

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School
Parent Letter
December 14, 2022

Third Week of Advent

Lord, help us to be willing to follow you with all we have. Remind us who you are and ignite in us a sense of joy that overflows out of our hearts.

December 16: Pre-K Christmas Program 9:30 am

December 17: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball Game 4pm at St Mary's Suddes Hall

December 18: 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball Game 12pm at St Mary's Suddes Hall

6th Grade Girls Basketball Game 12pm at St Ambrose

3rd & 4th Grade Girls Basketball Game 5:15pm at OLQP

December 19: Auction Meeting

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

December 21: Classroom Parties/Noon Dismissal for Christmas Break

January 4: Classes Resume

January 13: PSA Family Fun Night

AFTERCARE

There will be no Aftercare on Wednesday, December 21.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders are due by Tuesday 12/20 at 9am for the week of January 2-6. Pay for the entire month or just pay/order for a week at a time. The January menu went home this week. You can also see the school website for the menu.

Catapult Tutoring

There will be no catapult tutoring next week. Tutoring will continue after the holidays.

Basketball Help

We are still needing help selling tickets and working the concession stand **this coming Sunday, 12/15** at our school gym. Each shift has an open slot. Service hours will be earned for your help.

Father Tom's Christmas Gift

We are taking up a collection for Father Tom's Christmas gift. The school gives him the gift each year following the Christmas program. Place the donation in an envelope marked "Father Tom's Christmas Gift" and turn it into the school office by Tuesday, 12/20.

PSA News

Our next PSA Family Night is Friday, January, 13 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Formal invites coming home this week. It will be a Winter Wonderland theme night with crafts, hot chocolate, and games. RSVP to cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org with how many kids and adults will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

Upper Grade Raffle For Needy Families

The upper grades are once again sponsoring a raffle to raise money to give to Father Tom to help needy families. We are raffling off a **48 inch stuffed giraffe**, a **6 pack Dog-Man graphic novel set**, a **\$20 gift card to the OLQP Spirit Shop**, and **5 free dress passes**. The tickets are 25 cents each and are being sold during lunch starting tomorrow. The last day for tickets is Tuesday, 12/20. The winners will be drawn in the afternoon that day. Thank You for your support for local needy families.

Missionary Childhood Association Sale

The 2nd graders are selling scarves for \$5.00. Money collected will be sent to the Missionary Childhood Association. Contact a 2nd Grader or Ms.Friedel to purchase one.

Christmas Spirit Week

Thursday, 12/15: "Holiday Headgear" Wear a Christmas Hat or Headband (Free Dress Day)

Friday, 12/16: "Tinsel Toes" Wear Christmas Socks with School Uniform (Church Day)

Monday, 12/19: "Santa's Workshop Helper" Dress like you work in Santa's Workshop (Santa, Elf, Reindeer, Toy, Christmas Tree.....)

Tuesday, 12/20: "Merry & Bright" Wear Red, Green & White- Appropriate attire for the Christmas Program at 1:30pm

Wednesday, 12/21: "Christmas Cheer" Wear Your Favorite Christmas Shirt

Christmas Program

Our Christmas programs are quickly approaching. Pre-K 3 & 4 will have their program on Friday, 12/16 at 9:30am in the school gym. On December 20, our K-8th students will have 2 performances. One will be at 1:30pm and then the evening program starts at 6:30pm. Gym doors open at 1:00pm and 6:00pm for the shows. Students need to be in their classrooms no later than 6:15pm for the evening performance. Parents will need to keep their child's coat and other items they want to take back home afterwards. The classroom doors will be locked at the start of the show.

Auction News

Auction tickets are officially on sale now in the school office. Reserve your tickets now. Send money in an envelope marked " Auction Tickets or Table Reservation" and we will send home your tickets with your child. . The next auction meeting will be on Monday, 12/19, at 6:30pm.

Servers for December/January

Below is the link for sign ups for December/January Servers. They ask each child to try and sign up for 1 Mass a month to serve.

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

St. John the Cross

“Where there is no love, pour love in, and you will draw love out.”