

Cathedral School Review

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Greatness

We all have a moment when we'd like to be great. Whether we see a sports hero, or a favorite musician, we all, at some point, find someone that we want to be like. Someone great!

In our readings today, God gives us a very different definition of greatness. As Jesus said, for any of His followers, "Whoever

wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave." Jesus, pointing to Himself as an example, put it another way; that He "did not come to be served, but to serve."

As if this wasn't different enough from the world's understanding of greatness, Jesus

added one more piece. He said that serving others is not only not much fun at times, it can actually hurt. In fact, some people even die because of their faith in Christ!

So, while Jesus defines "greatness" very differently than the world, if we follow His way, through Him, we can be truly great. Amen!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

February 27—planned by 3rd Grade

March 5—planned by 2nd 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

March 6—Grades 5 & 6

March 13—Grades K, 1, & 2

Conferences

Our parent-teacher conferences are coming up fast. We will be having them on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26 and 27. All conferences are scheduled to end before 7:00 p.m., in order to

keep the evening schedule free for the parish's Lenten Mission. Check in your Thursday envelope for more details on your conference time. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. See you next week!

No School

We will not be having school on Thursday or Friday, February 28 or 29, as compensation

days for the evening conferences.

Parish Lenten Mission

We are looking forward to the parish's Lenten Mission. Several religious brothers and sisters from the Intercessors of the Lamb will be visiting our parish next week. The Intercessors' mission is, to put it simply, to pray. They have many fasci-

nating insights into what is, oftentimes, the very mysterious topic of prayer.

Throughout the mission, they will be engaged in a variety of activities. During the day, they will be busy hearing confessions, visiting the sick, and presenting to various parish groups. We are especially excited that the Intercessors will be visiting with each Cathedral School classroom next Monday and Tuesday! Each evening, starting at 7:00 p.m., the parish will have a Mass and a time for the Intercessors to speak on a variety of topics, related to prayer and the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. We thank God for the blessing of their presence with us next week!

Family Survey Reminder

Please remember to finish your family survey and return it to the school office by Monday, March 3. With the information you provide, we can make our excellent school even better! If you have any questions, please

School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's meeting will be on Wednesday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In the upcoming meeting, we will finish updating the board's by-laws, discuss long-range planning for the school, and consider other new policy questions.

contact the school office. Thank you!

Lost and Found

Our lost and found table is very full! Please stop by, or have your child check for missing items. Thank you for your help!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Muirra MacRae, Grade 1—
February 23

Fundraising Opportunities

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

Here at the Cathedral School, we recycle ink cartridges. Not only is this good for the environment, it helps support the school financially!

Last year, we began using a new vendor, called the Ink Doctor, to handle our ink cartridge recycling. This is a relatively local business, based out of Grand Forks, ND.

The process is easy! All you need to do is to drop off your old, used ink cartridge at the school. Once a month, the Ink Doctor stops by our school and picks them up. Shortly after that, we receive a check in the mail for them! The Ink Doctor refills and reuses the old car-

tridges and is able to resell them at a lowered cost to consumers, as refurbished ink cartridges.

In addition to the old cartridges from ink jet printers, the Ink Doctor also takes many types of toner cartridges from laser printers and copiers. So, if you have any old cartridges laying around, you can bring them in to the school. You'll clean up your home or business, help the environment and support the school, all at the same time!

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

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