



Cathedral School News 5/11/2022

A Message from Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka

Thank you to those who attended the concert last Thursday. As I shared at both concerts, your children bring joy and smiles to us every day at school and their gift of doing so via their performances only enhances that experience. What amazing energy and talent they shared!!!!

Our last day of school is Friday, May 27. Report cards and a final newsletter will go home that day (nothing on Wednesday, May 25). Student information packets for 2022-23 Cathedral School students are included in folders today. I ask you to complete and return them before we close out this year so that we can be well prepared for the start of the new school year. As stated last week, homeroom assignments for 2022-23 will be coming out in July along with details for the start of the new school year. Grade 2 students will be receiving their information from Blessed Sacrament School during the summer.

It is hard to believe that our grade 2 students will be moving on to Blessed Sacrament School next year. They have been wonderful leaders for Cathedral School this year! On Monday, May 16, they will be visiting Blessed Sacrament School with Ms. Selberg so they can meet teachers, see classrooms, tour the school and become more familiar with the next step on their Catholic School journey. If you have any questions about Blessed Sacrament feel free to reach out to Mrs. Kate Moll, Principal, at (608) 782-5564.

A special THANK YOU to the La Crosse Fire Department for coming to Cathedral School on Monday to do their first live presentation for us in the last two years (typically they do this in the fall). Our grades 5K, 1 and 2 students were able to learn firsthand about fire safety, equipment and gear, and/or the fire truck. It was a great experience for them! We are so appreciative of all that the Fire Department does for our community.

A lot is happening these last few weeks of school. Please be sure to review my weekly updates and reminders as well as your classroom teacher's weekly newsletters to plan appropriately for events and field trip needs. Learning outside of the classroom walls is exciting but requires planning and preparation - and hopefully good weather!

Enjoy the end of the school year! I thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to our care and celebrate all that has been accomplished on the challenging journey we continue to navigate. With our faith and each other as a guide we have been truly blessed!



In service of your children,

Patty Gallagher-Kosmatka
Principal, Cathedral Elementary School



PTO Basket Raffle

The PTO summer basket raffle will be held Monday, May 16 - Monday, May 23. Baskets will be on display in the school lobby. Raffle tickets are available via the order form that went home today Extra order forms are available in the school office. Also, feel free to call (608) 782-5998 or email (cathedraloffice@aquinasschools.org) if you would like more tickets. Winners will be announced Tuesday, May 24 during morning announcements. Thank you to the homeroom parents who are preparing the baskets. Please note that all funds raised go to the PTO for school projects and teacher/classroom items.

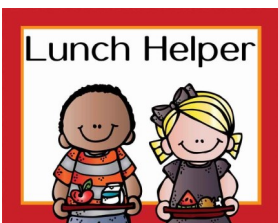
Field Trips and Permission Slips

As we approach the end of the school year there are class/grade level activities that continue to be added to the calendar. The homeroom teachers are sharing the specifics of the trip with you via their weekly newsletters. Please be aware of the Cathedral Spirit shirt requirement for many of the field trips as well as sack lunches with ALL disposable items. Both are key parts of a safe and fun event for the children. Thank you!!!



Aquinas Catholic Schools Art Exhibition through Tuesday, May 17

The Aquinas Catholic Schools Art Exhibition is at the Pump House Regional Art Center (119 King Street) now through Tuesday, May 17. The artwork is displayed Monday-Friday from 9-5, on Saturday from 12-4. Thank you to **Ms.Engen, Cathedral School Art Teacher**, for her time and effort for the Art Exhibition!!!



Parent Lunch Help

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who have been able to provide daily help in the lunch room from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with salad bar serving, tray assistance and clean-up, and table washing.

The sign up for May is posted on our website. If you are able to help it is very needed and appreciated. Thank you!!!



ACS, Diocesan and Parish News



Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, May 12, from 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. for pick-up and delivery only. The price is \$12 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call (608) 518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Enter at Weston Street driveway.



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

School Calendar Reminders

Friday, May 13	AMS visitors book reading to classes
Monday, May 16	Gr. 2 Bump Up Visit to Blessed Sacrament School 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17	5K Field Trip to Children's Museum 9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18	9:00 a.m. Mass Led by Mrs. Dickinson's class. 'Children Feeding Children' food donation
Thursday, May 19	3P/4K Field Trip to Isle La Plume-Touch a Truck 8:30-10:30 am
Monday, May 23	Gr. 1 Field Trip to Myrick Park 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 24	4K Field Trip to Old Hickory Park 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 3P Field Trip to Ranison Ice Cream 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 25	3P Field Trip to Springbrook Park 8:30 am-12:00 p.m.
Friday, May 27	Cathedral Spirit Day End of 4th Quarter Prayer Service Led by Mrs. Jensen & Mrs. Key 3P Field Trip to Weigent Park 9:30-10:30 a.m. 4K Field Trip to Ranison Ice Cream 9:30-10:30 a.m. 5K-Gr. 2 FIELD DAY 12:30-2:00 p.m.
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