

# Cathedral School Review

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## Our Forgiving God

This week, our readings were tied very closely to each other. In the first reading, we heard about how Jonah delivered God's message of impending destruction for the people of Nineveh, because of their sins. When they heard the message, they repented of their sinful ways, and God forgave them (much to Jonah's surprise and disappointment—but that's another story).

In our gospel reading, we heard Jesus referring to this story of Jonah. In the same way that Jonah served to warn the people of Nineveh long ago, Jesus was warning all of us to repent, turn to Him for forgiveness, and, through His grace, live our life the way He would want us to.

One of the wonderful

things about God's forgiveness (and we could say "love," here, too) is its boundlessness. It goes forever! While we may be consumed with guilt and shame about our past sins, it isn't really important. No matter what we may have done in the past, God stands ready to forgive us, and draw us closer to Him. What a wonderful joy it is that God is so forgiving and loving. Thanks be to God!

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

February 20—planned by 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

February 27—planned by 3<sup>rd</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

February 21—Grades 3 & 4

March 6—Grades 5 & 6

### A Message from Fr. Bob

This past weekend I finally had a chance to study the family posters which are in the hallway. WHAT CREATIVITY! WHAT A JOY! I

enjoyed each and every one of them. Thank you for the time it took and the love you put into it. Too, thank you for all you did to make our Catholic Schools Week such a celebration and such a joy! Beginning with the Opening Sunday Mass with Bishop Hoepfner – how could we go wrong when we begin with prayer?! And concluding with the Mardi Gras – WOW! – what an enormous undertaking! THANK

YOU for all of you who spent SO MUCH energy making that a real celebration of fellowship and support. May the remainder of this year be filled with the grace which God gives in tranquility of heart and harmony of spirit. God's peace to you – Fr. Bob

### No School

We will not be having school on Monday, February 18, in honor of

President's Day.

### **Basket Raffle Winners**

We are excited to announce the winners of the PACE baskets! The following people won a themed basket: Brandon Kresl, Sam Bosquez, Sue Helgeson, Denise Niemela, and Theresa Tahran. Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. We appreciate all of your support!

### **Science Museum Visit**

We were blessed to have folks from the Science Museum of Minnesota visit our school on Tuesday of this week! All of our students had the opportunity to see lots of fun demonstrations and learn all kinds of things about electricity. Thank you to PACE for sponsoring this visit and thank you to Melissa Dingmann for making all of the initial contacts!

### **RSVP Reader's Theater**

On Wednesday of this week, we were very excited to host the RSVP Reader's Theater. Many of our students were treated to ex-

citing renditions of children's stories. The RSVP group, which stands for Retired and Seniors Volunteer Program, run through UMC, wear costumes and practice their parts to give students a fun and lively story time. Thank you to Jan Aamoith for making the arrangements with us!

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

Thomas Cymbaluk, Grade 3—  
February 15

Sierra Pry, Grade 4—February 15

Jacob Roesch—Grade 4, February  
20

### **Fundraising Opportunities**

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at Campbell's Soup Labels.

There are actually many different brands that will work—not just Campbell's soup products! Other products that work include Spaghetti O's, Pepperidge Farm, V8, Franco-American, Swanson, Market Day, and Prego.



*Example of a 5-point label*

If you'd like more information, you can stop by the school office for a handout, or look at <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>.

Then, just drop off the labels in the school office. It's amazing how these labels add up. 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—\$154.90, so far this year
- Our Family Labels—\$950, so far this year!
- Target Card—\$225.94, so far this year
- Pop Tops

### **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.

When you clip the label to send in, just make sure that it contains the UPC Code and the point value. Two examples are shown below:



*Example of a 1-point label*

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