



## *Cathedral Grade School*

### *News from the Principal 11/18/09*

#### **Grandparents' Day Next Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Last call for Grandparents!!! Students at Cathedral have invited their grandparents (or special person) to join us on Tuesday morning for a great time. Not only will they spend time with their grandchildren, but will also see wonderful technology activities, dine at 8:00 a.m. on a real breakfast and close the morning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. If you have not called the office or sent in your reservation, please do so a.s.a.p. You can always leave a phone message. We want to be sure to count you in for breakfast. Special thanks to Mrs. Van Loo for making each grandparent's invitation a personal one with their own student's pictures.

#### **Parent Tech Night**

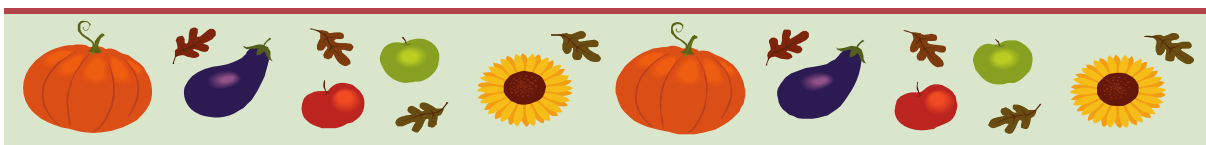
Wasn't this a GREAT EVENT!! We all enjoyed a terrific evening last Tuesday with our parents and young students "having a Tech Party" for an hour or so. We had invited all of the students and parents up to grade 4 to come and show off our technology that we use every day during class. We had about 150 people join us. It was amazing to see all those bright little faces as they "taught" their families how to work some of our complex technology programs. Great job, teachers and students! We will plan a similar evening with the upper grades after Christmas.

#### **Book Fair a Big Success**

The Book Fair will be here until lunch on Thursday and everyone has enjoyed browsing through the tremendous selection of books from which to choose. Teachers and classroom libraries were filled with new fine selections. Thanks to all the parents who came and helped during the classroom sales times. A big THANK YOU to Lisa and Rick Ortiz for setting up and organizing the whole Book Fair.

#### **Thanksgiving Vacation**

We will enjoy our Thanksgiving vacation next week with no school on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.



### **Last Home Volleyball Game**

The girls will have their last volleyball game this Wednesday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. This evening we will also recognize the 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have been the core of the team. Special thanks to these faithful players, who are Kinsey Lauf, Rachel Stock, Jessica Konradt, Alexandria Decker, Julie Mitzan and Alana Shelley. Thanks also to Ms. Ratkewicz for her great job coaching in her first year.

### **Farmer's Market Fundraiser**

Please don't forget to mention that you are supporting Cathedral School when you shop at Farmer's Market. You really don't need to show a card or give a number. This is a very generous program for this company and we hope you will all try to shop there when you are able.

### **Thanksgiving Wishes**

From the entire Cathedral School family --- we want to say our thanks for all you do to make our school so great. We know all the hard work and sacrifices that you do so that we can have all the resources we have. We will never take your generosity for granted and will keep all of our generous supporters in our holiday prayers. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Dr. Kay Bennett