



# Cathedral School News—10/2/2019

## A Message from Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the first quarter of the school year. How quickly the first day nerves and excitement become comfortable routines for everyone. Things have been going very well, and the Cathedral students are doing great things in and out of the classroom. Everywhere I travel I see amazing examples of student work and effort to learn. At our prayer services our children continue to grow in their faith by striving to be **HEROES** by praying, shining their light, and being leaders at school and at home. Our September food donation collection was quite generous and the Salvation Army was very appreciative of our gift to them.

We extend special thanks to *Fr. Conrad Targonski, Chaplain at San Damiano at Viterbo University*, who came to our prayer service today to teach us about Saint Francis of Assisi; and to the *Oktoberfest Family* who visited on Monday of this week. What a wonderful celebration in our community and at Cathedral!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our school fundraiser. Early results indicated we made over \$5,000. The funds will go to add fencing and a gate along the playground by the 11th Street door, to purchase and install a new water cooler in the first floor lobby hallway (we purchased and installed one on second floor two years ago), and to assist with various instructional activities and facility projects. I will keep you updated with the specific activities and projects as they are happening. Thank you again to everyone who helped with this major fundraiser.

As summer turns to fall, I hope you are able to find time to enjoy the changing colors of the leaves, pick some apples, and carve a pumpkin. Happy October!!!

In service of your children,

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

Patty Gallagher-Kosmatka  
Principal, Cathedral Elementary School





## 2019-2020 Student Directory

An electronic copy of the Cathedral Elementary School Student Directory will be e-mailed to families this afternoon. If you would like a paper copy please contact the school office at 782-5998 or [CathedralOffice@AquinasSchools.org](mailto:CathedralOffice@AquinasSchools.org). Please contact the office as well if you have any updates or corrections to your information. Thank you.

## Cathedral Spirit Day - Friday, October 4

Our first "Cathedral Spirit Day" is Friday, October 4. Once a month we will have a "Cathedral Spirit Day".

Students and staff are asked to wear their red Cathedral Spirit shirt with any comfortable bottoms. This is a fun way to celebrate the 'spirit' of Cathedral. Special thanks to the PTO for supplying "Cathedral Spirit" t-shirts for new students and staff this year.



If you have a used spirit shirt that you would like to donate to our clean clothes collection for emergencies on spirit days please drop it off in the school office. Thank you

## Picture Day - Friday, October 11

School Picture Day is Friday, October 11. All students will have their picture taken for our school yearbook. Our Lifetouch photographer will start taking pictures after our morning prayer and announcements. Students may be in school dress code or better for school pictures. Jeans and t-shirts are not considered dressing up. Thank you for your understanding

Pictures can be ordered via the Portrait Order Form (sent last week) or Online. If you are interested in ordering pictures, please complete the order form and return payment, in the Lifetouch envelope provided, to school by October 11. Checks should be made payable to Lifetouch.

To order online visit [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com) and follow the directions to under "Order Your School Pictures". Cathedral's Picture Day ID is: EVT72ZW7F

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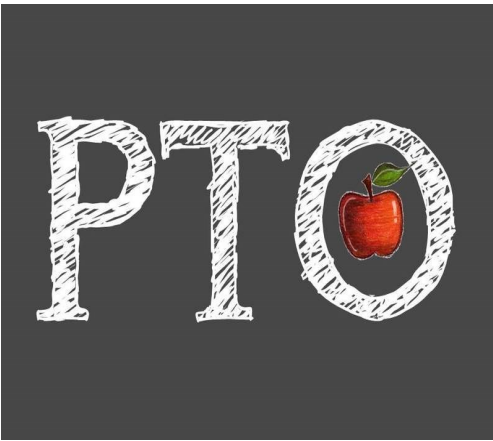
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Retake Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2019

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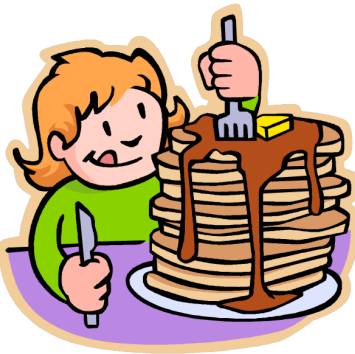
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## PTO News and Update

Thank you to those families who enjoyed breakfast at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral this past Sunday. PTO will be working with the Cathedral Men's Club to host two more Sunday morning breakfasts this year and will keep you posted when they are upon us. The next PTO meeting will be on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Cathedral School.

## Diocesan and Parish News



- **Sunday, October 13, 2019 at St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI** A breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to noon! Ages 11 and up only \$7, Children 5-10 only \$4, and under 5 Free! Join us for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce, beverage and more. There will also be a Bake Sale!

- **The La Crosse Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 6, from 2:00-3:00 pm.** Participants will stand from the corner of Losey Boulevard and La Crosse Street to King Street and beyond. Stand with



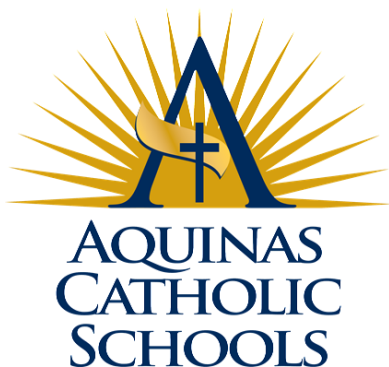
thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA in a peaceful and prayerful public witness for one hour praying for our nation and an end to abortion. Please come and join us in standing up for LIFE! Signs will be provided (suggested donation of 50 cents per individual and \$1 per family).



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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

Friday, October 4	Cathedral Spirit Day Walking School Bus 7:35 a.m. at Weigent Park 3P and 4K to Apple Orchard 8:30 a.m. - noon 5K to Corn Maze 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 9	Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Flottmeyer's class CES PTO Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 10	Walking School Bus at 7:35 a.m. at Weigent Park
Friday, October 11	Cathedral School Picture Day
Monday, October 14	NO SCHOOL- In Service Day
Wednesday October 16	Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Wirth's class "Children Feeding Children" - Food Collection Day
Friday, October 18	Walking School Bus 7:35 a.m. at Weigent Park Box Top out Dress Down Day
Wednesday, October 23	Rosary Prayer Service at 1:45 p.m. with Blessed Sacrament School Unity Day—students wear orange
Friday, October 25	Walking School Bus 7:35 a.m. Weigent Park October Birthday Lunch 11:00 a.m.
Monday, October 28	NO SCHOOL—Comp Day
Thursday, October 31	Windy City Players- Beauty & The Beast 8:15 a.m. Halloween Party 12:45 p.m. hosted by Blessed Sacrament 6th Graders
Friday, November 1	End of Quarter All Saints Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Johans' class