

Cathedral School Review

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A Father's Love

We were blessed to have Bishop Hoepfner celebrate Mass with us this week! In his homily, Bishop compared God, our Heavenly Father, with his own dad, in a story from his youth.

When he was turning 12 years old, Bishop Hoepfner's dad told him that for his birthday, he could get a new bike. The future Bishop was very excited, and eagerly looked over the many choices available at the local bike store. After very careful consideration, he chose a me-

dium-range, 2-speed bike. However, he really wanted the fancy 3-speed bike nearby. But, since he was worried that the 3-speed would be too much, he settled for the other bike.

As they were loading up the new bike into the family car, his dad asked him if he had really wanted the fancier bike. The younger Hoepfner said yes, but didn't think he should. His father then taught him an important lesson when he said, "All you needed to do was ask, and

I would've gotten you the other bike. You're my son, and I love you. I would get you anything!"

Our Heavenly Father is like this. He loves us more than we can imagine, and wants to be close to us. He wants to bestow every possible blessing on us—if we would only ask and trust in Him. How wonderful, to have such a loving Father! Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

May 30—planned by 5th Grade

We would like to invite you to celebrate the Mass with your child and his or her class at 8:45 a.m. Grandparents, other relatives, and friends are also welcome.

We have an important change to note in the last week of the school year. Rather than having Mass on Wednesday, like we normally do, we will have our school Mass on Friday, May 30. This Mass will also include our 6th Grade Graduation.

The Mass time, however, will remain the same at 8:45 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Lunch Money

Please be sure to settle up your child's lunch account before the end of the year. If your child has extra money left over in his or her lunch account, it will still be there in the fall—you don't have to do anything! However, if your child's lunch account shows a negative balance, please make sure that you add enough money to at least "zero it out" before the end of the school year. If you have any questions, please talk to

Sharon Dufault in the school office. Thank you for your help!

No School

We will not have school on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. School will resume for our last four days on Tuesday, May 27. Have a blessed weekend!

Calendar Fundraiser

Many families picked up their fundraising calendars for the 2008-2009 school year at the Spring Program. If

you were not able to do so, please pick them up sometime before the end of the school year. That way, we can save a lot of money on postage! If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Cookbook Fundraiser

Thank you again to all who have purchased and helped with the cookbook sales. So far, we have sold 703 of our 792 books! All cookbooks that have been checked out of the office and have not been sold should be turned in as soon as possible. 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. Thank you again for all of your help and support!

MAP Testing: A Great Beginning

For the first time ever, we have begun to use the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing Program, produced by NWEA (the Northwest Evaluation Association). These are computer-based tests that provide a lot of valuable information to students, parents, and teachers. In the future, after we've tested a few times and have gathered more information, these tests will tell us how our students are doing and suggest ways we can help them learn even more. We are part-way through our first testing season, and the students are doing well! Look in next week's Thursday envelope for more detailed information about your child and their MAP test results!

Pictures Needed

We are beginning to create our new yearbook for the 2007-2008 school year. Many thanks to Sandy Lindtved, 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 sdefault.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!

Lost and Found

Please make sure to check our Lost and Found table in the next couple of weeks. At the end of the school year, we will be

cleaning it off and donating the items to charity. Thank you for your help!

New Start Time

Beginning in the 2008-2009 school year, the Cathedral School will be starting school 10 minutes earlier! So, next year, the school day will officially begin at 8:20 a.m. and will still run until 2:50 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Lily Sandman, Kindergarten—May 27

Anna Miller, Grade 3—May 28

Kazmir Adams, Grade 4—May 29

Roman Adams, Grade 4—May 29

Serenity Adams, Grade 4—May 29

God's Blessings on Your August Birthday

Ashlyn Buss, Grade 3 – August 2

Brinna Egeland, Kindergarten – August 2

Precious Adams, Grade 4 – August 4

Matt Kozitka, Grade 3 – August 13

Elena Bissonette, Grade 2 – August 22

Bailey Bradford, Grade 2 – August 27

Kennedy Brandner, Kindergarten – August 29

Zach Kozitka, Grade 6 – August 31

Mitch Olson, Grade 3 – August 31

Fundraising Opportunities

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

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 cartridges 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—\$491.89, so far this year
- Pop Tops

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School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m., at the Irishman's Shanty. We will be wrapping up the school year, and looking ahead to next year. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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