

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
January 28, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28th-Special Person's Day
January 29th- Bowling Day (Grades PK3-7th)
January 30th- Pep Rally
February 6th- Upper Grade Mystery Night
February 9th-Panera Fundraising Night
February 10th- PSA Meeting @ 6:00
February 11th- Preschool/Kindergarten Open House
Valentine's Day Party (PK3)
February 12th- Valentine's Day Parties (PK4 & Up)
February 13th- No School- Auction set-up
February 14th- Parish and School Auction
February 16th- No School- President's Day
February 17th-Mardis Gras Breakfast
February 18th- Ash Wednesday
February 20th- Fish Fry
Stations of the Cross
Butterbraid Fundraiser Starts
February 26th- Choir Field Trip
February 27th- Fish Fry
Stations of the Cross

Green schools, auction letter, auction flyer, Feb lunch, Catholic School Week Info, Summer camp flyer, VBS flyer, VBS registration, Panera Dine to donate

Catholic Schools Week activities from Monday and Tuesday's snow days are rescheduled for Monday 2/2 and Tuesday 2/3.

VOLLEYBALL HELP NEEDED

We still have a few open shifts for volleyball admissions and concessions this weekend. Use this link to sign up. Remember that service hours are due at the end of April!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-61498494-volleyball>

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are needing your help to spread the word to past alumni that had Mrs. Dorsey 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 2/1/26. Please let past alumni know we would like them to stop in and say hi to Mrs. Dorsey. She will be in her classroom from 9:30AM to 12:00PM during the

Open House. If you have any pictures of Mrs. Dorsey with her students throughout the years, please email them to kknight@olqpbethalto.org or cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org.

HELP NEEDED

We are planning the upper grade Mystery Dinner Night for February 6th. We are looking for parent volunteers. If you would like to help out and earn service hours, please contact bhernandez@olqpbethalto.org. The more help we get, the bigger and better event we can plan.

SUMMER CAMP ENROLL NOW

Please see the attached flyer for more info. Limited spots available! Follow the link for info and hit the "Enroll Now" button to sign up.

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

Summer Camp- Wednesday 5/20 -Friday 5/22

Summer Camp- Tuesday 5/26- Friday 5/29

VBS- Monday 6/1-Friday 6/5

Summer Camp- Monday 6/8- Friday 6/12

Summer Camp- Monday 6/15-Friday 6/19

DRAMA CLUB ACTIVITY FEE

If you have not yet turned in the \$35 activity fee for drama club, please turn it into the office by the end of this week. Thank you!

CAN DRIVE

Congratulations to the 1st and 4th graders for bringing in the most can goods for their group. At the pep rally on Friday, the 1st graders will be throwing whipped cream at the 4th graders! As a school, we brought in 631 items for our food pantry.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE EVENT PLEASE SHARE

Here is our online event on FACEBOOK for our open house for the 26/27 school year for preschool and kindergarten. Please share it on facebook with friends and in any area neighborhood or mom groups.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CJTXQ2P4x/>

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

Our Open House to preview Preschool & Kindergarten is Wednesday, 2/11/26 from 6pm-7pm. We sent home registration packets to all our PK3 & Pk4 parents last week. **Please return registration forms before this day to secure a spot in Preschool or Kindergarten next year**, as remaining spots will be given away to the public this evening.

DINNER AUCTION NEWS

3 days left to purchase your tickets! Tickets are live on our website to purchase. We have 1 VIP TABLE LEFT. Please order online or send in the paper order form into the church or school office with

payment. We will offer 4 VIP tables for \$500 each. These will seat 8 and will give you the opportunity to have first in line for food, skip the line at the bar, and enjoy appetizers and desserts. You will also be able to arrive 1 hour early to check in and have time to look at the auction items and the fun games. Tickets are \$40/person & \$320 for a reserved table of 8. After 1/9/6, tickets will go up in price to \$50/person or \$400 for a table of 8 so claim your tickets early to the most fun date night of the year.

Get your tickets now!!! -<http://e.givesmart.com/events/LY4>

- **DINNER AUCTION HELP NEEDED**

We are needing help running the Human Slot Machine Booth during the auction. Shifts are ½ hour long . Even if you are attending the auction, you can still sign up to help a shift of two. Follow the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-61515575-dinner>

Knights Queen of Hearts During Auction



Chances are \$10 each during the Presale... & prices increase to \$15 each during the auction evening! Purchase your chance today and save \$5/chance.

A minimum of 52 chances must be sold to begin drawing names to select a card.

50% of the pot goes to the winner

How it works:

Once 52 chances are sold, the drawings will begin during the auction.

One chance will be drawn every 5 minutes starting at 5:45PM during the auction with a break for dinner.

The name drawn gets to select a card on the board. If the card revealed is the Queen of Hearts, the winner takes half of the total pot

If not, the raffle continues and the pot grows (people can continue to purchase a chance until the Queen is found). Must be present to play. Follow the link below or purchase chances in the school office up until Friday, 2/13/26. Prices increase to \$15/chance Saturday and during the Auction.

<https://e.givesmart.com/s/:N6XpLPjL0dU/e/LY4/i/ All/xYGr/?view=donor>

Good luck, and thank you for supporting OLQP!

SCOTT FREE DRESS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who donated \$ to wear free dress last Thursday. The school was able to donate \$1,080 to the Scott family. We appreciate your kindness and support during this difficult time for them.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Volleyball practices have already begun this week. We ask all Volleyball parents to pick up a shift or two to work our games held here at OLQP gym. There are 78 shifts to fill throughout the season. You can even watch your child's game if you sign up to work the admissions table. Follow the link below to sign up for shifts. Non-Volleyball parents.....you can still sign up for shifts to earn family service hours for the year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-61498494-volleyball>

YEARBOOKS

Order your 25/26 yearbook online today. You can order online(inter-state.com/order). The order code for OLQP is 0339MJ. Orders are due by Friday, March 13th.

Mother/Son Night

More information to come soon! For now, if you would like to purchase an item off the wish list for the evening, it would be greatly appreciated. This will keep the ticket prices down for each family.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2F3FNGQEQLM36?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_DvM2SOoh2qldu

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

We are looking for a chair to head this year's Father/Daughter Dance. This year's dance will be held on Saturday, 5/2 in the school gym. Email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) if you are interested in organizing this or have more questions about being the chair. This will earn you all 20 family service hours for next school year (service hours start over on 5/1/26 for the following school year).

OLQP HATS

We have 1 adult OLQP hat left for sale in the school office. Email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) if you would like to buy one. They are \$25 each and proceeds made are going towards the new roof fund for the school.



COOKBOOK SALE

Cookbooks are in! We have 20 copies left. Get yours before they are gone!. It is filled with almost 300 recipes we collected from the parish and has the history of the school and church in it as well. Cookbooks are \$12 each. See attached order form.

GREEN SCHOOLS

Keep bringing in items for recycling! We currently have 180 pounds of soft plastic. Keep up the good work!

You may send these items to the school as you collect them. Please make sure the containers and lids are clean. Thanks



HOT LUNCH

Important Update!!! Bethalto wants us to turn our lunch orders in on Wednesday now. Lunch orders will have to be due on Wednesday at 9AM from now on. Example: The order for the week of 1/19-1/23 is due by 9AM on Wednesday, 1/14. Hot Lunch this year will be \$3.00/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. Please specify if your child would like the "Hot Lunch" or "Cold Lunch" option when ordering. The February menu came home this week.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Below are a few service hour opportunities. Reminder that each family is required to complete 20 service hours in PK4-8th. PK3 requires 10 hours per year. Completed hours are due by 4/30/26. Use the service hour log record sheet in your welcome packet to keep track of your service hours over the school year.

AUCTION SERVICE HOURS SIGN UP-

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-61515575-dinner>

VOLLEYBALL SEASON SERVICE HOURS SIGN UP- Click the link for open shifts to sign up to work during games at home.

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Help with upper grades Mystery Dinner night on February 6th. Contact Mrs. Brony at bhernandez@olqpbethalto.org

UPCOMING MASS SERVERS

Saturday 1/31- 4:30PM- Rowan Scott and Clayton Pritchett

Sunday 2/1- 8:30 AM- Adult Servers

10:30 AM- Lilly Colley and Ellie Waldo

Saturday 2/7- 4:30PM- Reid and Ryder Bouillon

Sunday 2/8- 8:30AM- Ryder Williams and Aiden Belmonte

10:30AM- Levi Kistner and Ben Cripps

CHURCH NEWS

Rosary Leaders- The church is in desperate need of Rosary leaders for the 4:30PM Mass. With enough leaders you should only need to lead once a month to every 6 weeks. All that is required is for you to arrive at church at 4pm the day you are scheduled and lead the Rosary right from your pew. Contact the church office to sign up (618-377-6401).

Card Game Bingo- CARDS fundraiser will be taking a break until 2026. The next one is Friday, 1/23/26

Bible Study Group- Join in on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month for bible study. 9:30-10:30AM.

Sunday Offerings

	This Week	Total To Date
Loose	\$	\$
Envelopes	\$	\$
Online Giving	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$
Operating Budget	\$	\$
Tithe to Diocese	\$	\$
Difference	\$	\$

Total Envelopes : 335

Online Donations: 49

"People plan their path, but the Lord secures their steps." ~Proverbs 16:9