

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
August 28, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2nd- No School
September 3rd- No School
September 7th- Parish Hog Roast
September 9th- OLQP Dinner Auction Meeting 6:30PM
Golf Match @ Cloverleaf Golf Course
September 10th- PSA Meeting @ 6PM
September 11th- Mum Delivery Day
Hearing/Vision Screening Grades K,1,2,3,8
Chess Club Begins
Papa John's Pizza Night
September 13th- Noon Dismissal
PSA Family Fun Night
September 14th- Soccer Games Begin
September 16th- School Board Meeting
Golf Match @ Cloverleaf Golf Course
September 19th-1st Quarter Ends
8th Grade Visit Marquette
September 20th- Glow In The Dark Bingo
September 23-26th-MAP Testing Week 3rd-8th Grade
September 26th- Golf Match @ Rolling Hills
September 27th-PK3 & 4 Field Trip
Mom's Club Meeting
October 2nd- Mission Mass 2nd Grade

ATTACHMENTS: September Lunch Menu, Hog Roast Letter, Mom's Club Hat. Bingo info

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.

PSA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our first PSA Family Fun Night is Friday, 9/13/24 from 6:00-7:30PM at the Pavilion (Weather Permitting). We will be celebrating "SUMMERWEEN", the time between summer ending and fall starting. There will be games, a pumpkin craft, hula hoop contest, and ice cream floats. This event is free and is provided by the PSA. Please RSVP to the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) if your family plans to attend so the PSA has enough supplies ready. Formal invite reminders are coming home this week.

GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO FUNDRAISER

Info about our Glow In The Dark Bingo fundraiser is coming home this week. It will be held in the school gym on Friday, 9/20/24. September's bingo fundraiser will still go towards sending our 7-8th grade students to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama in October. Any excess money earned beyond what is needed for October will still be put towards Space Camp for the next group of kids to go. Email (kknight@olqpbethalto.org) to make a reservation or you can call the school office as well. Table reservations can be made for a complete table of 8. Any reservations less than that, we will have open seating to pick from. See more info on the flyer attached.

HOT LUNCH

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 this 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.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Your child's safety at school is very important to us. Our doors remain locked at all times. Perimeter checks are done at the start of school and then again after lunch to ensure the doors remain locked. If you need to come inside the building for any reason, come to the main front door and we will let you in. This way the office staff always knows who is in the building. As always, feel free to come to me with any questions or concerns.

ILLNESSES

As we come back together, we are bringing our germs with us. If your child has a fever of 100.4 or over, has been vomiting or has diarrhea, please keep them home until they are symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

Covid- We have checked with the Madison County Health Department regarding covid restrictions in schools. If your child tests positive for covid, please keep them home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and their symptoms are improving. Masking through day 10 is recommended.

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

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. If your child is interested in joining, come to the first meeting and try it out. Thanks to Luke Kistner for providing this opportunity for our students.

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#/>

Mary Klunk and Fran Nappier are the church members currently in charge of the pie auction. We are looking for 2 members of the school community to help them chair the pie auction portion of this event. If you are interested in chairing, and earning your service hours, please contact Mary Klunk. Her contact information can be found in the church directory, or contact me and I can get the number for you.

We are also looking for donations of non-refrigerated home baked goods for this event. Please contact Mary Klunk and let her know what you will be donating. Thanks

PSA MEETING

The first PSA meeting of the school year will be in the Enrichment Room on Tuesday, 9/10/24 at 6:00PM. All Parents are encouraged to attend. Free dress will be allowed on Wednesday, 9/11/24 for those students who had parents that attended the meeting. Also, 1 service hour will be awarded per family for attendance at the meeting.

Mom's Club Meeting

The first meeting of the school year will be on Friday, 9/27/24 in the school gym at 6:30PM. Grab a friend and enjoy the fun night. We will have J Lane Boutique here with a pop up Hat Bar & Permanent Jewelry station set up for all to enjoy. Hats are \$25 and up and jewelry is anywhere from \$25-\$45. We will have an attendance raffle drawing for 1 mom to receive their hat free. Bring your favorite drinks and appetizer. Please RSVP by emailing the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbetalto.org) so the boutique will bring enough materials for all to enjoy.

UPCOMING MASS SERVERS

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

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

10:30AM- Jace Certa & Ben Cripps

Saturday 9/7- 4:30PM- Paige & Parker Winship

Sunday 9/8- 8:30AM- Conner & Logan Stutz

10:30AM- Josie Buhs & Levi Woodiel

CHURCH NEWS

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, 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 us be charitable- let us love one another with the holy love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus."
~Mother Cabrini