

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
November 1, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1- Papa Johns' Day
Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 2- **Noon Dismissal**
Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 3- **No School**
November 6- Dine to Donate Night at Texas Roadhouse Edwardsville
November 11- Scouting for Food
November 13- Picture Retakes
November 17- PSA Family Fun Night
November 15- PSA Meeting
November 18- Scouting for Food collection
November 18- Music Trivia Fundraiser
November 27- Auction Meeting

Telegraph "Best of the Best"

Today is the last day to vote! We truly appreciate all of the votes and support we have received. OLQP is truly the "Best of the Best!"

Best Pastor – Fr. Tom Liebler (people tab)
Best Local Private School (professional services tab)
Best Principal – Mrs. Kim Knight (people tab)
Best Teacher – Ms. Bernadette Friedel (people tab)

<https://www.thetelegraph.com/bestof/#/gallery/401167255>

Basketball Help Needed This Weekend

We are needing parent volunteers to help at the concession stand and admission table **this weekend, Sunday, 11/5 and also Monday, 11/6.** Service hours will be earned for your time. Use the link below to sign up. Shifts open are:

Sunday 11/5

11:45AM-2:05PM- Need 2 Helpers
2:05PM-4:45PM- Need 2 Helpers
4:45PM- 6:45PM- Need 1 Helper

Monday 11/6

5:30PM-6:45PM- 1 Helper
6:45PM-8:30PM- 2 Helpers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-44978145-basketball>

Lost & Found

The lost and found is overflowing. Everything has been laid out on the table in the lobby for you to look through during parent teacher conferences. Anything left next week will be put in the donation box outside of school.

Mission Carnival

Thank you to all who helped make the Mission Carnival a success. OLQP was able to raise \$614.00 for the Missionary Childhood Association.

Papa John's Day

Today, Wednesday, 11/1 is our monthly Papa John's Pizza Day. A flyer went home last week with the promo code to use when ordering so OLQP will get credit for it. The Wood River location is still closed so they are honoring our promo code at the Alton or Edwardsville locations. OLQP will earn up to 25% back of the total sales when the promo code is used. Use promo code "SSNN03" when placing your order on the app, website, or by phone for OLQP to receive credit for the order.

Texas Roadhouse "Dine to Donate"

OLQP will be having a Dine to Donate night at Texas Roadhouse in Edwardsville on Monday, 11/6. Dine-In and To-Go orders both count as well as gift card sales at the restaurant that day. They will also let us have a table set up for a 50/50 drawing that night as well. We are going to use the profit towards ordering a new reading curriculum for our students. We still have the money set aside from the 2022 auction for this, but a new curriculum costs much more than what was raised at the auction. The Texas Roadhouse fundraiser will go towards accomplishing this. A flyer will be sent home this week with more info.

PSA News

Butter Braid Sales

Order forms were due today, 11/1. The delivery date for sold items is Monday, 11/13 at dismissal time by the Enrichment Room door. Make sure you plan on picking up your sold items as the school does not have enough freezer storage to hold orders.

Next Meeting

The next PSA meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, 11/15 at 6:30PM in the Enrichment Room.

PSA Family Fun Night-

The next family night is scheduled for Friday, 11/17 at 6PM. Invitations are coming home this week. It will be a holiday themed Movie Night. Save the date!! Arrive on time as the PSA Christmas gifts to the kids will be handed out at 6:00PM with a fun game of

saran wrap ball. The movie "Elf" is going to start at 6:30PM. RSVP to cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org so we can have enough food and gifts to pass out that evening.

Water Donations

We are seeking donations of cases of water to sell during basketball season for the OLQP Concession Stand during games. Families will receive **1 service hour for their donation**. Cases can be dropped off in the school office during school hours.

Holiday Server Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers (not assigning) for the following listed holiday masses. If your child is interested in serving the following masses please email awaldo@olqpbethalto.org. We need 2 volunteers for each shift.

12/24-4:30PM-COVERED

9:00PM

12/25-9:00AM

12/31- 8:30AM

10:30AM

1/1- 8:30AM

Nut Sale

The upper grade students are once again selling pecans and walnuts to raise money for various activities sponsored by the Civic Club and to earn money for their trip to Space Camp. Please contact any upper grade student or the school office at 618-377-6401 to place an order. Pecan halves and pieces are \$14 and walnuts are \$13.

Veterans Day Program

The OLQP Civics Club is once again sponsoring a Veterans Day Thank You program. It will be held on Friday, November 10 in the school gym. Veterans and their guests are asked to arrive by 9:30 AM. If you know a veteran you would like to invite (who hasn't attended before), please call the school office to add them to our list.

Scouting for Food Help Needed - Please Read!

The local Boy Scouts are preparing for their annual Scouting for Food Drive. They have requested help from various community organizations to pull this off this year. This is a great opportunity for students and parents of OLQP to help out the surrounding community. Plastic bags are distributed to each house across Bethalto/Moro/Cottage Hills, and then residents fill the bags with canned goods. The full bags are then recollected and the canned goods are given to needy families in the area during the upcoming holiday seasons. Whatever items are left over are then given to our food pantry here at OLQP. So many people benefit from this event. We will meet in the Zion Lutheran parking lot to distribute the bags across town on November 11th starting at 8:30am. The bags will be collected on November 18th, again starting at 8:30am in Zion's parking lot. **Mrs. Knight has agreed that student service hours will be given to any OLQP student that participates.** Please contact

Luke Kistner (618.558.2689) to sign up. This event really does make a difference in our community, and we need your help to make it successful.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are this week on Wednesday, 11/1 & Thursday 11/2. We look forward to talking with everyone.

Chess Club Canceled Meetings

Chess club **will not be** meeting today- Wednesday, 11/1.

Music Trivia

Tables are on sale now! OLQP's annual Music Trivia Night is Saturday, 11/18. Contact Katie Barnard (618-520-8228) if you would like to help work and earn service hours before trivia starts and in between rounds. There is still time to reserve a table before the price goes up.

Hot Lunch

If your child would like to order Hot Lunch for next week, (11/6-11/10) it is due no later than tomorrow, Thursday 11/2 by 9 AM. The November menu can be found here.....

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

Honor Roll

While we are proud of all of our students and their accomplishments, we would like to congratulate the 5th-7th graders who are on the Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter. We have the most amazing students!

Shoes

Please make sure your child is wearing non-marking shoes to school. Many black sole shoes leave marks all over the floors.

Upcoming Servers

Saturday 11/4- Paige Winship & Parker Winship

Sunday 11/5- 8:30AM Adults of the Church

10:30AM Ellie Waldo & Everly Olmsted

Saturday 11/11- Ellie Colley & Lucy Colley

Sunday 11/12- 8:30AM- Conner Stutz & Logan Stutz

10:30AM- Hudson Hall & Regan Devries

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving. ~1 Timothy 4:4 i