



Cathedral School News—12/18/2019

A Message from Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka

Advent has been busy and exciting as we focus on making a comfortable bed for baby Jesus through acts of kindness in our classrooms and hallways. At Mass as well as our Prayer Services and in our classrooms, we have focused on what the four Advent candles represent = Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. The weekly donations for the Catholic Charities Warming Center have been outstanding. Thank you for your generosity in bringing hope, peace, joy and love to those less fortunate.

In a few short days Christmas will be here and we will be celebrating the joy and wonder of the birth of Jesus. With that in mind I wish you a very Merry Christmas and thank you for all you do and have done to build a strong and caring Cathedral family. Our Christmas Concert last Thursday with the 4K-grade 2 students truly evidences the spirit of our Cathedral family. What amazing and treasured memories our children bring to our days!!! Thank you for the cookie donations and PTO officers who helped in making the evening so enjoyable. I look forward to our 3P Christmas Concert tomorrow and the smiles it will bring to our faces and hearts.

For your planning purposes, the Cathedral office will be closed during Christmas break. Any tuition payments, childcare payments, or donations that you wish to utilize for 2019 tax deductions may be brought directly to the Aquinas Catholic Schools Central Office at 315 South 11th Street. The Central Office will be open during the holiday break Monday, December 23, Thursday, December 26, Friday, December 27, Monday, December 30, and Tuesday, December 31 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you have questions please call the Central Office at (608) 784-8585.

Have a relaxing, safe, and blessed Christmas. I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, January 2. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

In service of your children,

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



Patty Gallagher-Kosmatka
Principal, Cathedral Elementary School



3P Christmas Concert

The Cathedral 3P Christmas Concert will be on December 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the worship area. Parents, grandparents, and family friends are invited to join in celebrating Christmas with our preschool children. There will be a reception following the concert in the 3P classroom.



Family Christmas Cards

Cathedral School has a tradition of school families sharing their Christmas cards. All families are invited to send a family Christmas card to the school office and the cards will be displayed on our hallway bulletin board. Thank you for sharing the spirit of Christmas with our Cathedral family.

PTO Updates

January Meeting = Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Cathedral

Volunteers are still needed for helping with the Roller Skating Unit in January for Physical Education classes. Please use the Sign-Up Genius on our website if you are able to assist. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Parish and Diocesan News



The *Teaching the Way of Love* December 2019 article is available on the Cathedral website.

Christmas Break December 23-January 1

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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

<https://www.aquinascatholicschools.org/ces-home>

School Calendar Reminders

Thursday, December 19	3P Christmas Concert 10:00 a.m. June Birthday Lunch 11:00 a.m.
Friday, December 20	Crayola Box Top Dress Down Day. Any appropriate clothing is acceptable. Students DO NOT need to be in dress code. All School Christmas Party 9:30 a.m. hosted by BSS students
December 23-January 1	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK
Thursday, January 2	SCHOOL RESUMES Winter STAR Assessment begins
Friday, January 3	Cathedral Spirit Day - CES Spirit shirt with dress code or non-dress code bottoms
Wednesday, January 8	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Miss Wirth's class PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 15 collection	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Johanns' class "Children Feeding Children" food donation
Friday, January 17	Crayola Box Top Dress Down Day. Student DO NOT need to be in dress code. Any appropriate clothing is acceptable.
Monday, January 20	NO SCHOOL- ACS In-Service day
Wednesday, January 22	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Dobbins' class. "Children feeding Children" food donation
Friday, January 24	January/July Birthday Lunch 11:00 a.m.
Sunday January 26-Feb. 1	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Tuesday, January 28	4K-2nd Gr. Field trip to AHS for Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, January 30	La Crosse Community Theatre Performance at CES 8:30 a.m.