

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

February 8, 2023

St. Valentine's Day is fast approaching. Let us celebrate God's Love for each and everyone of us. St. Valentine, pray for us.

February 8: Chess Club Meeting

5th grade girls volleyball game 6:00pm at St Elizabeth

6th grade girls volleyball game 6:45pm at St Elizabeth

8th grade girls volleyball game 7:30pm at St Elizabeth

February 12: 3rd/4th grade volleyball 2:10pm at OLQP

5th grade girls volleyball game 3pm OLQP

February 13: 5th grade girls volleyball 6pm at St John Neuman

6th grade girls volleyball 6:45 pm at St John Neuman

8th grade girls volleyball 7:30pm at St John Neuman

February 14: Valentine's Day Class Parties

February 15: Chess Club Meeting

Pre-K & Kindergarten open house/registration for all parishioners and public

February 17: Noon Dismissal for faculty meeting and auction setup

February 18: Auction Dinner

February 20: No School

March 1: Chess Club Meeting

March 2: First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade

March 4: Father/Daughter Dance

Dinner Auction

We only have a few spots left open for seats for the Dinner Auction on Saturday, 2/18. Tickets are \$35 each. You can still reserve a spot by sending your money in with your student and we will reserve a seat for you.

Pre-K 3yr old Program

We are adding a five day option for our Pre-K 3 program for the upcoming school year. This option includes five half days or five full days. More information will be provided at the open house or you may call the school office with any questions.

Pre-K Registration for 2023-2024

Pre-K Registration for all parishioners and current school families opened 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.

Kindergarten Open House/ Registration for 2023-2024

We will be holding a Kindergarten open house on Wednesday, 2/15 from 6-7pm for students entering Kindergarten next school year. Come meet the teacher, ask any questions you may have, see the curriculum used, and obtain registration paperwork. Parents and their children are both welcome to attend the open house.

Music Trivia

There will be a Music/Movie trivia planning meeting on Thursday, February 16 at 6:45pm in the gym kitchen (following volleyball practice). Anyone who cannot attend can text Katie Barnard (618-520-8228) if they want to help organize and plan the fun evening.

Father/Daughter Dance

The Father Daughter dance “Boots and Bling” will take place on March 4th at 5:30pm. Tickets can be purchased in the office from Monday, February 13, to Friday, February 24. Cost is \$25 per couple and \$10 per extra child. Ticket includes dinner, dessert, photo, and craft.

There will be a Father/Daughter dance planning meeting Thursday, 2/16 in the Library at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Space Camp Lunch

Thursday, 2/16 the upper grades will be sponsoring a Domino’s pizza lunch to raise money for space camp once again. Order forms went home yesterday or today. Lunch is \$3.00 and comes with a slice of pizza, dessert, and a drink. You can add additional slices of pizza for \$1.00 each.

Order forms are due by Tuesday, 2/14. Call the school office if you need another form or to order.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders are due by Thursday, 2/9 at 9am for the **week of February 13th-February 17th**. 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 Hour Opportunities

We are still needing volunteers for **this weekend** on both Saturday and Sunday for volleyball games. Follow the link below to sign up.

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

Other service hour opportunities:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d45afaa23a46-decorating#/>

Fish Fry

Our first fish fry is coming up on Friday, 2/24 and will continue every Friday until Friday, 3/31. Service hours can be earned by helping serve and clean up. Sign up for a shift below on your scheduled week to work or every week if need service hours. Like years past, the fish fry committee will assign grades to help every week and the week off a dessert will be asked to be donated. The dessert can be dropped off in the school kitchen on Friday morning.

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

Follow what grade your oldest child is in for knowing what date to sign up to help.

2/24- PK3, K, 4, 6 **Serve**
PK4, 2, 5 **Clean Up**
1, 3, 8 **Dessert**

3/3 - PK4, 2, 5 **Serve**
1, 3, 8 **Clean Up**
PK3, K, 4, 6 **Dessert**

3/10- 1,3,8,**Serve**
PK3, K,4,6 **Clean Up**
PK4, 2, 5 **dessert**

3/17- PK3, K, 4, 6 **Serve**
PK4, 2, 5 **Clean Up**
1, 3, 8 **Dessert**

3/24- PK4, 2, 5 **Serve**
1, 3, 8 **Clean Up**
PK3, K, 4, 6 **Dessert**

3/31- 1,3,8,**Serve**
PK3, K,4,6 **Clean Up**
PK4, 2, 5 **dessert**

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$2,195.00

Valentine's Day is coming! Why not consider buying your valentine some SCRIP to his/her favorite restaurant or place to shop? You can't go wrong!!! Check out the raiseright.com website for a complete list of retailers that SCRIP is available for. Or, you can pick up a flier in the church, school office, or call the parish office, 618-377-6519 for more information.

(Note to School parents: 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 tuition balance, Before/After School Care account; or purchase of additional SCRIP. Call the parish office for more info, 618-377-6519.)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award – Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on you or your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 5. Go to dio.org/schools/eas.

OLQP Family Life

OLQP Family Life will be hosting a Touchstone Jewelry Quarter Auction. It will be held in the church basement, starting at 2pm. Cost \$10.00 for paddle, \$10.00 in quarters to play all rounds. Win some awesome jewelry. Bring your own favorite beverages and snacks. Call Amy Frisch at 618-444-7715 for any additional information.

1 John 4:12

If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

