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Dear Cedar Catholic Eighth, Ninth & Tenth Grade Students & Parents,

This letter is a follow up to prior communication to Cedar Catholic Eighth, Freshman, and Sophomore students and parents. It's your turn to help at the Cedar County Catholic Schools Gala on March 29. Thank you to students and parents who helped at the Fall Blitz Dinner last November. Thank you to all who will be helping with the Gala. Call me with corrections or unintentional omissions to the list on the reverse side.

The freshman and sophomore students and parents' help is needed to serve the dinner, bus the tables, and help in the kitchen after dinner. There are a couple other jobs to assist on Friday afternoon, or cutting desserts on Saturday, and helping at the wine bar that evening. As said in earlier communication, requests to help with a particular job that you called about were honored. If you did not call in, help was assigned as needed to make sure there is enough. The eighth grade students and parents' help is needed with clean-up on Sunday, March 30.

If you cannot help as assigned, you will need to find a replacement and let me know who will be filling in for you by calling 402-254-3912 or text me at 402-841-4664. I will let the Dinner Committee know who to plan on

Table Overseers/servers, evening workers, and students will eat dinner at 4:30 p.m. that day. Be at the concession kitchen window at that time to pick up a roast beef dinner and go to the Holy Trinity Cafeteria where tables will be set for you to eat. Please be done by 5:00 p.m. and return to MWAC where the Dinner Committee will give serving instructions to start with putting salads on the dinner tables, etc. Kitchen helpers can eat dinner with other guests in the gym at 5:45 p.m. Please go to the cafeteria to help with dishes about 6:30 p.m.

All adult helpers/volunteers who help at the Gala from months before the event through that evening, will need to purchase a Gala ticket for \$40 each (that price until March 18th) to include entrance to the event, one dinner per ticket, attending the Auction Preview the week before the Gala, and the social fun or chance to bid when not working. Most of these week/evening-of jobs are for about three hours (except the Dinner & other Committees which is a longer time) so there will be time to socialize or bid on auction items. (Note that Gala ticket prices go up to \$50 each if purchased on or after March 19th.) See the enclosed Gala schedule.

Thank you for all the ways in which you help and support our Catholic schools. This event helps offset tuition costs by almost \$900 per student per year. The Gala has netted over \$400,000.00 for the past five years.

Your involvement is appreciated and continues the work of generations who took their turn as well to build the foundation of our Catholic schools today. Together we celebrate having our Catholic high school here for 120 years and our Catholic elementary schools even longer since the very first parish schools.

It will be a great Gala blessed by God and great people!

Blessings & Thanks,

Joani Potts
Cedar Catholic Development Director

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Dinner Committee: Matt & Kathie Dresdan, Nick & Jessica Schmit, Scott & April Heimes, and Jen Eickhoff.

Assist Dinner Committee to Set Tableware Friday Afternoon (Time to be arranged with Dinner Comm.): Daisy Keiser, Dree Arens, Jenny Rolfes, Brenda Steffen, Melissa Sloup, Jenny Bartling

Cut & Dish-up Desserts: Saturday at 2:00 pm: Susan Nieman, Sheila Ulrich, Angie Becker

Table Overseers, Servers, Busing, Hand Plates Off to Students at Concession Window (4:30 pm - approximately 8:00 pm): Brandon & Traci Baller, Jay & Miranda Bernecker, Chad & Dawn Cattau, Kurt & Shanna Dendinger, Mike & Adel Fischer, John & Audrey Freeman, Cale & Nicole Haberer, Jesse & Gina Hochstein, Tom & Tonya Kuchta, John & Erin Lammers, Mike & Sara Reifenrath, John & Mandy Sudbeck. (May need some table overseers to help wash dishes if needed.)

4:30 pm : Table Overseers & Student Helpers, please be to the Concession Kitchen to pick up your dinner and go to the Holy Trinity Cafeteria to eat prior to your shift starting.

5:00 pm : Students and Table Overseers to be done eating and ready for instructions and start set out salads.

5:30 pm : Guests are seated for dinner. Student Helpers will begin serving guests by 5:45 pm, followed by bussing tables. (Students are usually dismissed after bussing tables.)

Kitchen Help/Dishes: (6:30 pm - approximately 9:00 pm): Bob & Michelle Heimes, Allen & Amy Kleinschmit, Myron & Heather Klug, Craig & Melissa Lordemann, Randy Thoene, Lance & Haley Heine. **Enjoy your dinner in the gym prior to work shift.*

8:30 pm: Dinner Committee will serve snacks. (A few parent helpers may be needed to help.)

Wine Glass Washers: (6:30 pm - approximately 9:00 pm): Glen & Jenny Thoene **Enjoy dinner in the gym prior to shift starting.*

Wine Bar Help: Eric & Jana Eickhoff *Enjoy dinner in the gym prior.*

Student Helpers /Servers: *Service hours earned for time worked.*

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| Nate Arens | Evie Freeman | Gavin Klug | Kendra Schmit |
| Miles Baller | Elsie Haahr | Kyson Lammers | Haiden Thoene |
| Kody Bartling | Grady Haberer | Jayden Lordemann | Mason Thoene |
| Brynn Bernecker | Madelynn Heimes | Dylan Leise | Will Steffen |
| Micah Cattau | Marek Heimes | Gus Lammers | Kassydi Sudbeck |
| Hudson Dendinger | Toby Heine | Sawyer Neiman | Memphis Ulrich |
| Dawson Dresdan | Shayla Heine | Adelyn Reifenrath | Aiden Walter |
| Danielle Eickhoff | Cooper Hochstein | Henry Becker | Cecilia Zimmerman |
| Madison Eickhoff | Landyn Keiser | Hunter Bensen | Henry Zimmerman |
| Brayden Fischer | Brody Kleinschmit | Joshua Pinkelman | |
| Tate Fischer | | Dayne Rolfes | |

Clean Up ~ Eighth Grade Students and Parents Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m. ~ MWAC *Service hours earned for time worked.*

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| Halle Bartling | Lucy Kathol | Chris & Alissa Bartling | Dinner Committee |
| Blake Bensen | Keaton Keiser | Beau & Jen Bensen | Decoration Committee |
| Mara Bernecker | Keyan Wicker | Jimmy & Sheri Christensen | |
| Nate Christensen | Abram Steffen | Chris & Kayla Gubbels | |
| Rylan Fischer | Ty Thoene | Greg & Lindsey Heine | |
| Braeden Gubbels | Maddux Ulrich | Scott & Jenny Heine | |
| Landry Heimes | Hudson Whitmire | Delon & Renee Kathol | |
| Jeffrey Heine | | Tiffany Stark | |
| Shayla Heine | | Jim & Sarah Steffen | |
| | | Don & Bridget Whitmire | |

Thank you!



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