

Cathedral School Review

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We're for Jesus!

We all enjoyed our first school Mass of the year this week! In one of our readings, we heard St. Paul talking about following Christ, and not any one person.

Fr. Bob gave us some examples of how we ask each other who we're "for." In politics, we may be for one candidate or another. In sports, we may be for one team or another. That's fine, until we carry it too far, and focus too much on any one human.

Instead, we should put our focus on Jesus. This is one of the reasons why St. Paul was one of the Church's greatest preachers and evangelizers. He was never interested in any glory and honor for himself—only for God.

And so, we are taking a year to celebrate St. Paul—not for his sake, but for the One to whom he points us. Fr. Bob pointed out the official symbol of the Pauline Year, especially the flame in part of it. That flame represents the Holy

Spirit. The Spirit inspired St. Paul in his mission to evangelize. In the same way, Fr. Bob prayed that we would listen to and surrender ourselves to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in this school year, and always.

Two thousand years later, we can look to the example of St. Paul and lean into the support of the Holy Spirit to bring us closer to Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Welcome!

Welcome to another year at Cathedral School. We pray that your year would be filled with blessings for your whole family!

Mass Schedule

September 10—planned by 6th Grade

September 17—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

Watch for our new library schedule to come out next week!

Thank You!

We recently received a letter from Wayne Geary, representing the American Heart Association. In it, he thanked us, on behalf of the AHA, for our participation in the Hoops for Hearts program this past spring. Through this program, we were able to help support medical research and the spread of life-saving knowledge about heart disease. Thank you for your generous assis-

tance!

Save Your Receipts

We would like to remind you to save your receipts from all of your back-to-school shopping. At tax time in a few months, you can use those receipts to help get a tax break! The tax relief is for students in grades K-12. Qualifying costs include tuition, books, materials, fees, music lessons, tutors, etc.

Watch for more information to come out in January!

Emergency School Closings

In case the school needs to close for weather or any other emergency, we will inform you by radio on KROX (1260 AM) and television on KVLV11 and KX4. Also, you can call in to the school office (281-1835) if you have any questions.

New Radio

We recently received an NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Public Alert Radio. This was part of a joint venture of the U.S. Department of Education, NOAA, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Health and Human Services. We have received this radio free of charge, in order to provide our school community with immediate and up-to-date information on dozens of types of alerts, covering a wide range of emergencies, such as weather, technological disasters, chemical spills, and other safety issues, such as Amber Alerts. We are thankful for the radio, and are glad that we can

use it to make our school an even safer place to learn!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Haley Roed, Grade 5—September 5

Andy Gjerswold, Grade 6—September 10

Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help cut and trim our main three "small" fundraisers: Our Family Labels, Campbell's Soup Labels, and Box Tops. If you have a few minutes open to help us with these important projects, please call the school office. Thank you!



Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at the Our Family Labels.

You can find many different foods in the grocery store that have the Our Family Label. These are items that you may be buying anyway, like cheese or rice. Using them to support the school is easy!

Instead of throwing away the wrapper, cut out the UPC symbol. Then, just send it in to the school. We'll take it from there. That's all there is to it!

This week, we've learned that for a short time only, we will get *double credit* for any Our Family Labels that we submit. That's \$0.10 for every label! Elva Bissonette has generously agreed to head up the label project again. However, we could use some help cutting and trimming labels. If you are able to help out with this, please call the school office. Also, if you have any other questions, please let us know.

Then, just drop off the labels in the school office. It's amazing how these labels add up. 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
- Pop Tops

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School Board Corner

We would like to introduce the members of the 2008-2009 Cathedral School Board. They are Jim Abeld, Paul Bissonette, Sis Eickhof, Tim Froeber, Cindy Gjerswold, Nate Lubarski, Kris MacGregor, Colleen MacCrae, Stephanie Olson, Adam Hollingsworth, and Fr. Bob Schreiner. This board helps to develop policy recommendations to Fr. Bob, the rector of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!