

Our Lady Queen of Peace School

Parent Letter

January 29, 2025

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Follow the link below to sign up.

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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.

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GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO

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