our Family Labels
- Target Card
- Pop Tops

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