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St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

On Wednesday of this week, we celebrated the feast day of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. We learned that she was a French woman, born in 1873. At the very young age of 15, she entered into the Carmelite monastery in Lisieux.

Within just a few short years, her simple but powerful spirituality of love became well-

recognized. She was asked to write a brief autobiography, which became a very popular book. St. Thérèse died at the very young age of 24, of tuberculosis. Since then, she rapidly became a saint, co-patron of France with St. Joan of Arc, patron of Russia, and one of only 33 Doctors of the Church. Also this week, we were honored to have a relic of St. Thérèse present with us. It was a truly

blessed time!

St. Thérèse is an excellent example of someone who followed Jesus' call from this week's Gospel reading to follow him. Without being distracted by the world and its opinions, or even by our past, we need to keep ourselves focused on Christ, following Him to His heavenly Kingdom. St. Thérèse pray for us!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

October 8—planned by 1st Grade

October 15—planned by 2nd Grade

Please note the correction from last week's newsletter—Grade 1 will plan Mass on October 8 and Grade 2 will plan Mass on October 15.

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 7—Grades K, 1, & 2

October 14—Grades 3 & 4

Children of the Eucharist

We are excited to announce that Cathedral School will be joining the

worldwide movement Children of the Eucharist. Tomorrow, October 3rd, the first Friday of the month, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., we will be holding a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with prayers lead by our students for peace in families and in the world.

Our children will be joining children from around the world in a movement which has been blessed by both Pope John Paul II

and Pope Benedict XVI. The prayer for peace, by children, is in response to the call of Our Lady of Fatima, asking children to pray for peace.

Everyone is welcome to join in this parade of nations and prayers for peace lead by our own children! If you would like to know more about this movement, you can go to the web page: www.childrenoftheeucharist.org, or you can call the school office. Vivat Jesus!

Thank You!

Tammy Brule-Shaver wanted to include the following in this week's newsletter:

To the families and teachers who came out to my benefit Sunday night or who have sent cards and well wishes, I would like to thank you for your presence, your support, and also your generous donations. Also a very special thank you to those who have offered us help in any way, or who have simply prayed for us, it is so appreciated, and we are so proud to be a part of the Cathedral family!

—Tammy Shaver and family

Picture Day

We will have our annual School Picture Day on Tuesday, October 7, through the morning. Once again, Behl's Photography will be serving as our school photographer. They have included some information in the Thursday envelopes this week. If you have any other questions, please call the school office. Thank you!



School Board Corner

The school board is trying a new structure this year, utilizing sub-committees to address a variety of separate issues. The four standing committees are: Administration and Finance, Recruitment and Marketing, Technology, and Safety Issues. We will talk more about what these groups will be doing, in future issues!

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up fast—on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 21 and 22! We've included some information in this week's Thursday envelope for you to get signed up for a convenient time. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. See you soon!

Help Needed for Book Fair

We are hosting our annual Book Fair on Monday through Wednesday, October 20 through 22. This coincides with our Parent-Teacher Conferences. So, while you're here, you can stop by the Book Fair! In addition to encouraging your child to read, you can help support the school through the profits from book sales.

We could use your help to run the Book Fair, especially as a cashier! We've included some more information about it in this week's envelope. Please consider helping out. Thank you!

PACE Bingo Family Fun Night

On the evening of Monday, October 13, PACE is hosting a Bingo Family Fun Night. Bring your whole family and enjoy a great night of bingo fun for everyone!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Brooke Cymbaluk, Grade 4—
October 7

Andy Gregg, Grade 5—October 8

Fundraising Opportunities

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

the pop tabs.

Collecting pop tabs has seen some changes in recent years. Currently, we are collecting pop tabs. However, rather than being a fundraiser for the school, it actually supports the Ronald McDonald House programs. Our 5th Grade class collects the pop tabs from each classroom. Then, they weigh them, and chart each class' totals. All of the pop tabs are then donated to the Ronald McDonald House, which supports children (and their families) who are undergoing medical treatments for cancer. One of the biggest supports they provide is giving families a place to stay (other than hotels, which can get costly) when they have to travel long distances to get treatments. It is an important and worthy cause, so please consider donating your pop tabs. 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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