

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School  
Parent Letter  
December 21, 2022

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May the peace and blessings of Christmas be yours, and may the coming year be filled with happiness.

**January 4:** Classes Resume / **No Hot Lunch** ( bring lunch from home)

**January 11:** Chess Club Meeting

**January 13:** PSA Family Fun Night

**January 16:** No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 29:** Catholic Schools Week Open House

**Christmas Concert**

A big thank you to everyone that attended our Christmas concert yesterday. The students did a wonderful job spreading joy of the Christmas Season.

**PSA News**

Our next PSA Family Night is **Friday, January, 13** from 6:00-7:30 pm. Formal invites went home last week. It will be a Winter Wonderland theme night with crafts, hot chocolate, and games.

RSVP to [cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) with how many kids and adults will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

**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.

This week's challenge is to collect service themed donations. Ask around to local businesses such as dentists, lawn service providers, plumbers, cleaning services, car washes, hair stylists, and whatever other connections you may have and ask for a donation of a gift card, service, or to be a program sponsor.

### **Hot Lunch**

Hot lunch orders are due by Thursday, 1/5 at 9am for **the week of January 9-13**. Pay for the entire month or just pay/order for a week at a time. You can find the January menu on the school website.

### **Upper Grade Raffle**

Thank you to all who supported the upper grade raffle. We were able to give Father a check for \$250 to use for needy families. The winners were Hudson Hall, the giraffe; Piper Dobelman, the Dogman books; Kiney Mitchell, the Spirit Shop gift certificate; and Everly Olmsted, free dress passes.

### **Christmas Mass Times**

Below are the Mass times here at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

12/24- 4:30pm ( OLQP Student Mass)

9:00pm

12/25- 9:00 am

### **Chess Club**

We will be starting a chess club here at school after Christmas break. If your child is interested or if you would like to learn more about our chess club, we will have our first meeting on January 11 at 6pm. Our plan is to meet on Wednesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Hope to see you there.

### **Luke 2:10-12**

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."