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Our Choice

After welcoming both the returning and the new people, Father Bob talked to us about a choice that we all have.

First, he asked us to think of someone (without naming names) who is grumpy and negative. Maybe they even like to gossip about other people, saying mean things about them that might not even be true!

Then, he asked us to think of someone who always seems to be happy, positive, cheerful, and upbeat. They always have something nice to say about other people. It is a joy to be with a person like that!

God gives each of us this choice every day. We can choose if we want to be a grouch, constantly complaining and picking on people. Or, we can choose to be the kind of

person that God would want us to be: joyful and happy, saying kind things about other people.

What is more, is that we can make this choice each and every day. Even if we make the wrong choice today, Jesus stands ready to forgive us, in His infinite mercy, and we can make a better choice tomorrow. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

September 12—planned by 6th Grade

September 19—planned by 5th 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

September 27—Grades K, 1, and 2

October 4—Grades 3 & 4

We are excited to begin going to the public library again this fall! If your child doesn't have a library card yet, we can take care of it during that first library visit.

Thank You!

There are several people that deserve a huge thank

you for their efforts to purchase, move, and install our new playground equipment. First on that list is Cindy Gjerswold, who was the key to the project. Cindy thought of the idea, organized all of the money and the people, and was the driving force behind the entire project. We also need to thank her husband Darren and her son Andy for their help, and for their patience in losing Cindy to the playground so often! We would also like to thank Clayton Briggs for making the arrangements to

sell the equipment to us, and for his patience as we waited for good weather to make the move. In addition, we would like to thank the many dedicated volunteers who donated materials and equipment, and gave of their time in order to disassemble, move, and reassemble the new playground, especially Elliot Solheim, Eric Solheim, the Donarski Brothers, Brault Construction, Red Power International, Northern Lumber, Hardware Hank, Chris Awender, Paul Bissonette, George Ellis, Tim

Froeber, Dave Larson, Kay & Keith Oien, Happy Joe's Pizza, Mike Swenson, Duane Ogaard, Neil Plante, Craig Larson, PACE, Aaron Pry, and Bobby Baird. Thank you, too, to all of the many people who generously donated money to cover the costs associated with the new equipment. In just these first few days of school, the equipment has already seen a lot of happy use. We all enjoy it a lot! Thank you!

School Supplies

We would like to thank several people for their generous donations of school supplies. The Catholic Daughters held an extensive drive for a wide variety of supplies, ranging from pencils to socks (the perfect cure for the feet that accidentally get soaked in the winter). Thank you, too, to all of the other individuals who donated materials. These supplies will be used and appreciated by many students. Thank you!

Birthday Parties

A few people have called with questions about birthday parties. So, here's a chance to give a quick review of some options with regard to birthday parties.

First, if you want to distribute the invitations in school, we ask that you invite either the whole class, or all of the students of the same gender. In other words, your son could invite either the whole class, or all of the boys in the class. Your daughter could either invite the entire class, or all of the girls in her grade. If you are only able to invite a few students, please make sure to distribute these invitations by mail, or in some other way, outside of the school. In this way, hurt feelings can be minimized.

Second, please make sure that everyone who is attending the party submits a note to the office, informing us of their change of after school plans. It would be helpful if the hosting parent could provide the office with a list of those invited, so that we can make sure we have all of the necessary notes.

Finally, we ask that any birthday presents for the party be kept in the school office. Again, this is to minimize any possible hurt feelings.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please let us know. Thank you!

P.A.C.E

P.A.C.E. (Parents Active in Catholic Education) is a group to which every Cathedral School parent belongs, automatically. How much you are involved, though, is entirely up to you! PACE provides assistance to the school with both money and time. Come and learn more about what you can do for your child through PACE at our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m. Child care is provided. See you there!

God's Blessings on Your Birth-

day

Haley Roed, Grade 4—September 5

Andy Gjerswold, Grade 5—
September 10

Madison Ellis, Grade 1—September
12

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will give you a broad overview of all of them.

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor—ink cartridges
- Our Family Labels
- Target Card
- Pop Tops

On the Web

We are on the web at www.cathedralschool.org. Marlene Dufault has graciously agreed to continue maintaining our school web site. Thank you!

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School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Among other things, we will be discussing the creation of a new, annual parent survey, and we will be discussing revisions and updates to the Cathedral School Board Constitution, which includes election procedures. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, or a board member.