



Cathedral School News—9/1/2021

A Message from Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka

It has been a busy and exciting first week of school. It is such a gift to have the children come through the doors ready to go to their classrooms and see their teacher, make new friends, and settle into their special chair/desk! The days have been going well and while there are some tired children - and faculty and staff - at the end of each day, it has been a happy and rewarding tired for all of us!!

As we settle into the school year please know that you child will be bringing home "Cathedral News" updates every week in their black family folder. I ask that the news/updates and any other information be removed from the folder and any necessary items returned as will be indicated. My goal is to keep you informed about activities and events that will be happening as well as share information we receive at school that may be beneficial to you in planning and organizing for your child and family. The "Cathedral News" updates will be posted on our website for your reference as well. If anything timely arises between the weekly family folder I am sending home I will email families using our Skylert system as that will provide immediate information to you.

Today we had our prayer service with the opportunity to view a welcome back to school message from Bishop Callahan. His beginning of the year message is always one that guides us in setting goals for the school year. Bishop Callahan reminded all of us that our best friend is Jesus, that St. Joseph will guide us, and that children should try to 'live what they are learning' in school. At Cathedral School we will work to keep those three points a focus each and every day.

Please know that all of the faculty and staff at Cathedral shall strive daily to take care of each other through the process of staying healthy and safe and making every day count! What a wonderful start it has been to the 2021-22 school year! Thank you for your support and trust.



In service of your children,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka".

Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka
Principal, Cathedral Elementary School

SCHOOL Cathedral Spirit Day

SPIRIT DAY!

Our first "Cathedral Spirit Day" is this Friday, September 3. Once a month, most often on the first Friday of the month, we will have a "Cathedral Spirit Day". Students and staff are asked to wear their red Cathedral spirit shirt with any comfortable bottoms (dress code bottoms are not required). The shirt order was just submitted so if a child does not have a spirit shirt, any red colored shirt will help celebrate the spirit of Cathedral this Friday. This is a way to celebrate the 'spirit' of our school. Special thanks to the Cathedral PTO for supplying these t-shirts for new students and staff.



ACH Billing for SNACK MILK

For your planning purposes, anyone who requested ACH one-time billing for snack milk for the school year will see the billing processed on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 (due to 9/5/21 falling on Sunday).

Medication Forms

Students requiring medication during the school day must have a School Medication Form filled out prior to any medication being administered. Students are not allowed to keep any medication in their backpack. The medication form can be found on our website or can be sent home with your child per your request.



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AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a
Christ-centered family
devoted to nurturing students of all faiths
through educational excellence
in its vibrant Catholic tradition.

CORE VALUES

FAITH—Serving Jesus and His Church
INTEGRITY—Cultivating moral character
EXCELLENCE—Pursuing daily improvement
through life-long learning
LEADERSHIP—Inspiring achievement
and stewardship
DIGNITY—Respecting God, others and self

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School Calendar Reminders

Friday, September 3

Cathedral Spirit Day=wear a Cathedral Spirit Shirt
or red shirt and out of dress code bottoms

Monday, September 6

NO SCHOOL- Labor Day

Wednesday, September 8

Mass 9:00 a.m. Led by Mrs. Johanns' class

Friday, September 10

Aquinas Spirit Day = wear any Aquinas
Catholic Schools shirt and out of dress code
bottoms

Wednesday, September 15

Aquinas Fest

Mass 9:00 a.m. Led by Miss Hoseley's class
'Children Feeding Children' non-perishable food
collection

Thursday, September 16

ACS Education Commission

Friday, September 17

Picture Day 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 22

Mass 9:00 a.m. Led by Mrs. Flottmeyer's class

Thursday, September 23

KT car wash fundraiser kick off

Friday, September 24

Aquinas Spirit Day = wear any Aquinas
Catholic Schools shirt and out of dress code
bottoms

Wednesday, September 29

Aquinas Homecoming Parade 2:10 p.m.

Mass 9:00 a.m. Led by Mrs. Dobbins' class