

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

January 25, 2023

This Friday is the 100th day of school!!!

January 25: Chess Club Meeting canceled due to snow day

January 25: 5th Grade Girls Volleyball 6pm @ OLQP canceled due to snow day

6th Grade Girls Volleyball 6:45pm @ OLQP canceled due to snow day

8th Grade Girls Volleyball 7:30pm @ OLQP canceled due to snow day

January 26: 5th Grade Girls Volleyball 6pm @ OLQP

6th Grade Girls Volleyball 6:45pm @ OLQP

8th Grade Girls Volleyball 7:30pm @ OLQP

January 29: Catholic Schools Week Open House after 8:30 am and 10:30 Masses

January 30: Pep Rally 1pm

5th Grade Girls Volleyball 6pm @ OLQP

6th Grade Girls Volleyball 6:45pm @ OLQP

8th Grade Girls Volleyball 7:30pm @ OLQP

February 1: Special Person's Lunch

February 1: Pre-K registration opens for parishioners and school families

February 2: Bowling **PK4-3rd Grade-** 9:30-11am

4th-8th Grade- 1pm-2:30pm

February 15: Pre-K open house/registration for all parishioners and public

February 17: Noon Dismissal for faculty meeting and auction setup

February 18: Auction Dinner

Thank You

Thank you to all the faculty and parent volunteers who helped make the first OLQP Mystery Dinner a success. The students really enjoyed all your hard work to make it fun.

Calendar Change

February 8 will be a full day of school. February 17 will be a noon dismissal for a faculty meeting as well as time to set up for the auction.

Bowling Permission Slips

If you were unable to provide your child transportation to bowling on Thursday, 2/2 additional permission slips went home yesterday or will go home sometime this week. Slips need to be signed and sent back in before next Thursday. The slips include who will be providing them transportation. If you have any questions contact the school office.

Special Person's Day Volunteers

The Knights of Columbus that are providing the lunch are going to set lunch up in the school gym like they do for fish frys. If you volunteered to help on Wednesday, 2/1 for the lunch please show up at 10:45am to help serve lunch and help with the dessert table. When the 12pm lunch ends at around 12:40ish, clean up will start. Any amount of time you are able to help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, call or email the school office.

Pre-K Registration for 2023-2024

Pre-K Registration for all parishioners and current school families will open on 2/1/23. Contact the school office to register. On Wednesday, 2/15 the Pre-K teachers will be holding an open house from 6-7pm and registration will open to the general public that night. All are welcome to attend the open house that evening.

Food Pantry Drive

Once again the Upper Grades are sponsoring a drive to support our parish food pantry. The pantry is appreciative of all items brought in but spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit, skillet dinners, and cereal are especially needed. Paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues, wipes, paper plates, and napkins are appreciated. They would like to also start including personal care items. Items such as bar soap, body wash, hand soap, lotion, wash clothes, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, nail files, lip balm, hand sanitizer gels, bandaids, q-tips, and disposable razors. Larger items or items that cost more will be counted double this year in our contest between classes. In the K-3rd grade classes, the class with the highest number of items per student will throw whipped cream filled plates at the winning class from 4th-8th grades. The last day items can be brought in is Friday, 1/27. Items need to be here by 8:30 am that day to count in the contest. Thank you for your support.

Book Fair

Book Fair information went home yesterday or will be going home this week. The Book Fair will be open during the open house on Sunday, 1/29 and until Thursday, 2/2. Parents can send cash, check, or utilize the ewallet feature from Scholastic for shopping. To put money in your child's account follow the QR code sent home yesterday or the website link below. You may also shop online throughout the week on the website link below. Scholastic has even more book selections online that are not available at the Fair. Books can be shipped to your home or the school and make great Valentine's day gifts or Easter presents.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyqueenofpeaceschool>

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders are due by Thursday, 1/26 at 9am for **the week of January 30-February 3rd**. Pay for the entire month or just pay/order for a week at a time. You can find the February Menu on the school website.

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

Service Hours

New service hour opportunities, which include volleyball games, are posted on the school website and listed below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-volleyball>

Servers

The February/March sign ups for Mass Servers has been posted on the school website and is attached below.

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parent-resources/monthly-sever-sign-ups.cfm>

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$5,850.00

Don't forget that when you purchase SCRIP, 80% of the 'rebate' we receive for that particular retailer is returned to you as a credit to your choice of the following: a) Current tuition balance; b) Current Before/After School Care account; or c) purchase of additional SCRIP.

Consider buying SCRIP for your household needs. These cards are available for many retailers you may regularly visit—WalMart, Target, Walgreens, Sam's Club just to name a few. You can even buy SCRIP for your trip to Disney, in addition to airline tickets, car rental and so much more! A flyer, listing all of the retailers we keep on hand, is available in the school office, the parish office, or the back of the church, or call us and we can send one home with your student!

Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club of Bethalto will be hosting a dance on January 27 for anyone in 3rd to 5th grade. See the below flyer for more information.

Papa Johns

Our next Papa Johns day is February 1. Papa Johns will donate 30% back of all sales if we reach our goal of \$500.00. Use the code “**SSNN03**” when ordering online, by phone, or on the App. You must order from the Wood River Papa Johns for it to count for OLQP. Thank you in advance for your support.

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no man despise the youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.