

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
January 10, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10- Chess Match @ OLQP 5PM

January 15- **No School**

School Board Meeting

January 18- Chess Match @ St Elizabeth's Granite City 5PM

January 19-Mystery Dinner For Upper Grade Students

January 22- Auction Meeting

January 24- Chess Match @ St Paul's Highland 5PM

January 25-Educational Fair Projects Due (Kindergarten-8th Grade)

January 26- Glow In The Dark Bingo

January 28- Catholic Schools Week Open House

January 29- Volleyball @Holy Family 4th/5th grade @6:00 and 6th/7th grade @6:45

January 31- Special Person's Lunch

- Volleyball vs St. Paul Highland at home 4th/5th grade @6:00 and 6th/7th grade @6:45

February 1- Bowling Day At Airport Bowl

February 2- Mom's Club Painting Party

February 5- Father Daughter Dance Planning Meeting

February 7-Papa Johns' Pizza Day

Chess

OLQP's first chess match is today (1/10/24) @ 5PM. Good luck Knights!

We Need Your Help

We are needing your help to spread the word to past alumni that had Ms Friedel for a teacher. She is celebrating 40 years here at OLQP this year and we would like to celebrate her at our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday 1/28/24. Please let past alumni know we would like them to stop in and say hi to Ms Friedel. She will be down in the gym from 9:30AM to 12:00PM during the Open House.

Basketball Uniforms

We are still missing a few basketball uniforms. Please turn them into the school office at your earliest convenience.

Space Camp Fundraiser

We will be doing a Glow in the Dark Bingo for a Space Camp fundraiser on Friday, January 26th. Invite your friends and come have a fun evening while raising money to send our current 6th and 7th graders to Space Camp in October. You must be 18 years or older to attend Bingo. We are also

looking for \$100 sponsors for each of the ten rounds. If you or a business you know, would like to sponsor a round, please email kknight@olqpbethalto.org. The flyer is attached. Thank you to all who continue to support OLQP!

Mystery Dinner

The Mardi Gras Masquerade Mystery Dinner invites went home last week with the 5th-7th Grade students along with their character name for the evening. Hors d oeuvres and dinner will be served beginning at 5:30PM. The end time for this fun evening is 8:30PM. Cost is \$10 per student & you must RSVP to Mrs. Dorsey by Friday 1/12/24.

Hot Lunch

If you order weekly, the week of January 15th-19th is due by Thursday 1/11 at 9AM. The February menu is coming home this week.

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parent-resources/lunch-menu.cfm>

Father Daughter Dance Planning Meeting

Cassidy Sweeney has agreed to Chair this event for this school year. The first planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 5th at 6:30PM in the Art Room. All are welcome to attend.

Save the Date of Saturday, May 4th for the dance.

Mom's Club

The next Mom's Club meeting is being held on Friday 2/2/24 in the gym. It is a painting party put on by Black Crow Designs. Visit the Facebook page of the mom's group (Our Lady Queen of Peace Mom's Club) to find the event link to order your design to paint or follow the event link below. The cost is \$26 to paint. Bring your own snacks and drinks to enjoy. Grab some friends and join us for a fun evening together.

<https://fb.me/1EPfCcGsfcHRD6u>

PSA News

The next PSA Fundraiser is coming home today. The students are selling trash bags ranging in size from 15 gallons-55 gallons. The trash bag colors available are in our school colors. The fundraiser runs until Friday, 2/9. As a reminder, for every \$100 in sales each family will receive 1 service hour.

Auction News

Tickets for the dinner auction will be on sale beginning Tuesday, 1/16! They be available in the school and church offices and the after masses beginning sometime in February.

This week's need is to donate to a "themed" party. Brainstorm ideas with friends on a theme dinner party and plan it together. . Put it on for 4,6,8 or more people. Past auction items were a cajun dinner, mystery dinners, and bbq dinners. Also, children's birthday parties are a big hit as well. These are some of our biggest earnings.

We are still needing **1 person to chair an event** at the dinner auction. We are needing a chair to run the 50/50 drawing during the auction. If you are able to help, please call the school office (618-377-6401) or email (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org). You will receive all 20 family service hours for chairing this event during the auction.

The next auction meeting will be Monday 1/22/24 at 6:00PM in the Art Room. Enter the school through the gym doors. All are invited to attend. We will be discussing and finalizing auction decoration ideas and checking in with the committee chairs to see how things are coming along.

Catholic Schools Week

We will be celebrating National Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 28th - Friday, February 2nd. The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community". We have many activities planned beginning with our Open House following both Masses on the 28th. Be sure to ask your child for all of the Catholic Schools Week information and permission slips that were sent home today. Permission slips/forms are due back by Friday, January 19th. You will find our schedule for the week attached to this letter.

Share our Open House Facebook event page link posted below on your social media. Invite others to come see why OLQP is a leader in academic excellence.

<https://fb.me/e/Pv4v0VzF>

Easter Servers Needed

We are looking for servers for the following Masses during Holy Week and on Easter. If your child is available to serve, please contact awaldo@olqpbethalto.org.

March 28 Holy Thursday @7:30PM

March 29 Good Friday @7:30 PM

March 30 Holy Saturday @7:30PM

March 31 Easter Sunday @8:30AM

@10:30AM

Upcoming Servers

Saturday 1/13- 4:30PM- Reid Bouillon and Levi Woodiel

Sunday 1/14- 8:30AM- Kelland and Layla Schwab

10:30AM- Julian Certa and Josie Hagaman

Saturday 1/20- 4:30PM- Rowan Scott and Tinsley Busse

Sunday 1/21- 8:30AM- Adult Servers

10:30AM- Kinsey Mitchell and Aubrey Herbstreit

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." ~Proverbs 3:5-6