



# Cathedral School News—1/19/2022

## A Message from Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka

It is hard to believe we have completed two quarters of the school year. It is my hope that the second quarter of the school year has gone well for your child. Enclosed you will find your child's second quarter report card. **I ask that you sign and return one copy to the school office for our records.** The other report card copy is for you to keep. As you review your child's progress from the beginning of the year to January feel free to reach out, via phone call or e-mail, to the appropriate teacher with any questions or concerns.

I will continue to update you regarding COVID protocols and circumstances at Cathedral School via email and phone calls. As we move into Quarter 3 I ask your continued diligence in keeping health and safety a priority. If your child is not feeling well please keep them home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. Continue to contact the school office and keep us informed regarding your child's health. If you have any question do not hesitate to call. Together we will stay the course and keep our Cathedral family safe and healthy.

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week Sunday, January 30 - Saturday, February 5. Detailed information for the week will be sent home next Wednesday.

It is a privilege to serve your family in the educational development and spiritual formation of your child. Please know that all of us at Cathedral School strive to grow our Core Values of faith, integrity, excellence, leadership and dignity in children each and every day we are in school. I thank you for your trust and support in this endeavor.

In service of your children,



Patty Gallagher-Kosmatka  
Principal, Cathedral Elementary School

## 2022-23 Enrollment

It is time to plan for the 2022-23 school year! Re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is to be completed in your Skyward account. The January 14 email from ACS President Ted Knutson explains the process. Feel free to call our school office if you have any questions.

Also, any child entering Cathedral School/Aquinas Catholic Schools for the first time needs to follow the initial enrollment process using the paper enrollment form. We have enrollment forms in the school office and can send one home if you need it per your phone call or email request. The enrollment requirement is that a child is 3, 4, or 5 years of age prior to September 1, 2022 to enroll in 3P, 4K or 5K respectively. I share this information with you as a current parent so you can pass it on to any interested families you may have contact with. Please also let any interested family know that they are welcome to contact me to discuss their interest and learn more about Cathedral School. I am excited to plan for a new school year and welcome new children and families to Cathedral School!

Feel free to contact me or our Cathedral school office at 608-782-5998 or Nancy Pederson, ACS Enrollment Coordinator, at 608-784-8585 if you have any questions regarding the enrollment process.

## PTO Updates

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the PTO Panera Fundraising dine-out last **Thursday**. PTO earned \$168.04!!! Great job everyone!

THANK YOU!

## Parent Lunch Help

Thank you to the following parents for their 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:

Heidi Bouzek, mother of Dax and Kahlan  
Holli Ludlow, mother of Graham  
Missy Pepin, mother of Joey  
Tom Williams, father of Elliot

The sign up for February is posted on our website and there are open dates available. If you are able to help it is very needed and appreciated. Thank you!!!



## Free/Reduced Lunch Enrollment

A reminder that the state document for Free/Reduced Lunch was sent home last week. The document is due **Friday, January 21**. The form helps qualify a family for free or reduced lunch rates, but it also helps Cathedral School secure Title funding. These funds help support English and Language Arts resources, technology, Title I programming, and materials for a safe environment. The more families that complete this form, the more money we receive for these services. Therefore I ask that you please complete and submit the form if you believe you may qualify. It can be returned to the school office in a sealed envelope and will be kept confidential. Thank you so much!!

## After Care, Extended Care, & Camp Cathedral 2021 Tax Information

As you prepare tax information for 2021 please know that at the bottom of your billing statement you will find a "Total paid...2021" amount that can be used for your tax needs. Please contact our Cathedral Office if you have any questions.



### Valentine's Day Celebration

Cathedral School will be celebrating Valentine's Day on **Thursday, February 10**. We will have a Valentine's Dress Day. Students may be out of dress code and are asked to wear red, white and/or pink for the day. As part of our celebrations, students are asked to bring valentines to distribute. Teachers will provide more details via their homeroom newsletters regarding the celebration of St. Valentine!!!



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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, January 28

Sunday, January 30- Saturday, Feb 5

Wednesday, February 2

Wednesday, February 9

Thursday, February 10

Friday, February 11

Monday, February 14

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

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

Mass 9:00 a.m. Led by Miss Hoesley's class

**Valentines Dress Day**

**NO SCHOOL**

**NO SCHOOL ACS IN-SERVICE**



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# INFORMATION COMING SOON