



Cathedral School News—10/20/21

Updates and Reminders from Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka

Wednesday, October 20=Unity Day and Rosary

Thank you to the students, faculty and staff who 'united' together to focus on respectful and kind words and actions today as part of National Unity Day. Cathedral and Blessed Sacrament Schools joined together virtually to pray the Rosary this afternoon. The beauty of Catholic education in allowing us to pray together is a gift appreciated by all of us!!!



Safe Schools Week-October 18-22

National Safe Schools Week is the week of October 18-22. The focus of the week is that of challenging schools and communities to provide a safe school environment for all children. At Cathedral School our focus is on creating a secure and peaceful school setting where learning and teaching happen in a positive and faith filled climate. National Safe Schools Week also emphasizes the development of our nation's young people as knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizens.

While the theme of Safe Schools week is a part of our daily goals and mission for students, we will place a focus on the importance of building a culture of respect and kindness in our school. In addition, we will focus on the key skill of trusting the adults in the building to take care of children. Therefore, the guide of **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN** is emphasized in our monthly safety drills and throughout the day during transitions and in the classroom.

PTO Dine-Out Fundraising opportunity=Tuesday, October 26

The Cathedral School PTO leadership team is putting together several dine-out fundraising opportunities. These allow families to enjoy a dinner together as a take-out or dine in option. Funds support the generosity of the PTO in helping with school activities and needs, such as annual teacher grants and spirit shirt purchases for new students each year. The first dine-out for 2021-22 is listed below:

Location: Fiesta Mexicana (dine in or take out)

When: Tues, October 26th from 2-9 pm

Extra: Cathedral PTO gets 20% of all the profits from the meals. Just tell them you are with Cathedral when you order!

Enjoy and thank you for supporting the Cathedral PTO.





Food Collection

Wednesday, October 27=Children Feeding Children Collection

Cathedral School students are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate at Mass on **Wednesday, October 27**. This monthly food collection will be donated to the community IFeed project. Seven area high school Interact Clubs - Aquinas, Central, Holmen, Logan, Onalaska, West Salem, and Caledonia - have joined forces to create iFeed. iFeed is now in its seventh year of raising funds and food for local pantries.

Since the first iFeed in 2015, the Interact Clubs collected approximately 30,000 food items each year! That's almost 13 tons of food for our local pantries. This year we are helping with the collection of much-needed non-perishable food items for our local food pantries. Aquinas High School students will pick up our collected items. In addition,

*A community food drop will take place November 6, from 9-12 at AHS drive through.

*Members of Interact will take all food items to Logan from 12-2 p.m. to sort and deliver to Hunger Task Force.

Thank you very much for participating. I am always in awe of the generosity and kindness of our students and families.



Halloween Party-Friday, October 29

Blessed Sacrament sixth grade students will be hosting a Halloween Party at Cathedral School on Friday, October 29 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Cathedral students may be out of dress code

on Friday, October 29 and may wear Halloween themed clothing to school for the entire day. As a guideline to assist in dress for the day, Halloween themed clothing must not impede school and classroom expectation - distracting to the learning environment, sitting in desks, playing outside with a jacket on if is chilly out, eating lunch, etc. This is NOT a costume day as there will no costume parade. There will be no changing in/out of clothing during the day. NO props, masks, and accessories should come to school. This is an opportunity to enjoy a Halloween celebration in a safe and fun way.

Parent Lunch Help Appreciated

Thank you to the following parents who are helping with the salad bar serving, tray clean-up and table washing:

Kristy DuChateau, mother of Josephine

Jennifer Strasser, mother of Levi

Tom Williams, father of Elliot

Brittany Cornillaud, mother of Shea and Alexander

Your help is greatly appreciated.



Parent-Teacher Conferences=Tuesday, November 9 & Thursday, November 11



First quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 11 from 3:15 - 7:15 p.m. All students, 3-year-old Preschool through Grade 2, will have an opportunity to come into school and meet with their child's homeroom teacher for a 15-minute scheduled conference. Parents are asked to go to the Cathedral website <https://www.aquinaschools.org/ces-home> to sign up for your preferred 15-minute conference time. Please note that masks are required to be worn at all times in the school building.

Your child's teachers for Art, Computers/Library, Music, International Language, Physical Education, and Guidance will also be available for you to meet with. Appointments are not necessary for these meetings. I encourage you to stop and see them.

Our Cathedral BOOK FAIR will run in conjunction with our Conferences so please stop and look at the displays and book options. Mrs. Key will be available to assist in purchases and answer questions. The BOOK FAIR will be open after school from 2:50 - 3:30 p.m. November 8-12 as well. Students will only be allowed to come back into school and look at items after school with a parent/guardian. Mrs. Key does take all 4K-grade 2 students to the book fair to browse the items during their computer/library period when the book fair begins so students do have an opportunity to enjoy the options at the book fair.



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School Calendar Reminders

Wednesday, October 27	Mass 9:00 a.m. Led by Mrs. Flottmeyer's class with non-perishable food donation for 'Children Feeding Children'
Friday, October 29	Halloween Dress Day & School Party 9:30-10:30 a.m. End Quarter 1
Monday, November 1	ALL SAINTS DAY Mass 1:30 p.m.. Led by Mrs. Dobbins' class Quarter 2 begins
Friday, November 5	Cathedral Spirit Day
Monday November 8-12	BOOK FAIR
Tuesday, November 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, November 10	Mass 9:00 a.m. Led by Mrs. Johanns' class
Thursday, November 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-7:15 p.m. Veteran's Day Commemoration 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 13	ACS Gold Gala

