

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
February 12, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14th- Noon Dismissal, Wear Red
February 15th- 3rd Grade Confirmation and First Communion
February 17th- No School
February 20th- 7th/8th Reader's Theater
February 28th-PSA Family Fun Night
March 4th- Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast
March 5th- Ash Wednesday
March 7th- Fish Fry
March 12th- Papa John's Fundraiser
March 14th- End of 3rd Quarter
Fish Fry

Attachments: March Lunch Calendar, Summer Camp, VBS, Family Night

VALENTINE'S DAY

Student may wear red/pink for Valentine's Day tomorrow.

VOLLEYBALL WORK SCHEDULE

We have a bunch of open shifts this Saturday 2/15 Please consider volunteering for a shift or two. Our Athletic Directors are just volunteers and appreciate your help. If your child plays volleyball, please sign up to help work. Service hours will be earned. Family Service hours are due for the year on 4/30/25.

Follow the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-54430382-volleyball>

OLQP SUMMER CAMP

OLQP is excited to announce we will be offering Summer Camp from Wednesday, 5/21/25- Friday, 5/30/25 for grades Pk4-6th (Fall of 2025). Camp is \$35/day from 8:30-3pm. We will offer a before and after care option. You must enroll in at least 3 days to attend but you can pick the days you would like your child to attend. Flyers are coming home this week. More information is posted on our website along with the electronic form to fill out to enroll. The link to the website is below. Please share the

word that we are offering this on social media. Call the school office if you have any questions.

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/student-life/summer-camp-2025.cfm>

VBS is going to be offered the week of 7/21/25-7/25/25. VBS is free. Like past years, we will offer before/after care for a minimal fee. More details and an enrollment form will be coming home in the next week or so.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY

We are going to put together a gift card raffle basket for the fish fry. Tickets will be sold during all 6 weeks of the fish fry season. The last evening at 7pm the winner will be drawn. We are asking for families to donate \$10 (and we will purchase SCRIP Cards from the church office) or a \$10 gift card to the school office. You will earn 1 service hour for your donation. Tickets will be sold for \$5 an entry or 5 entries for \$20.

FISH FRY INFO

We need all hands on deck. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Last year in the 6 weeks we were open, we made over \$21,000 in profit. Like previous years.....we will rotate weekly jobs. You will follow the oldest child of the family's class assignment. The Fish Fry is open from 4-7pm on Fridays during Lent. We are excited for some new updates this year. We will now accept cards, cash, or checks. We are also trying to get an online To-Go order system working this year. We are adding soda to the menu for \$1.00. Fruit punch, water, & tea is included with your meal as in years past. If it is your class's week to work, please utilize Signup Genius to fill an open position. Students in grades 4th-8th can earn student service hours helping to clean-up, take out trash, and to wipe tables and trays. Please also utilize the sign up if your child plans to help. If it is your assignment to help serve, please look for Beth Bequette or Chrissy Woodiel when you arrive. If it is your turn to cleanup, please look for Kyle Hagaman when you arrive to help for instructions. If you are helping with dessert/soda stations or in the kitchen, please see Lyndsey Perez for instructions when you arrive. When it is your class's turn to donate soda and dessert, you can earn 2 service hours from your donation of both items. Earn service hours from as many shifts you would like to sign up to help. Each family in PK4-8th is required to earn 20 family service hours a year and PK3 only families are required to obtain 10 service hours a year. Service hours are due by 4/30/25. The link to sign up will be in next week's parent letter & posted online. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Assignments:

Week 1 (3/7)-

Help Serve- *PK3, 1st, 4th, 7th*

Help Cleanup- *PK4, 2nd, 5th, 8th*

Donate 1 pack of (12 sodas) Soda & 1 Non- Refrigerated Dessert to feed 20-24 people- *K, 3rd, 6th*

Week 2 (3/14)-

Help Serve- *PK4, 2nd, 5th, 8th*

Help Cleanup- *K, 3rd, 6th*

Donate 1 pack of (12 sodas) Soda & 1 Non- Refrigerated Dessert to feed 20-24 people- *PK3, 1st, 4th, 7th*

Week 3 (3/21)-

Help Serve- *K, 3rd, 6th*

Help Cleanup- *PK3, 1st, 4th, 7th*

Donate 1 pack of (12 sodas) Soda & 1 Non- Refrigerated Dessert to feed 20-24 people- *PK4, 2nd, 5th, 8th*

Week 4 (3/28)-

Help Serve- *PK3, 1st, 4th, 7th*

Help Cleanup- *PK4, 2nd, 5th, 8th*

Donate 1 pack of (12 sodas) Soda & 1 Non- Refrigerated Dessert to feed 20-24 people- *K, 3rd, 6th*

Week 5 (4/4)-

Help Serve- *PK4, 2nd, 5th, 8th*

Help Cleanup- *K, 3rd, 6th*

Donate 1 pack of (12 sodas) Soda & 1 Non- Refrigerated Dessert to feed 20-24 people- PK3, 1st, 4th, 7th

Week 6 (4/11)-

Help Serve- K, 3rd, 6th

Help Cleanup- PK3, 1st, 4th, 7th

Donate 1 pack of (12 sodas) Soda & 1 Non- Refrigerated Dessert to feed 20-24 people- PK4, 2nd, 5th, 8th

MADISON COUNTY GREEN SCHOOLS

Continue sending in plastic for our recycling project. We collected 248 pounds of plastic so far! We are falling behind in the plastic collection. Please send in any plastic you might have at home: grocery bags, toilet paper/paper towel wrappings, Amazon packages...

HOT LUNCH

Weekly orders for the week of 2/17/25-2/24/25 are due Thursday, 2/21/25 by 9AM. Lunch is \$3.50. Send lunch order/money in an envelope marked "Hot Lunch" with days your child would like to order into the school office by the deadline. The March menu is coming home this week.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbook order forms have gone home. Use the link below to order. Use code 92475W for our school. Orders are due by Wednesday, 3/12/25
www.inter-state.com/order

SERVERS

Saturday 2/15- 4:30PM- Hudson Hall and Tinsley Busse

Sunday 2/21- 8:30AM- Abe Diericx and Ryder Williams

10:30AM- Josie Hagaman and Kinsey Mitchell

Saturday 2/22 4:30PM- Reid and Ryder Bouillon

Sunday 2/23- 8:30AM- Ellie and Carson Williams

10:30AM- Hadley and Nora Militello

CHURCH NEWS

*If you have any questions about the following, please contact the church office for more info.

February 13th- Community 55 Luncheon

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ~1 John 4:8