

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

November 9, 2022

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!!!

A special thank you to all the men and women who have served our country. We are grateful for your courage and hard work you have given this country. Our lives are better off because of you, and we ask God to continue to watch over all of our Veterans and keep them safe.

November 11: Veteran's Day Program **Noon Dismissal**

November 13: 3/4th Grade Boys Basketball Game 1pm @ St Mary's Alton Suddes Hall
3/4th Grade Girls Basketball Game 5:15pm @ OLQP

November 14: Picture Retakes

November 16: Auction Meeting

November 21: School Board Meeting

November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break

November 28: Classes Resume

OLQP Spirit Shop

Our OLQP Spirit Shop is now officially open. Order forms are on the office counter and attached below. You can also call the school office to have one sent home with your child. Below is the link to our Facebook Sale Page and you are more than welcome to ask others to join the Facebook sales group. 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>

Scrip

This week you will see script order forms being sent home with your child to order your gift cards for the Christmas Season. Call the school office or parish office if you have any questions about how to order SCRIPT or how to set up your SCRIP online account if you want to purchase E-Gift Cards yourself. More information about SCRIP can be found on our school website.

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

Basketball Season

We are still needing help **this Sunday, 11/13** 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>

Auction News

The next Auction Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11/16 in the school gym. All are welcome to attend. The school office has copies of the auction donation request letter if you have any connections to businesses and would like to ask for a donation on the church/schools behalf. This week's challenge is to donate something patriotic in support of our Veterans. Donations can be dropped off anytime in the school office.

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.

November Server Sign Up

Below is the link for November Mass Server 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 14th by 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 10th. You can order weekly or the entire month at once. The November menu can be found on our website. The December lunch menu is coming home this week.

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

Picture Retakes

Monday, 11/14 is Picture Retakes. It is a free dress day for those students that are retaking or were absent on picture day.

Service Hours

Available service hour opportunities can be found on our school website. The link to the website is posted below.

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parent-resources/service-hours.cfm>

Volleyball

We are looking for interested players to form Volleyball Teams for the 4th-8th Grade Girls.

Please email Chrissy (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) in the school office if your child is interested in playing this season. The season begins in January.

Scouting For Food

The Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, and Jaycess in Bethalto are looking for volunteers to help with the passing out of canned food bags on Saturday, 11/12 and the collection of filled bags on Saturday, 11/19. If you and your child are able to help please meet at Zion at 9am on either or both Saturdays. OLQP food pantry receives cans from the food drive.

Survey

Please follow the link below to take a 2 minute survey concerning summer and extra curricular interests if OLQP were able to offer options in the future. The School Board is trying to gauge our School families interests.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLDHZKF>

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

“Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work”