

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

March 15, 2023

Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 15: Report Cards published
Chess Club

March 16: Cake Roll Fundraiser Ends/Yearbook Orders Due

March 17: No School/School Improvement Day

March 20: School Board Meeting

March 29: Cake Roll Delivery

April 14: PSA Family Fun Night

April 29: Mother-Son Night

Uniforms

As of Monday, 3/13 students have the option to wear uniform shorts or uniform pants until the end of the school year.

2023-2024 Enrollment

The official enrollment packet for the 2023-2024 school year will be emailed to parents on Friday, 3/17. If you have any questions about the packet please contact the school office.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy: "Our Lady Queen of Peace School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs."

PSA Secretary Position Opening

The PSA has the position of secretary that is opening up for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in applying for the position please email Karmin Hall (Karminhall@gmail.com).

Caring Hands Opening

We are looking for someone to take over the position as the Before and After School care person for next school year (2023-2024). If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested, please contact the school office.

Cake Roll Fundraiser

Cake Roll order forms are due this Thursday, 3/16. Please have your child turn it into the school office. Delivery date is Wednesday, 3/29 at 2:45 pm.

Congrats

Congratulations to Josie Hagaman for receiving an "Excellent" rating for her cello solo at the Illinois Grade School Music Association district contest which took place on Saturday. OLQP is proud to be represented by such a talented young musician!

Fish Fry

Thank You to all who came out and helped last week. We had enough help serving and cleaning up that nobody had to stay past 8pm working. Sign up for a shift below on your scheduled week to work. Like prior years, the fish fry committee assigns grades to help every week and the week off a dessert will be asked to be donated. The dessert can be dropped off in the school kitchen on Friday morning.

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

Follow what grade your oldest child is in for knowing what date to sign up to help.

3/17- PK3, K, 4, 6 **Serve**
PK4, 2, 5 **Clean Up**
1, 3, 8 **Dessert**

3/24- PK4, 2, 5 **Serve**
1, 3, 8 **Clean Up**
PK3, K, 4, 6 **Dessert**

3/31- 1,3,8,**Serve**
PK3, K,4,6 **Clean Up**
PK4, 2, 5 **dessert**

PSA Family Fun Night

Formal invites are coming home this week. Our last family fun evening of the year will be Friday, 4/14. We will have snacks, carnival games, a face painter, and a clown/magician act. RSVP to the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) if your family will be attending.

Madison Communications-Nominate a Teacher

Madison communications are accepting nominations for Teacher of the Year again. After nominations, we can vote for Teacher of the Year. The winning teacher will receive a trophy and \$500 to use for their classroom. Go to the link listed to nominate a teacher.

<https://gomadison.com/teacher-of-the-year/>

Good Luck

Our 8th grade girls volleyball team won their first game in the conference tournament last night, and they play again tonight at Father McGivney Catholic High School against St. Ambrose. Good luck tonight ladies!

Volleyball Workers Needed

We are still needing volunteers to work at our volleyball games **this Saturday & Sunday**.

Follow the link below to sign up.

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

Yearbook Order Forms

Order forms for the 2022-2023 yearbooks went home a few weeks ago. You can return the form and envelope to the school office (by Thursday, 3/16) OR order online. To order online, go to www.inter-state.com and use code **76130V**. **They are due by Friday, 3/17/23.**

Lent Project

Let's Make A Change!!! Donate to the Missionary Childhood Association.

We have a cooler set up in the school lobby for students to bring change/coins to fill the cooler to the top. The coins will be donated to the Missionary Childhood Association at the end of Lent. So far we have collected over \$100.00.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders are due by **Thursday, March, 16th at 9am** for the week of **March 20th-March 24th**. Pay for the entire month or just pay/order for a week at a time. You can find the March Menu on the school website. April menus are coming home this week.

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

Server Volunteers

We are still needing servers for **all Masses** this weekend. If your child is able to help, please use the link to sign them up. The April/May link is also open for volunteers.

February/March <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4daaa822a7fa7-february#/>

April/May <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4daaa822a7fa7-april#/>

Boys & Girls Club Dance

The Bethalto Boys and Girls Club is having a St. Patrick's Day Dance this Friday, March 17. All 3rd-5th grade students are welcome to attend. The cost of the dance is \$5.00.

St. Patrick

"May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us."

