

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
August 30, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 5- Mum Order Forms Due
PSA Meeting
- September 6- Papa Johns' Pizza Day
- September 7- Golf Match At Rolling Hills
- September 11- Auction Meeting
- September 18- School Board Meeting
- September 21- Chess Club
- September 29- PSA Family Fun Night

It was so good to see so many OLQP families at El Indio Friday evening. We made \$470.00!! We truly have the best, most supportive families here at OLQP!!

SICKNESS

We have already had some sicknesses going through the building. If we send your child home with a fever, they cannot return to school the next day. Please do not send your student back to school until they are fever free for 24 hours, have been on antibiotics for 24 hours (if applicable), or a doctor's note states that your child can return the next day.

Covid protocol- We are following the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education's guidelines when it comes to covid. If your child tests positive:

- They cannot return to school for 5 days.
- They can return to school on day 6 if they have been fever free for 24 hours and symptoms have improved, but need to be masked through day 10.
- If you have multiple children, your other children may come to school as long as they are symptom free. On day 5, those children should also be tested.

PARADE CANDY

OLQP is once again participating in the Bethalto Homecoming Parade on Friday, 9/22 and the Wood River Halloween Parade on Saturday, 10/28. More details to come on our float and walking in both parades. We are; however, wanting to start collecting candy donations. Please send whatever bags of candy you would like to donate into the school office. Your donations help us to be able to participate in these fun community events.

REDUCED/FREE LUNCH

Paperwork is coming home today, Wednesday, 8/30 to fill out if you happen to qualify for any of the reasons listed for free or reduced school lunches. Please return the forms filled out if your child qualifies by Friday, 9/1.

FACTS GRADEBOOK

Parents are able to login to their school FACTS Family Portal account to check their child's grades. This is the same account you use for your enrollment packet yearly. Click "student" on the left hand side menu. Next, click on "grades". You can then change between classes to view current grades for each subject listed.

PSA

All parents are automatically members of the PSA. Decisions are made at these meetings that impact all of our students. The first meeting of the school year will be held on Tuesday, 9/5. It starts at 6pm in the Enrichment Room. You will **receive 1 family service hour** for attending the meeting and also your child can wear free dress the next day on Wednesday, 9/6.

MUM FUNDRAISER

The PSA is once again sponsoring a fall mum fundraiser. **Order forms are due by 9AM on Tuesday, 9/5.** Final numbers will be submitted to the nursery at this time. Delivery Date is set for Tuesday, 9/19 at dismissal time. Please email Ali Herbstreit with any questions regarding this fundraiser. Families will receive **1 family service hour** for every \$100 in sales.

CHESS

Chess will start up again on Thursday, 9/21. Meet in Mrs. Knight's /Dr. Woodiel's classroom. Chess club meets from 6pm-7pm weekly. After this date, chess club will be moved to Wednesday nights. Students in grades K-8th are welcome to attend each week. We are hoping to get some team matches scheduled this school year.

OLQP DINNER AUCTION

Our first Dinner Auction meeting will be held on Monday, September 11th at 6 PM in the Art Room. Enter the school through the gym doors. We will be discussing a date, committee leads, and possible theme. All school families are invited to attend and will **receive 1 family service hour** for attending this first planning meeting.

GOLF

The first golf practice is today, Wednesday, August 30th at 5PM at Rolling Hills in Godfrey. Look for Gerry Mattix-Wand at the clubhouse. Mark your calendars, the first golf match is set for Thursday, September 7th at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURE

Staff will be at the Preschool door, the door in the primary wing, and at the Enrichment Center/gym entrance to let students in each morning. Pull into the parking lot off of Butcher Street and then proceed to either the primary wing door or Enrichment Center/gym door. If you need to get out of the car, please park away from the doors so we can keep traffic moving. **If you have a child in preschool with an older sibling, they may all enter through the preschool door. If they are not walking through preschool, walk them to the primary wing door. There is NOT**

staff at the front door to let them in. Please do not let them walk around the building by themselves.

HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch will start to be served on Tuesday, 9/5. Lunch is provided to our students from Bethalto School District. The cost this year is \$3.25 per lunch. Lunch orders for the week of 9/5 are due no later than tomorrow, **Thursday, 8/31**. Send a note with the days your child wants to order and the money with your child in an envelope marked " Hot Lunch". Once the order is received your child will receive a lunch order receipt to bring home within a couple of days.

STATE RECORDS

We are still needing some families to send in the required medical forms for the state. Notes will be coming home this week stating what is still missing.

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.**