

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
January 8, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8th- Papa John's Pizza Day
January 10th- Upper Grade Mystery Dinner Night
January 13th-17th- 3rd-8th Grade MAP TESTING WEEK
January 13th- School Board Meeting
January 14th- Auction Meeting
January 17th- **Noon Dismissal**
PSA Family Fun Night- Grades (PK-2nd)
January 20th- **No School**
January 24th- Glow In The Dark Bingo
January 26th- Catholic Schools Week Open House
January 29th- Special Person's Day Lunch
January 30th- All School Bowling Day
February 3rd- Girl Scouts
February 5th- MidTerms
Preschool/Kindergarten Open House For The 2024/2026 School Year
February 7th- **No School**
February 8th- OLQP Parish Dinner Auction

Attachments: January Lunch Calendar, Bingo, PSA FUN NIGHT, Auction Flyer, Papa Johns

PAPA JOHNS NIGHT

Tonight (Wednesday, 1/8) is Pizza Night. Use Promo Code SSNN03 when ordering and OLQP will receive up to 25% back as profit.

EDUCATIONAL FAIR

Each year students in Kindergarten-8th grade complete projects to be on display during Catholic Schools Week the last week of January. Projects are due Thursday, 1/23/25. I'm looking forward to seeing the wonderful projects our students will turn in.

SAVE THE DATE

More info will be coming home this week about Catholic Schools Week. Save the dates of Wednesday (1/29) & Thursday (1/30). Wednesday is our Special Person's Lunch. Each student will be allowed to bring 1 guest (16 or older) to eat lunch with them and

enjoy a fun activity in the classroom. Thursday, 1/30 is all school bowling day. Grades Pk4-2nd will go bowling from 9:30AM-11:00AM and grades 3rd-8th will go bowling from 1:00PM-2:30PM.

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 25/26 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment forms will come home this week to PK3 & PK4 Families for enrollment for next school year. If your child plans on attending PK4 or Kindergarten at OLQP next year, please fill them in and return them to the school office so a spot will be reserved for your child. If you have a younger sibling you need to enroll for one of these spots, please email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) and we will send the enrollment form home. On Wednesday, 2/5 the remaining spots will be open for the public to grab.

MADISON COUNTY GREEN SCHOOLS

This is the last week we will be collecting tennis shoes. Send those tennis shoes in!! Continue sending in plastic and tennis shoes for our recycling projects. We collected 214. pounds of plastic so far!

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, 2/5/25 from 6pm-7pm is our Preschool and Kindergarten Open House for the 2025/2026 school year. Come visit, meet the teachers, ask questions, and obtain information on how to register for the 2025/2026 school year.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS

We are still missing a few basketball uniforms. Please wash and return them to the office this week.

3RD GRADE CONFIRMATION PACKETS

Confirmation packets were due today, Wednesday 1/8/25. If you have not turned them in yet, please do so ASAP so we can get them sent to Springfield.

HOT LUNCH

Weekly orders for the week of 1/13-1/17/25 are due Thursday, 1/9 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.

GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO

Info about our Glow In The Dark Bingo fundraiser is coming home this week. It will be held in the school gym on Friday, 1/24/25. This bingo fundraiser will go towards a new

Science curriculum. Email (kknight@olqpbethalto.org) to make a reservation or you can call the school office as well. Table reservations can be made for a complete table of 8. Any reservations less than that, we will have open seating to pick from. See more info on the flyer attached.

We are also looking for 10 businesses or individuals to sponsor a round of Bingo for \$100. The sponsors will be on the evenings program and announced during the round of Bingo. If you want to be a sponsor, email kknight@olqpbethalto.org.

PSA FAMILY FUN NIGHT PK3-2ND GRADERS

The PSA is planning a fun family evening for the younger kids of the school. The theme will be "SNOW". Invites went out this past week. It will take place in the school gym on Friday, 1/17/25 from 6pm-7pm. Please RSVP to the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) so we can have enough snacks, prizes, and craft supplies for everyone.

AUCTION NEWS

Tickets Are Now On Sale!!!!

Purchase in the school or church office or use the link below to reserve tickets. We only have 1 VIP table left.

To purchase tickets:

<https://OLQP2025.givesmart.com>

We are asking any and all parents to help gather donations. We have auction donation request letters in the office. If you would like some to hand out to businesses you know personally or frequent, we would greatly appreciate it. Please email the office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) asking for some to be sent home and we will send them home with your child.

The next auction meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1/14/25 at 6:30PM in the Enrichment Room.

Classroom baskets are due to the school office by Friday 1/31/25. You should be hearing from your PSA classroom representative regarding this project.

SERVERS

Saturday 1/11- 4:30PM- Camryn Friedel and Tinsley Busse

Sunday 1/12- 8:30AM- Conner Stutz and Ryder Williams

10:30AM- Reid and Ryder Bouillon

Saturday 1/18- 4:30PM- Addison Villalobos and Mya Bequette

Sunday 1/19- 8:30AM- Adult Servers

10:30AM- Hudson Hall and Ryder Williams

CHURCH NEWS

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

Sunday Offerings- **Weekends of 12/14-12/15/24 & 12/21-12/22**

Loose \$1,392.00

Envelopes \$35,570.93

Online Giving \$6,386.14

Young People (Offering Envelopes) \$2.00

TOTAL COLLECTED- \$43,351.07

- **Operating Budget \$30,782.50**

- Tithe to Diocese \$3,000

Difference= - \$9,568.57

Total Envelopes received- 227

Online Donations- 81

Prayer Group- Next meeting is 1/14/25 at 6pm in the church. Bring Your Bibles

Chicken Dinner- January 19th 11:30-2PM. Dine In , Carryout, or Drive Thru \$14 Adults, \$6 Children. Now accepting Credit Card Payment.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ~Romans 15:13