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The Writing on the Wall

Have you ever heard the phrase "the writing's on the wall"? Today, we learned that it came from our first reading in the book of Daniel. In it, God sent a hand (just a hand) to write a message on the wall of the king's palace. The prophet Daniel translated the message for the king.

God's message for the king was that he had rebelled against the Lord. Therefore, his

kingdom would soon come to an end, and be divided between two neighboring kingdoms.

Ever since, this phrase has stood as a warning of impending, unstoppable doom. And originally, the doom came as a result of the king's failure to listen to the Word of God. In other words, it is important for all of us to listen to and obey the Word of God.

Then, Father Bob told us about the ordination of our new bishop on Friday. During the prayer of consecration, the Book of the Gospels will be open and hovering over Bishop Hoepfner, held by two deacons. It will symbolize Bishop Hoepfner's commitment to listen to and obey the Word of God. As the shepherd of the diocese, he can lead us all to do the same thing. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

December 5—planned by 1st Grade

December 12—planned by 6th 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

December 6—Grades K, 1, & 2

December 13—Grades 3 & 4

No School

We will not be having school tomorrow, November 30th. Bishop Hoepfner will be ordained the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Crookston at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to at-

tend!

Bishop Hoepfner's Ordination

Because so many people are coming (we're guessing about 1300 or so), it'll be a little crowded around here! If that, or the length of the ceremony (about 2-1/2 hours) is making you wonder about attending, we'd like to tell you about a few other options that will allow you

to see the ceremony from other places.

First of all, for anyone who wants to attend, but can't get a seat in the church, we will have overflow seating in the gym, with a large screen, closed-circuit television. Next, you can go to www.newbishop.com and see the ceremony streamed live over the internet. Finally, we will be making DVDs of

the ceremony available in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please let us know!

Brr...Snow!

Now that we have snow on the ground, and it seems to be staying with us for a while, we'd like to remind you to get the rest of your child's winter gear ready. We would very much appreciate your help in keeping your child warm and dry with things like a warm winter coat, hat, gloves or mittens, boots, and snow pants. If any of these poses a financial burden for your family, please let us know so that we can arrange some help for you. Thank you!

Mardi Gras Meeting

We will be having our second organizational meeting for our upcoming Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction on Wednesday, December 5, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to everyone. The Mardi Gras is an annual fundraiser for the Cathedral School, and provides one of our largest sources of income. It's also a lot of fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

Movie Alert

In our last newsletter, we men-

tioned the movie *The Golden Compass* and some of the dark elements connected with it. This week, we've included a handout in your Thursday envelope with some more information for you. If you have any questions, please let us know.

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Katelyn Jones, Grade 1—
November 29

Doug Larson, Grade 4—November
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Charles Eickhof, Grade 3—
November 30

Fundraising Opportunities

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

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 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 consum-

ers, 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—ink cartridges
- Our Family Labels
- Target Card
- Pop Tops



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School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 5 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, among other things.