

# Cathedral School Review

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## Praying and Breathing

Fr. Bob told everyone to blow all of the air out of their lungs. Then, yell!

It was very quiet.

Without a breath of air in our lungs, we couldn't yell, we couldn't hardly move—we couldn't do anything! In the same way, we can't do anything—at least, not very well—

without praying first.

If we take the time to pray before doing anything, then whatever we do will be guided by God, fitting in with His perfect plan for us and for those around us. There are many instances of this that we're already used to. We pray before we eat, asking God to bless the food. We pray before we go to sleep at night.

We can pray in the morning, before we start our day.

So, the challenge comes in praying before we do *anything*. It's amazing to think about how Almighty God could bless our days, if we would just ask him.

Thanks be to God!

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

October 10—planned by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

October 17—planned by 1<sup>st</sup> 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

October 11—Grades 5 & 6

October 25—Grades K, 1, & 2

### A New Bishop

We are all excited about the news of a new bishop for Crookston. Let us pray for Bishop Victor Balke, in thanksgiving for his many years of dedicated service to God and to the people of this diocese, and that God would continue to bless him in his retirement. Let us also pray for Bishop-elect Michael Hoepfner, that God would grant him strength and guidance in

his ministry here.

### Schedule Change

Because there will be so many people in attendance at Bishop Hoepfner's ordination, we will not be able to have school on Friday, November 30. So, please plan your day accordingly.

However, even though we won't officially be in session that day, we encourage you and your child to attend the ordination, as members of this diocese.

Watch for more details in the parish bulletin over the coming weeks!

### Help Needed!

PACE is serving the Marriage Vocation Dinner on Sunday, October 7. We could still use a few more parents to help with serving that day. Children are welcome to come with you to help. So, if you are available on Sunday, October 7 from 1:45-5:30 p.m., please call Laurie Erickson at 281-1835 (w) or 281-7520 (h). Thank you!

### Pennies from Heaven

We would like to ask that the baby bottles that were distributed last week, as part of the Pennies from Heaven program benefiting women facing difficult or crisis pregnancies, could be returned during the school Mass on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. If you forget, you can also bring them back during the weekend Masses of October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### Please Stop In!

We would like ask you to stop by the school office if you will be visiting in the school. There are many reasons for this. Your child's class may be out of the classroom for a project or short "field trip." While you may be unaware of their location, we can point you in right direction from the office. Or, your child's class may be in the middle of an important test. Whatever the reason, we ask that you stop by the school office before visiting any classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Our Family Label Contest

We are currently running a contest for the Our Family Labels. Until October 20, we can receive *double credit* for any labels that we send in to the Our Family company. So, we will hold a contest that will run

### School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In the upcoming meeting, we will continue to discuss changes to the Board's Constitution and By-laws, as well as to finalize the new annual parent survey.

through Wednesday, October 17. Whichever classroom collects the most labels will earn an extra 30 minutes of recess! Thank you for your support!

### Cookbook Fundraiser

We are kicking off a cookbook fundraiser for the school this week! So, we need your help by submitting recipes. Please contribute 3-5 of your favorite recipes and turn them in to the school office by Friday, October 19. The cookbooks will be ready for sale by Mardi Gras time. Please stop by either the school office or parish office to pick up recipe collection sheets, and to get more information. Thank you!

### God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Brooke Cymbaluk, Grade 3—October 7

Andy Gregg, Grade 4—October 8

### Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at Box Tops.

At the top of many boxed food products, you can find a "Box Top" label. If you just cut out this small label and send it in to the school, we can earn a surprising amount of money! You can watch for the following types of products that carry the Box Top label: cereal, baking, baby & child care, paper plates, meals, frozen food, disposable tableware, snacks, storage bags, refrigerated food.

In addition to these products, there are many other ways to earn Box Top credit for Cathedral School! You can also shop online at a wide variety of stores, including JC Penney and Land's End.

The brands are too numerous to list here! For more information, you can go online to <http://www.boxtops4education.com>. Or, you can visit the school office.

One final note: the more Box Tops your child turns in, the better their chance at winning a drawing! PACE has agreed to supply a prize for each of the three drawings that we will hold this year. Just have your child write his or her name on the back of each Box Top before turning them in to the school office. *Our first drawing will be on Wednesday, October 17.*

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- 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](http://www.cathedralschool.org). Come and visit sometime!



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