

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

October 26, 2022

The Second Quarter is Here!!

Butter Braid Delivery Today @ 2:30pm

October 26-28: Red Ribbon Week Continues

October 27: Bethalto Halloween Parade

October 27: Report Cards

October 28: Mission Carnival & Trunk or Treat

October 29: Wood River Halloween Parade

November 1: All School Mass

Living Saint Museum

November 2: Parent/Teacher Conferences after school

November 3: Noon Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 4: No School

November 5: 6th Grade Girls Basketball Game @ 1pm St Ambrose

November 6: 3rd/4th Grade Boys Basketball Game @ 12pm St Mary's Suddes Hall

3rd/4thGrade Girls Basketball Game @ 5:15pm OLQP

November 11: Noon Dismissal

November 14: Picture Retake Day

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on November 2 from 4pm to 7pm and November 3 from 1pm to 7pm. November 3 will be a noon dismissal for the students. Use the following link to sign up: <https://signup.com/group/67699881911268201> There will be no school on Friday, November 4.

Basketball Season

We are still needing volunteers to help with home basketball games starting on 11/6. You will receive service hours for your help. Below is the sign up link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944a5ac2ea5f49-olqp>

We are still looking for donations of 1 case of water per student to stock our school concession stand at games. Drop cases off anytime to the school office.

Hot Lunch

Orders are due for the week of October 31st by 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 27th. You can order weekly or the entire month at once. The November menu can be found on our website.

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

Nut Sale

The 5th-8th Grade students are once again selling 1 pound bags of pecan halves, pecan pieces, and English walnuts to help fund Space Camp and other school activities. Pecan bags are \$14 each and Walnuts are \$13. Please contact one of the students or call the school office.

Trunk or Treat

Space Camp students are once again sponsoring Trunk or Treat as a fundraiser this Friday, October 28, at 7:00pm. Call the office to reserve a parking spot / table to pass out candy, or for your children to walk and collect candy during it. Refreshments will be available to purchase at the event.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Please bring your pumpkins ready to school at 8:15am Friday. Tables will be set up by the school office and signs placed on the tables designating what category each table is for. Judging will take place throughout the day. Each student will get a set of tickets to vote for their favorite pumpkin in each category.

Halloween Parade Information

Our school's float "OLQP to Infinity and Beyond" will be making an appearance in both the Bethalto's Halloween Parade (begins 6:30 pm) on October 27 and Wood River's Halloween Parade (10:00 am) on October 29. If you and your child would like to participate in these parades, please text Brony Hernandez at 618-334-3485.

Living Saint Museum

Our 8th Graders will be hosting a Living Saint Museum after Mass on Tuesday, 11/1/2022, from 9:15-11:15am in the school gym. Parents, Grandparents, Family, Friends, and all Parishioners are welcome to attend.

November Server Sign Up

Below is the link for November Mass Sever Volunteers. You can also always find this on the school website as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4daaa822a7fa7-november>

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parent-resources/monthly-sever-sign-ups.cfm>

CMG Connect (formerly known as Protecting God's Children)

All adults who will work/volunteer within the school must complete the required training from the Springfield Diocese formerly known as Protecting God's Children (PGC). It is now called [CMG Connect](#). If you are interested in or required to take the CMB Connect class, [click here](#).

Veteran's Day Program

The OLQP Civics Club is once again sponsoring a Veteran's day Thank You Program. It will be held on Friday, November 11 in the school gym. Veterans and their guests are asked to arrive

by 9:45 a.m. If you know any veteran you would like to invite, please call the school office to add them to our list.

St. Jude Supporter

“Don’t think about the ocean. Think about that drop of water that can make a difference.”