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Saying Goodbye

Both of our readings today talked about how hard it is to say goodbye. When we have to say goodbye to someone, Fr. Bob reminded us, we can have a broad mix of emotions—sad, worried, and even happy (because we love that person so much).

In our first reading, we heard about Paul leaving his community, and how upset they were to

lose him. Then, in our second reading, we heard about Jesus saying goodbye to His apostles. He wanted to prepare them for His departure, and prayed for them to be protected from the Evil One, to be united as one, with each and through Himself, and finally, that they be consecrated in the truth.

This unity is what

makes a goodbye so much more bearable for us. If we love one another, as Christ taught us, living in the truth of God's teaching, we will be united to each other, through Christ Jesus. So, no matter how much space or time comes between us, we can know that we are still together in the mystical Body of Christ, united in truth and love. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

May 14—planned by 2nd Grade

May 21—planned by 4th 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!

Thank You, Volunteers!

We would like to thank all of the wonderful people who give so much time and give so much of themselves to the Cathedral School—our volunteers! These kind people tutor our students, keep them safe on the playground, help in the office, and a dazzling variety of other invaluable services.

To show our appreciation, we would like to invite all volunteers to a Dinner of Appreciation on Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m. God

bles!

Cookbook Fundraiser

Thank you again to all who have purchased and helped with the cookbook sales. We are wrapping up our fundraiser and will announce the winners of the incentive drawings before the school year ends. To be included in the drawing, please turn in all money from sales by Friday, May 16th. So far, we have sold 572 books!

All cookbooks that have been checked out of the office and have not been sold may also be turned in at this time. Please make arrangements with the school office if you are a business that would like to keep a supply on hand to sell during the summer months. The remainder of unsold cookbooks will be available to purchase at the Crookston Oxcart Days.

Track and Field Day

Our annual Track and

Field Day is approaching fast—Thursday, May 15! Check out the flyer in this week's Thursday envelope that will give you more details!

Hoops for Heart

Thank you to all of the participants in the Hoops for Heart program. The money all went to support research in the area of heart disease. Your contributions are valuable! Also, congratulations to our two top fundraisers—Meleah LaJesse with \$138 and Courtney Lindtwed with \$135. Way to go!

Thanks!

We would like to thank the Donarski Brothers for their generous donation of sand to our school. We will use the sand for the running long jump pit at our Track and Field Day. The students and staff are all very appreciative. Thank you!

Thank You!

We would like to thank Highland Elementary School and its PE staff for letting us borrow their high jump crash mat for our upcoming Track and Field Day. Thanks!

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate our music teacher, Beth Carlson, for receiving her award for Outstanding

Supporter of the Arts Academics. This distinguished award recognizes her many contributions, especially as director of drama presentations at Crookston High School. Congratulations!

Spring Program

Come and join us at our annual Spring Program on Monday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. All of our students will be singing or participating in some way. You are also invited to a reception in the gym, following the program. See you there!

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Please talk to a teacher sometime this week and tell them how much you appreciate all of the many things that they do for our students. Teachers do so many things for others that often go unnoticed, but are always appreciated! Thank you, teachers!

Cook Appreciation Day

Friday, May 9 is Cook Appreciation Day. Barb Johnson, our cook here at the Cathedral School, has been with us for almost 10 years. In that time, she has done an outstanding job for us. In addition, she is a wonderful person to have around. Thank you, Barb!

Box Tops Update

We just received a check for \$929.52 for our Box Tops! It's amazing how fast a few small coupons can add up! Thank you for your generous contributions over the course of the year. Thank you, too, to Kris MacGregor for organizing this fundraiser!

Pictures Needed

We are beginning to create our new yearbook for the 2007-2008 school year. Many thanks to Sandy Lindtwed, Kay Oien, and Becky Roesch for all your help to make this possible!

If you have any pictures that you'd like to share for the yearbook, please email them to sdu-fault.cathedral@midconetwork.com. Or, you could bring them in to the school office. Please include your name on the back, so that we can return the photo to you. Thanks for your help!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Sydney Anderson, Grade 1—May 9

Tim Parr, Grade 2—May 11

Parker Kaufman, Grade 4—May 12

God's Blessings on Your June Birthday

Merran Dingmann, Grade 2 – June 19

Jacob Oien, Grade 5 – June 7

Abby Parr, Grade 5 – June 17

Kelsey Roed, Kindergarten – June 15

Krysta Roesch, Grade 2 – June 2

Ryan Swenson, Grade 3 – June 29

School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 14th 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!

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