



Cathedral School News—3/4/2020

A Message from Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka

We continue on our Lenten journey as we set aside time to pray the **Stations of the Cross**, focus on individual sacrificing commitments, and act on our almsgiving with our **"\$1.00 Mondays for Mischell"** and **Diocesan Mite boxes at home**. We will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 12; Friday, March 20; Friday, March 27; Friday, April 3; and Wednesday, April 8. We will have "Mondays for Mischell" on March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6. Students are doing a great job and have shown amazing generosity with this project. A reminder that we will also be collecting MITE boxes on Wednesday of Holy Week.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at **Parent-Teacher Conferences** last night. I look forward to seeing families tomorrow evening as well. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with teachers, see the amazing work on display in our hallways, and look at books at the Book Fair. Special thanks to **Mrs. Key** and **Mrs. May** for their efforts in organizing the Book Fair for families and teachers.

Special thanks go to the multitude of families who have re-enrolled your child(ren) for the 2020-21 school year. Welcome to new families as well. We embrace your trust in Cathedral Elementary School and Aquinas Catholic Schools. Please know we shall strive to serve you well in the faith formation, academic, and social development of your child(ren).

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.



In service of your children,

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

Patty Gallagher-Kosmatka
Principal, Cathedral Elementary School



2020-2021 Aquinas Catholic Schools Calendar

Enclosed in your folder you will find our updated and finalized 2020-2021 calendar. Our start and end dates are the same as the calendar you received before Christmas. Our Diocesan In-Service dates (September and March) have been confirmed and changes were made to accommodate those dates. This will be our working calendar for the coming school year. I recognize it is difficult to plan family activities around the calendar yet I do emphasize the value of children being present in the classroom each and every day. Your support in this regard is greatly appreciated!!!



Camp Cathedral

A reminder that Camp Cathedral registration is open and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Please note that we were at capacity the last two years so it is critical that you register early to secure your child's spot at camp. A reminder that all campers are expected to honor Camp cooperation and safety guidelines. See the website for camp details. Feel free to email (cathedraloffice@aquinasschools.org) or call Cathedral (608-782-5998) if you have any questions.



PTO Updates



PTO received \$500 from the St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral Men's Club for the Pancake Breakfast several weeks ago. The generosity of the Men's Club combined with the opportunity for families to enjoy time together makes a wonderful way to support Cathedral and visit with old and new friends.

Thank you to the Cathedral PTO and the parents who donated food and items for our faculty dinners on conference nights. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is definitely enjoyed at dinner time and our meals are always excellent!!!

Thank you as well to the PTO for purchasing a Canon Compact Photo Printer for teacher use. It is definitely well used and appreciated!!

Diocese, Parish, and ACS Information



Aquinas Dance Team: You're invited to a benefit for the Aquinas Dance Team on Monday, March 16th from 4:00-8:00pm at Burrachos Fresh Mexican Grill in Onalaska. Burrachos will donate 25% of sales to the Aquinas Dance Team. You may bring this flyer with you or wear AQUINAS attire to make sure your purchase is recognized for the donation.

NO SCHOOL
MARCH 6 & MARCH 13

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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, March 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.) Book Fair Ends
Friday, March 6	NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 9	Monday for Mischell—Students may be out of dress code for a \$1.00 donation
Wednesday, March 11	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Flottmeyer's /Mrs. Key's class CES PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 12	Station of the Cross 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs.. Dobbins' class
Friday, March 13	NO SCHOOL- Diocese In-Service
Monday, March 16	Monday for Mischell—Students may be out of dress code for a \$1.00 donation
Tuesday, March 17	Shamrock Club visit 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 18	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Johanns' class with food donation for Children Feeding Children
Friday, March 20	Stations of the Cross 9:00 a.m. led by Miss Wirth's class
Monday, March 23	Monday for Mischell—Students may be out of dress code for a \$1.00 donation
Wednesday, March 25	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Dickinson's class Easter Basket Raffle ticket sales begin 3rd Quarter ends
Thursday, March 26	Field trip to Viterbo 5K 9:30 a.m. Field Trip to Viterbo Gr. 2 12:30 p.m.
Friday, March 27	Stations of the Cross 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Flottmeyer's/ Mrs. Key's class Field Trip AMS Musical 3P-Gr. 2 at 12:45 p.m.
Monday, March 30	Monday for Mischell—Students may be out of dress code for a \$1.00 donation