

Cathedral School Review

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The Law

When an authority figure gives us some kind of direction, sometimes we don't really feel like doing it. We might ask "why?" A couple of answers that we've probably all heard are "because I said so" and "it's the law."

Jesus, in a way, says the same thing to us. Many people get confused about Jesus' message. When He

told us that He came to set us free, He didn't mean that we wouldn't have to obey God's laws anymore. Jesus clarified that in today's gospel reading.

Rather than throwing God's laws out the window, Jesus fulfills them, by providing a deeper answer to the question, "why." And that answer is: love. Because God loves us,

we should, therefore, return His love. In addition, we should love each other. Love is the reason we should follow God's laws and is also the reasoning behind His laws.

So, the next time you feel like asking a question like "why should I," you can skip ahead to the answer: because God loves you!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

March 5—planned by 2nd Grade

March 12—planned by 1st 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

No School

We will not be having school on Thursday or Friday, February 28 or 29, as compensation days for the evening conferences.

Intercessors' Visit

We were so blessed to have the Intercessors of the Lamb visit each of our classrooms over the last two days! Srs. Mary Bernadette and Mary Danika, and Br. Pio Mary talked to our students about listening prayer. This is a type of prayer where not only do we talk to God, but we learn to

listen to Him and what He has to say to us. They also answered many questions about themselves and their community. We thank them for their time and caring. And we thank God for bringing them to us!

Please Dress Warm!

As the weather has warmed up in recent

days, we've been able to get back outside for recess. We are all very excited about that! However, it is extremely important that your child wear warm clothes, because it's still a little chilly out there! So, make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, mittens/gloves, and warm boots. Also, students in grades K-4 need snow pants. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office. Thank you!

Lost and Found

Please check our lost and found table for any items your child might be missing. Next week, we will donate what remains to Care and Share. Thank you for your help!

PACE Meeting

We will have a PACE meeting on Wednesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. All are invited!

God's Blessings on Your

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.

Birthday

Nate Erickson, Grade 6—
February 28

Amber Froeber, Grade 5—
February 28

Harry LaPorte-Lewis, Grade
5—February 28

Beth Plante, Grade 3—
February 28

Heidi Swanson, Grade 3—
March 2

John Oien, Grade 6—March 3

Fundraising Opportunities

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

Collecting pop tabs has seen some changes in recent years. Currently, we are collecting pop tabs. However, rather than being a fundraiser for the school, it actually supports the Ronald McDonald House programs. Our 5th Grade class collects the pop tabs from each classroom. They then weigh them, and chart each class' totals. All of the pop tabs are then donated to the Ronald McDonald House, which supports children (and their families) who are undergoing medical treatments for cancer. One of the biggest supports the provide is giving families a place to stay (other than hotels, which can get costly) when they have to travel long dis-

tances to get treatments. It is an important and worthy cause, so please consider donating your pop tabs. We thank you for your support. God bless!

Here are some 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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