

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School
Parent Letter
December 7, 2022

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Let us never forget all the brave military members and civilians who lost their lives on this day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9: Poinsettias Sale Delivery Day

December 10: Breakfast with Santa

December 11: 6th Grade Girls Basketball Game 12pm St Ambrose

3rd/4th Grade Boys Basketball Game 4pm St Mary's Suddes Hall

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

Living Nativity at Bethalto Christmas Village

December 12: 3rd/4th Grade Boys Basketball Game 6pm at OLQP

6th Grade Girls Basketball Game 7pm at OLQP

December 16: Pre-K Christmas Program

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

AFTERCARE

There will be no Aftercare on Wednesday, December 21.

Poinsettia Sale Delivery Day

The Delivery Date for Poinsettias will be Friday, 12/9 at 2:50 pm (dismissal) unless otherwise notified by Sonya Hagaman.

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. **We are still needing volunteers for both shifts.** Please contact Mrs. Waldo (awaldo@olqpbethalto.com) to sign up for a shift from 5-6:30 or 6:30-8.

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.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders are due by Thursday, 12/8 at 9am for the week of December 12-16. See our school website for the menu.

Christmas Spirit Week

Christmas Spirit Week will start Wednesday, 12/14.

Wednesday, 12/14: "Night Before Christmas" Christmas Pajama Day

Thursday, 12/15: "Holiday Headgear" Wear a Christmas Hat or Headband

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. A flier is being sent home this week with info about the event. The next auction meeting will be on Monday, 12/19. All are welcome to attend. **This week's Challenge** is to Brainstorm with friends on hosting a themed dinner party(Mystery, French, Italian....) together. Auction donations can be dropped off at the church or school office anytime.

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>

Luke 1:38

Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

