

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
February 19, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20th- 7th/8th Reader's Theater
February 27- Pep Rally
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, Mother/son night, Fish Fry Flyer, Bethalto community night

The next time you see the 3rd graders be sure to tell them congratulations. They did a fantastic job at Confirmation and First Communion this past weekend!

PEP RALLY

We have rescheduled the Catholic Schools Week pep rally for Thursday, February 27th at 1:15. Students have a free dress day with blue/gold/spirit wear.

VOLLEYBALL WORK SCHEDULE

No volleyball this weekend; however, we have a lot of shifts open for next weekend. 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.

MOTHER/SON NIGHT

Invites for the fun evening went home this week. Please send your reservations in along with food choice as soon as possible so we can get an idea of how many are attending this year.

There is also an Amazon wish list link posted below if anyone would like to donate an item for the evening to keep costs down for attendees.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1LSEA8SDGKFN3?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_xssEVPzR53kYw

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.

SHARE THIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

If you have FACEBOOK, please share our Fish Fry event on your page and on community pages you belong to. We appreciate your help in spreading the word about this fundraiser.

https://www.facebook.com/events/577149111987148/577149131987146/?active_tab=about

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 (March 5-April

11th). We are excited for some updates this year. We will now accept cards, cash, or checks. We also have an online To-Go order system up and working for 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 or are the food runner, 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 on your class's week. Please drop off items at Thursday pickup or Friday morning drop off. 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. Follow the links below to sign up yourself or your child. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

ADULT HELP SIGN UPLINK

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-55121141-fish>

STUDENT HELP SIGN UP LINK

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-55197244-fish>

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

FISH FRY TO-GO ORDERS

Follow the link below to place a to-go fish fry order every Friday.

<https://olqp-fish-fry.weebly.com/#/>

FISH FRY DINE-IN

Dine-In will be all you can eat. Adults cost \$15/person and kids cost \$6/person. The fish fry is open from 4pm-7pm the first 6 Fridays of lent (March 5th-April 11th.)

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 2/24 - 2/28 are due Thursday, 2/20/25 by 9AM. Lunch is \$3.50 and includes milk. 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 went home last week. March monthly orders are due by Thursday 2/27/25 by 9AM.

PSA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our next and last PSA Family Fun Night of the year (b/c of being so late) is next Friday, 2/28 from 6pm-7:30PM in the school gym. It will be filled with all things Mardis Gras. This is a free event. Please RSVP to the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) if your family plans on attending so we have enough food & supplies.

YEARBOOKS

Use the link below to order this year's yearbook. Use code 92475W for our school.

Orders are due by Wednesday, 3/12/25

www.inter-state.com/order

SERVERS

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

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

10:30AM- Hadley and Nora Militello

Saturday 3/1- 4:30PM- Clayton Pritchett and Camryn Friedel

Sunday 3/2- 8:30AM- Adult servers

10:30AM- Ellie Waldo and William Wolff

CHURCH NEWS

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

LADIES GROUP- Our gatherings are changing! We will begin meeting again on Wednesday, March 12, at 9:30 am, and we will begin a Bible Study. Our meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. We are excited for these changes, and we hope many of you will join us!

PRAYER GROUP-We will meet February 25, 6 pm, in church. Everyone welcome!!!

Sunday Offerings- **Weekends of 2/8/25-2/9/25**

Loose \$530.00

Envelopes \$6,321.00

Online Giving \$3,640.08

Young People (Offering Envelopes) \$0

TOTAL COLLECTED- \$10,491.08

- **Operating Budget \$15,391.25**

- Tithe to Diocese \$1,500

Difference=-\$6,400.17

Total Envelopes received- 98

Online Donations- 45

