

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School
Parent Letter
November 22, 2022

Happy Thanksgiving

“Whatever you do in word, or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him to God the father.”

November 22: 6th Grade Girls Basketball Game at 6pm St Boniface

November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break

November 28: Classes Resume

November 30: Pre-K 3&4 Vision and Hearing Screening

December 4: Church Smorgasbord

December 5: Santa Kottage shopping and Ugly Sweater Contest

December 10: Breakfast with Santa

December 16: Pre-K Christmas Program

December 20: K-8 Christmas Program 1:30pm & 6:30pm

Breakfast with Santa

Attached below is the info for Breakfast with Santa. Email kknight@olqpbethalto.org to register and send payment into the school office.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

Get your sweaters ready!! The PSA Santa Kottage Committee is once again sponsoring an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest for the students. Entry fee will be a donation of \$5.00 or more with

money being donated towards the Faculty Christmas Party. Prizes will be awarded for the best sweater in every class and a grand prize for the best sweater of the school. The contest will take place on 12/5 during the Santa Kottage shopping day.

Living Nativity

Our school has the opportunity to portray a live nativity at the Bethalto Spirit Christmas Village at Central Park on 12/11. Costumes are provided. We will be in a tent with a portable heater. It is a fun way to share the Christmas message with the community. Please contact Mrs. Waldo (awaldo@olqpbethalto.com) to sign up for a shift from 5-6:30 or 6:30-8.

Christmas Eve Mass

The students of our school are responsible for leading the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass. If your student would like a role, please contact Mrs. Waldo (awaldo@olqpbethalto.org).

Free Dress Passes

The PSA is sponsoring a Dress Down Pass Fundraiser. Flyers will be sent home today with more information. Order forms are due Wednesday, November 30.

Poinsettias Sale

The PSA is also sponsoring a Poinsettias Fundraiser. The poinsettias are standard size and come in **Green** or **Gold** foil pots. Order forms are due Monday, 11/28 with a delivery date of Friday, 12/9.

Church News

OLQP Church is having 'A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving', Sunday, November 27, at 6:00 pm. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of worship in our church building. We would like to

invite the school children to join the praise team for singing during it. If your child is able to sing please meet at the Church at 5:30pm. The entire celebration will be an hour concluding with desserts and ice cream. We would love to have the school participate. The kids would be singing a couple of songs that they already know from singing at daily mass. Questions, call Norm/Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715.

St. Cecilia

“Arise, Soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”