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Easter Prison

Prison is a scary place. When the cold metal door slams shut, you are absolutely cut off from the rest of the world.

The apostles had been locked in prison during that first Easter season. Their crime? Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ—He is Risen! Alleluia! There were those who were jealous of the apostles and their joyful celebra-

tions and teachings. So, the first enemy of Easter joy was jealousy.

While many of us aren't personally familiar with prisons, nearly all of us have experienced jealous in one form or another, and to one degree or another. Jealousy creates its own prison. It locks us up, enslaving us to our own sin, keeping us away from God. He who loves us deeply and who very much

wants to be with us is kept away by our own jealous decisions.

So, this Easter season, as we remember the joy of Christ's resurrection and His victory over sin and even death itself, let us also remember to ask for His help in keeping us free from the prison of jealousy. Because it just doesn't make sense to have prison and Easter connected to each other!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

April 9—planned by 3rd Grade

April 16—planned by Kindergarten!

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

April 10—Grades 3 & 4

April 17—Grades 5 & 6

Cookbook Fundraiser

Our cookbook fundraiser is off and running! Kathy Parr and Melinda Larson have put in a lot of extra time and have put together an outstanding cookbook! We've already about 350 books! Our goal is to sell all 792 cookbooks.

All proceeds go directly to support the school!

You can purchase them for just \$10 apiece through the school office. Or, if you would like to help sell them, that would be greatly appreciated! To show our appreciation, for every book you sell, your child's name gets entered into an incentive drawing. If you have questions, or want more information, you can

contact Kathy, Melinda, or the school office. Thank you for your support!

Cathedral School Rummage Sale

Cathedral School Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Gym. Donated items may be dropped off in the gym on Thursday, April 17 from 3:00 p.m.

to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donated items should be in good and/or working condition. Items may include furniture, household miscellaneous, children's clothing, and toys. Thank you in advance for your donations and support of Cathedral School!

Our Family Labels—Double Credit!

For a limited time only, we've got an opportunity to receive *double credit* on any Our Family Labels that we collect! We will have a contest to see which class can collect the most labels. The class that has the greatest number of labels by Wednesday, April 9 will win an extra 30 minutes of recess! We appreciate all of the support that you've given in the past, and thank you for the support that you continue to show!

Modest Clothes

As spring approaches, and we all start thinking about warmer weather, please also consider modesty when helping your child select clothes for school. Our bodies are precious gifts from God, and should be treated with dignity

and respect. Some things to think about, specifically, include wearing shorts or skirts that are long enough, and wearing shirts that cover the belly and shoulders (avoiding "spaghetti straps," and the like). Also, because your child will be going outside to recess daily, and will be going outside for phy ed sometimes, it is also important to consider what kind of shoes your child wears. A good pair of tennis shoes will give your child the best support and protection for their feet, throughout the school day. Thank you for using your best judgment in considering modest clothing choices for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office. Thank you!

Travel Questions

As the days get warmer, many students have begun to wonder if they can walk or ride their bike to and from school. The answer, to be brief, is no. A couple of years ago, the Cathedral School started a new policy that asks students to either get a ride from a family member (or close family friend), or to ride the bus. This decision was made with the students' safety in mind. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the school office. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe!

PACE Meeting

We will have a PACE Meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. This will be a brief, but important meeting to select officers for the upcoming year. Please come to voice your opinions and cast your vote!

6th Grade Spaghetti Supper

Please come and support our 6th Graders at their spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 5, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to help fund their class trip to camp. Free will donations will be accepted. Thank you for your support!

Fundraising Support

Last spring, we talked about an increased need for fundraising during the 2007-2008 school year. The amount that had been budgeted was about \$14,000. This amount can be covered in several different ways. For one, existing fundraisers that do better than expected (such as Rake-a-thon and Mardi Gras) will go toward this amount. Also, additional fundraisers that are added can help to defray this cost, too. Some examples include the Ox Cart Days fundraiser, as well as the current Cookbook fundraiser. Another possibility on the horizon is a raffle-type fundraiser (watch for more details in the near future). Thank you for all that you can do to help us reach our fundraising goal!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Emma Boerger, Kindergarten—
April 4

Andrew Hollingsworth, Grade 4—
April 8

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School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's meeting will be on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Announcement! We are now accepting nominations for three school board positions that will be opening up this spring. If you're interested, please contact a school board member, or the school office!