

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

November 2, 2022

Papa John's Pizza Day Today

As we begin the month of November, let us remember those who have all gone before us marked with the sign of our faith. We ask all the Saints in Heaven to watch over us and give us the guidance we need to carry on the mission of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

November 2: Parent/Teacher Conferences after school

November 3: **Noon Dismissal** for Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 4: **No School**

November 7: PSA Meeting

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: Veteran's Day Program **Noon Dismissal**

November 14: Picture Retakes

November 21: School Board Meeting

November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break

November 28: Classes Resume

Thank You

Our butter braid fundraiser was again a success as the school received a profit of over \$4,000.00. A special thank you goes out to Sam Pritchett for organizing this fundraiser for us and to everyone that participated.

I also wanted to say thank you to everyone that took part in our mission carnival and trunk or treat last Friday. Both events generated just under \$1,000.00. More importantly, a great time of fellowship was had by all that attended.

Our OLQP float "To Infinity and Beyond" made two more appearances last week in the Bethalto and Wood River's Halloween parades. Thank you to Krystle Meyers, Karmin Hall, Brony Hernandez and PSA members that help make our float possible. I also want to thank everyone that walked with the float as well as those that cheered us on during the parades.

A special thanks to our 8th graders for putting on a wonderful Saint Museum yesterday for All Saints Day. Everyone did an amazing job. I want to thank Mrs. Waldo, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Dorsey for organizing this event for the school and parish. I also want to thank everyone that was able to attend.

Papa Johns Day

Tonight is Papa John's Pizza Night for the school. The school will receive up to 25% back of the total sales. Use code: **SSNN03** when ordering. You can use code online, on the app, or on the telephone.

PSA News

The next PSA meeting will be held in the school gym on Monday, November 7th at 6pm.

OLQP Spirit Shop

Our OLQP Spirit Shop is now officially open. Check out the display case by the school office when you are here for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Order forms are on the office counter and attached below. Join our Facebook Sale Page as well and ask others to join. We also uploaded images of available items to the school website if you do not have a Facebook account. More items are being added soon!

Facebook Sales Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2046838068829978>

School Website OLQP Spirit Wear Info

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parent-resources/olqp-spirit-shop-information.cfm>

No Shorts

Please remember that starting Monday, November 7, students are not allowed to wear shorts to school.

Basketball Season

We are still needing help **this Sunday, 11/6** with home basketball games. You will receive service hours for your help. Below is the sign up link.

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

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.

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>

Hot Lunch

Orders are due for the week of November 7th by 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 3rd. 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>

Space Camp will be sponsoring a pizza lunch on Tuesday, November 8. Order forms are due no later than Monday, November 7.

SCRIP News

Sales of SCRIP are to Resume after Mass Nov. 12/13. We have had some volunteers offer to sell SCRIP again, however, we are still in need of a few more, especially for 4:30 Saturday Mass and 8:30 Sunday Mass. With enough help, no one would have to sell more than once a month. If you can help out with this, please call the parish office (618-377-6519) and let us know which Mass time you prefer. Time selling SCRIP may be applied to your service hours.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students that made the Principal's List and High Honor Roll for the first quarter. Keep up the good work!

2022/2023 Honor Roll 1st Quarter

Principal's List

- Jemma Dorsey
- Elsie Lively
- Patrick Wiegand
- Sara Aiello
- Josie Cain
- Noah Crump
- Emma Toner

High Honor Roll

- Lucy Barnard
- Ella Cherry
- Aubrey Herbstreit
- Kinsey Mitchell
- McKenna Wagner
- Helaina Dobelman
- Josie Hagaman
- Colin Maher
- Paige Winship
- Ella Toner
- Josephine Werts

Prayer for All Souls

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.