



Cathedral School News—1/8/2020

A Message from Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a wonderful, relaxing, and blessed Christmas. It was exciting to welcome everyone back to school last Thursday. Students enjoyed sharing Christmas stories and catching up with classmates. The weather has been very cooperative for playing outside as well. It's been a great start to 2020!

This month we will be closing out the second quarter, planning for Catholic Schools Week, and beginning the process of re-enrolling and enrolling children for the 2020-21 school year. Several permission slips are already in process for you to sign in Skyward in preparation for Catholic Schools Week. Specific and more detailed information regarding all of these events will be coming to you throughout January.

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Cathedral School we thank all of our families for your kind and thoughtful Christmas gifts. Your generosity is remarkable and truly appreciated. Thank you to the PTO leadership team and homeroom parents for their efforts and time in organizing the gifts.

Several of you asked about the gentleman videotaping in our lobby before school last Thursday. This was being done by our Aquinas Catholic Schools (ACS) Marketing and Public Relations Office for an advertising video being put together for our schools. Thank you to **Ben Morrison, father of Teagan**, who is working with our ACS office on this project.

Wishing you a happy 2020.



In service of your children,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs. Gallagher-Kosmatka
Principal, Cathedral Elementary School

Christmas Party Thank-You

Special thanks to our Blessed Sacrament 6th grade teachers and students for hosting a Christmas Party on Friday, December 20. We had a wonderful time and appreciate their energy, efforts and gifts. Special thanks as well to **Beth Piggush**, mother of **Anna and Vera**; **Blair Hildahl**, father of **Quinn and Beckham**; **Quinton and Jamie Weber**, parents of **Noelle and Graham**; **Mike Schramm**, father of **Jude and Zeke**; **Jessica Neubauer**, mother of **Olivia**; and **Philip Waletzko**, father of **River and Sawyer** for chaperoning at the party stations. Your time and assistance were very appreciated!!!!



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

Volunteers are needed for the Roller Skating Unit for grades 5K-2 starting January 13 for Physical Education classes. Mrs. Czeiska is looking for volunteers to assist students with putting on skates at the start of each class period. Class dates and times are listed on the **Sign-Up Genius** schedule on our Cathedral website. Your help, if it works into your schedule, is greatly appreciated.

The PTO is sponsoring a Family Night at the Children's Museum in La Crosse on Saturday, January 25 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There is no cost for Cathedral families. Please plan to attend and enjoy a family night out!!!



After Care, Extending Care Billing, and Camp Cathedral 2019 Tax Information

As you prepare tax information for 2019 please know that at the bottom of your billing statement you will find a "Total paid ... 2019" amount that can be used for your tax needs. Please contact our Cathedral Office if you have questions.

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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

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School Calendar Reminders

Monday, January 13	Try-It Day at lunch
Wednesday, January 15	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Johanns' class
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.
Saturday, January 25	PTO sponsoring "Children's Museum Night" from 5:30—7:30 p.m.
Sunday January 26-Feb. 1	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Tuesday, January 28	5K-Grade 2 field trip to AHS for Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas Mass 9:00 a.m. 3P-Gr.2 Game Day at Blessed Sacrament School from 1:00—2:15 p.m. La Crosse Community Theatre Performance at CES 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 30	5K-Grade 2 field trip to High Rollers 12:15—2:15 p.m.
Friday, January 31	"Get To Know Us" at 6:00 p.m. for new, interested families
Tuesday, February 4	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Flottmeyer's class
Wednesday, February 5	"Get To Know Us" at 1:00 p.m. for new, interested families
Friday, February 7	Cathedral Spirit Day- Cathedral shirt with dress code or non-dress code bottoms
Wednesday, February 12	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Miss Wirth's class PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. (All parents welcome)
Monday, February 17	NO SCHOOL - In-Service
Wednesday, February 19	Mass at 9:00 a.m. led by Mrs. Vanish's class. "Children Feeding Children" food donation