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Walking on Water

This week, we heard Fr. Mario talking to us about how Jesus walked on the water.

It was an amazing story! At the end of a long and exhausting day, Jesus sent his apostles ahead of Him in a boat to the other side of the sea. He would meet them there later. When they were in the middle of the sea, a vicious storm came up, and they were all terrified of the wind and the waves.

Jesus was walking on the water, intending to pass them up and meet them up on the opposite shore. They saw Him, and in their fear, thought they saw a ghost. He calmed them down, reminding them that it was Him, and He joined them in the boat. As He did so, the storm immediately stopped.

Fr. Mario then asked what this means for us. In a similar account, Peter went out to meet Jesus and he, too, was able to walk on the water. But, as soon as Peter took his focus off of Jesus, and paid more atten-

tion to the wind and the waves, he got scared and sank. He cried out to Jesus, "Lord, save me!" And Jesus did.

So, Fr. Mario pointed out two things that we can learn. For one, we can do anything, even the impossible, as long as we keep our trust in God. For another, if we get distracted from Him, sinking into sin and doubt, we can always use Peter's simple but beautiful prayer, "Lord, save me!" And in His perfect love, He *will* save us, always. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

January 14—planned by 3rd Grade

January 21—planned by 2nd 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

January 13—Grades K, 1, & 2

January 20—Grades 3 & 4

No School

We will not have any school on Friday, January 16 or Monday, January 19 for teacher workshops.

Cold and Snow

Please be sure to send all of your child's winter gear with them to school every day, including a warm

coat, hat, gloves/mittens, boots, and snow pants. For students in 5th and 6th Grade, the snow pants aren't required, but are strongly encouraged to stay dry and warm.

We have noticed that some students try to "guess" whether we'll be inside or outside for recess. On those days when they think we'll be inside for recess, they feel that they can "skip" one or more of these items.

When we stay inside for recess, it is because it is so bitterly cold outside, inside becomes a safer option. Because of that extreme cold, those are the days when students should *definitely* have their warm winter gear with them, for safety as they come to and leave school.

In short, please make sure that your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves/mittens, boots and snow pants every day through the winter. If this creates

a burden for your family, please call the office so that we can help you out. Also, if you have any questions about any of this, please let us know. Thank you for helping us keep your child safe and warm!

Join Us for Lunch!

You are always welcome to join us for lunch! We just ask that you call in to the school office by 9:30 a.m. on the morning that you're planning on coming, so that we can make sure that we have enough food prepared for you, as well as all of the students. Thank you for your help, and we look forward to seeing you!

Sweatshirt for Sale

We have a Cathedral School sweat-shirt, size XL, for sale. It normally sells for \$18, but is available to you for only \$15! It is brand new, and is simply the wrong size for the original recipient. Please contact the school office if you're interested!

Baskets for Mardi Gras

As we look ahead to our upcoming Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction,

we'd like to remind you to pick up some items for your child's classroom basket. Kindergarten and 6th Grade are putting together a Primary Aged (K-3) Basket, 1st Grade is assembling a Christmas/Winter Basket, 2nd Grade is compiling a Fall Basket, 3rd Grade is getting a 4th of July/Summer Basket together, 4th Grade is working on an Intermediate Aged (Gr. 4-6) Basket, and the 5th Grade is getting a Sports Basket ready for the Auction. If you have any questions, please call the school office (281-1835) or Janel Kresl (281-1580). Thank you for your help and support!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Adreanna LaCoursiere, Grade 4—
January 5

Presley Winders, Grade 3—January
10

Hannah Tahrn, Grade 1—January
14

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we are introducing a new fundraiser—Tyson's Project A+!

Beginning this week, we will be taking part in a national fundraising program sponsored through Tyson Foods, Inc. called Tyson Project A+. Through this program, we can raise as much as \$12,000 for our school each year! The money we raise can go towards buying books or computers, or anything else that we want!

All we have to do to participate is clip and save the entire Project A+ label from participating Tyson products. Then, you can drop these labels off in the school office. Each label we collect is worth 24¢ for our school! Elva

Bissonette has graciously agreed to manage this fundraiser. Thank you!



Sample box label



Sample bag label

Let's support our school! Clip and save Tyson Project A+ labels today. If you would like more information about the Tyson Project A+ program, visit <http://ProjectAPlus.tyson.com> or contact the school office.

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
- Our Family Labels
- Target Card
- Happy Joe's
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tops

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School Advisory Council Update

In past issues, we've mentioned the School Advisory Council's new sub-committee structure. One of these sub-committees is the Recruitment and Marketing Committee. This group helps to promote the school, develop our marketing plan, and design a variety of marketing strategies. Members of this sub-committee are Colleen MacRae and Paul Bissonette. If you have any ideas for marketing or recruitment, please let them know. Thank you!

The Cathedral School Advisory Council's next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!