

Our Lady Queen of Peace School  
Parent Letter  
August 21, 2024

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 23rd- Mum Order Forms Due  
August 26th- School Pictures-Free Dress Day  
September 2nd- **No School**  
September 3rd- **No School**  
September 7th- Parish Hog Roast  
September 9th- OLQP Dinner Auction Meeting  
Golf Match @ Cloverleaf Golf Course  
September 10th- PSA Meeting  
September 11th- Mum Delivery Day  
September 13th- **Noon Dismissal**  
September 16th- School Board Meeting  
September 19th-1st Quarter Ends  
September 20th- Glow In The Dark Bingo

**ATTACHMENTS: September Lunch Menu, Hog Roast Letter**

We are so proud of our 4th graders! This past Saturday, they were confirmed and received their first communion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. May they continue to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations!!

**PLEASE HELP**

The upper grade classes are in need of 25 2-liter soda bottles for a STEAM project. Please send empty, clean 2-liter bottles to the office as soon as possible.

**DRESS CODE**

Please review the uniform guidelines found in the Policy Handbook on our website regarding dress code. Pay close attention to sock color, make up, and OLQP sweatshirts. Please make sure shoes have non marking soles.

**HOT LUNCH/SPACE CAMP LUNCHES**

We will begin serving hot lunch from the public school beginning on Wednesday, September 4th.. Public school hot lunch this year will be \$3.50/meal and include milk. Ordering can be done by sending in the dates your child wants to order and the payment in a marked envelope labeled "Lunch Order" with your child to school. Orders can be done for an entire month at a time or every week. September's monthly order will be due by Thursday, 8/29 at 9am and weekly orders will be due the Thursday before the week you are wanting to be served lunch. Example: The order for the week of 9/2-9/6 will be due on Thursday, 8/29 by 9am.

**I am looking for a volunteer to grill hot dogs for the students' lunches on Thursday, 8/29. Contact me at [kknight@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:kknight@olqpbethalto.org) if you would like to earn a couple service hours! If we cannot find someone to grill, we will have boiled hot dogs.**

### **FREE AND REDUCED HOT LUNCH**

In your welcome packet on your child's desk at the Open House was paperwork to fill out if you qualify for free or reduced lunch from the State of Illinois. The forms have what income levels will qualify for these benefits. If you qualify, **please return the form back to school by Friday, 8/23/24.**

### **FREE**

Thank you to the PSA for purchasing new volleyball, basketball, and drill team uniforms last year!! We are now trying to get rid of all the old ones. If you or your child would like one or two, please grab them from the Gym lobby by the end of this week. These would be great to use for t-shirt blankets or dress up.

### **MUM FUNDRAISER**

Our mum fundraiser started Sunday, 8/11/24. Info about the sale and your child's order form was included in the welcome packet on your child's desk at Open House. You will earn 1 service hour/\$100 sold. Order forms are **due by this Friday, 8/23/24.** More details will be given about the pickup day (Wednesday, 9/11/24) and how it will work in the next week or so.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD TRAILER**

The Knights of Columbus will once again have their food trailer at the Bethalto Homecoming this year. We are excited to be back at the Homecoming! Please consider helping by working a shift (or two). This is a great opportunity for the Knights and OLQP to show a good presence in our surrounding community. All Brother Knights, their spouses, and any prospective members are all welcome to help. You can sign up at the following link <http://bit.ly/KCFOOD24>, or scan the QR code below:



KofC Food Trailer Signup

You may also call Luke Kistner at (618)558-2689. We hope to see many of you throughout the weekend. Thank you all for your continuous prayers and support, God Bless!

## **I DOOD IT**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church will once again have the I Dood It stand at the Bethalto Homecoming on Friday, August 30th - Monday, September 2nd. Click the link below to sign up to work a shift or two!

[https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=562426574062#choose\\_event\\_page](https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=562426574062#choose_event_page)

The I DOOD IT committee is asking each family to donate 1-2 gift cards ( \$5.00) value to be used as prizes. You may drop them off in the church or school office.

## **CHESS**

Chess Club will be held on Wednesdays from 6 - 7 PM in the 6th grade classroom beginning September 11th. Chess Club is open to students in Kindergarten - 8th grade. Thanks to Luke Kistner for providing this opportunity for our students.

## **SCHOOL PICTURES**

School picture order forms were sent home on Sunday, 8/11. School pictures are scheduled for Monday, 8/26. Free dress is allowed for picture day. Pictures will start at 8:30am and they will start with the youngest students first. If your child misses picture day, there will be a makeup day in November scheduled. You can order online anytime (if you order before picture day you get free shipping) or send in the payment to the school office at any time up until the day of pictures. If you do not order online before picture day you will receive a proof a few weeks after picture day to look at and you can order online at that time. Contact Chrissy in the school office with any questions.

Use the link below to order.

<https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/88049NF>

## **PARISH HOG ROAST**

The annual Hog Roast is coming up on September 7th following the 4:30 Mass. The money raised this year, combined with the funds raised at last year's Hog Roast, will go towards building a restroom and sink out at the pavilion! The school will once again be in charge of drinks for this evening. Please consider signing up for a shift to help serve drinks for the school. See the signup below to help the morning or evening of the event.

They will also have kids games, a kick ball tournament, and roller skating from 6-8pm on the black top. Skates will be provided for all or you may bring your own. All these items along with food, beer, and Margaritas are provided with your donation for the evening. See Hog Roast letter below for more info.

Sign Up Link For Drinks

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-50751563-hogroast?useFullSite=true#/>

## **UPCOMING MASS SERVERS**

Saturday 8/24- 4:30PM- Tinsley Busse & Hudson Hall

Sunday 8/25- 8:30AM- Ava Toner & Ryder Williams

10:30AM- Regan DeVries & Julian Certa

Saturday 8/31- 4:30PM- Ellie & Lucy Colley

Sunday 9/1- 8:30AM- Adult Servers

10:30AM- Jace Certa & Ben Cripps

## **CHURCH NEWS**

August 25- Pavilion Night 6:30-9:00 PM- Come enjoy a great night with free food (smoked wings & brats), drinks, and music.

September 4- RCIA Classes Begin. RCIA is a journey of conversion to and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church. If you know someone who might be interested please contact: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, Or the church office @ 618-377-6519.

September 7- Parish Hog Roast

Parish Pictorial Directory-Sign up any of the following ways:

The website: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter il385 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the church password field; Or by calling the parish office. Everyone who gets their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the new parish directory

*Let all that you do be done in love. ~1 Corinthians 16:14*