

Cathedral School Review

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Signs

In our Gospel reading this week, we heard how Jesus said that “This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it....” Fr. Mario helped to understand what this means.

Obviously, Jesus performed many miracles and signs. So, what did He mean? Fr. Mario explained that Jesus was referring to the ultimate sign of His love for us. That is

to say, His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Jesus had told His disciples about this, though they didn’t understand at the time. They became especially confused when He died on the Cross.

But, it all became clear on that glorious Easter morning, when He rose again! What more could He do or say? This was the ultimate sign of His love for us—that He would not only die

for us, but rise again, washing away all of our sins. In this way, Jesus could bridge the gap between God and humanity.

So, Jesus explained that no more signs would be given after that final and eternal sign, because none would be needed. God has shown and continues to show us His infinite love, wishing to be with us always. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

March 11—planned by 1st Grade

March 18—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

March 10—Grades 3 & 4

March 17—Grades 5 & 6

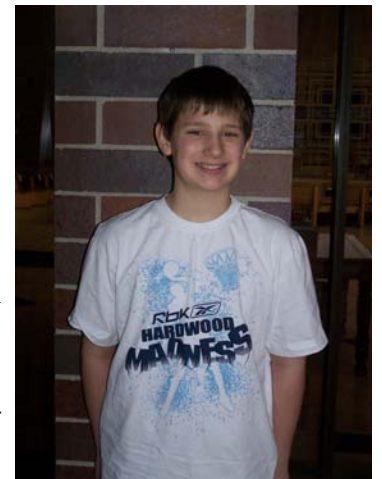
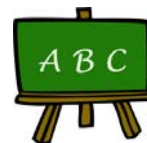
Spring Program

With the recent upswing in temperatures, many people are thinking ahead to spring! So are we, and we now have one of our spring events scheduled—our annual Spring Program! This wonderful concert involves all of our students, in grades K through 6. It has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Guthrie Dingmann, 5th Grade, for his participation in the Regional Spelling Bee, held in Thief River Falls on Friday, February 27. Guthrie is the first student from Cathedral School to participate in this level of the contest. Congratulations!



Hockey

Several Cathedral School

students recently participated in an international hockey tournament, competing in Squirt, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade levels. Students included Dane Anderson, Charles Eickhof, Zach Markovich, Doug Larson, Tim Parr, Timothy Cymbaluk and Thomas Cymbaluk. Congratulations!



New Building Security Policy

Effective March 1st, 2009, anyone needing to enter the building for evening activities will need to come in through the "Adoration Door" on the East side of the Cathedral Church entrance. All other doors in the facility will be locked every day (except Wednesdays) by 5:30. So please begin training yourself to come in through the door on the East side of the Church entrance (the park side) for evening activities at the Cathedral. Mondays-Fridays, the last Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament (11PM) is trained to lock that single door at the end of the day, thus assuring a secure building. With your cooperation, this may well be a workable solution. Thank you! —Fr. Bob

Summer Camp Opportunity

In the school office, we have several

brochures about the Catholic Youth Camp, located on the shores of Big Sandy Lake. This is a camp that is designed for students who have completed 1st through 12th grades. From what we hear, it is a great experience for children. If you're interested, please stop by the school office to pick up a brochure!

New Cathedral School Quilt

We are working on a new idea to raise money for the school. Over the next several months, we are hoping to collect your old Cathedral School t-shirts. We plan to use these t-shirts to create a quilt that can be raffled or auctioned off during the 2009-2010 school year. So, please consider donating one or more of your old Cathedral School t-shirts in the upcoming months. Thank you for your continued support!

PACE Winners

At every PACE meeting, we hold a contest to see which classroom has the most parents attending the meeting. At last night's meeting, the 5th Grade class won—congratulations! They have won an extra 15 minutes of recess. Our next PACE meeting will be on May 6 at 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Emmanuel Mello, Grade 6—March 6

Jonathan Miller, Grade 6—March 8

Joey Bushaw, Grade 2—March 9

Lexi Wilkens, Grade 1—March 11

We have a new "home" for our Giving Tree! It has been moved to the Dining Room, on the wall between the doors to the Gathering Space and the serving window. In this new location, it should be easier to see and access, for everyone!

Here's how our Giving Tree works. Teachers can write down items that are needed in their classrooms on paper apples that they then place on the Giving Tree. Some items are large and some are small. If you'd like to help out the school in some specific way, you can just take a look at the tree, and "pick the apple" that interests you the most!

Our school budget is quite modest, and it is difficult to purchase all of the items that are helpful in our children's education. Your support, then, makes it possible! So, stop by our Giving Tree in the Dining Room sometime, and take a look.

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor
- Our Family Labels
- Tyson Project A+
- Target Card
- Happy Joe's
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tops

School Advisory Council Update

The next meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m., in the school library. The School Advisory Council will continue reviewing and revising school policies. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at our Giving Tree.

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