

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

March 29, 2023

Holy Week is fast approaching and Jesus is knocking at our door to come and walk with him.

March 29: 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip

Cake Roll Delivery

School Board Meeting 5:30pm

Chess Club

March 31: 8th Grade Graduation Pictures

April 5: Shadow Stations of the Cross

Noon Dismissal

April 14: Mid-Terms

PSA Family Fun Night

April 19: 1st Grade Field Trip

April 22: Mother-Son Night

April 28: 4th Grade Field Trip:

April 30: Spring Gathering

May 2: Sports Banquet

May 4: 8th Grade Cardinal Game

May 5: Talent Show

May 9: 8th Grade Train Trip to Springfield

Enrollment For 2023-2024 School Year

Enrollment packets for the 2023-2024 school year went out on Friday, 3/17. If you did not receive it in an email please email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to have us resend it to you.

Service Hours

Service hour logs are due by 4/30/22 in the school office. Service hours are required for families whose children attend Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School. Your dedication in achieving these service hours helps to ensure that the tuition at Our Lady Queen of Peace remains affordable. We have about 47 families that have not turned any hours in at all for the year yet. We still have several opportunities left in April to get service hours done. Families with incomplete hours will be charged \$25 per hour not completed. Below you will find available service hour opportunities. If you need a service hour log, please contact the office.

- **Volleyball**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944a5ac2ea5f49-volleyball#/>

- **Mother/Son Night**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944a5ac2ea5f49-motherson#/>
- **Last Fish Fry**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944a5ac2ea5f49-fish#/>
- **Spring Gathering**

Mother-Son Night

Formal invites went home last week. The event will be held on Saturday, 4/22 from 5-7:30pm in the school gym. This year's theme for the night is pirates. The night will consist of a fun mystery treasure hunt that goes throughout the school, Mother/Son games, a craft for your Mom, and a photo souvenir. Dinner will be provided by Moonlight. Send in your ticket reservation form and money to the school office by Friday, 4/7.

Service hour opportunities are available the morning of and during the night of the event. We would appreciate any help you can spare if you are a mom without sons or dads even to make this a successful event. Please use the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944a5ac2ea5f49-motherson#/>

Sports Banquet

Mark your calendars! The sports banquet will be held on Tuesday, 5/2 at 6:30pm. More info coming home with your student on details later this week.

Shadow Stations of the Cross

Our 8th Grade will be presenting Shadow Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, 4/5 at 11:15am in the school gym. All parents and parishioners are invited to attend.

PSA News

- The PSA has the position of secretary that is opening up for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in applying for the position please email Karmin Hall (Karminhall@gmail.com).
- Delivery date is today, Wednesday, 3/29 at 2:45 pm for your cake roll fundraiser items. Please plan accordingly to pick up your order at this time.
- Our last family fun evening of the year will be Friday, 4/14. We will have snacks, carnival games, a face painter, and a clown/magician act. RSVP to the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) if your family will be attending.

- Field Day shirt order forms were sent home a couple weeks ago. Students will be able to wear this during Field Day on May 22, 2023. To offset the price for parents the PSA is paying for half the cost for each student. The price to parents is \$6.00 each.

Spring Gathering

Mark your calendars for April 30 as an opportunity for some good fellowship this Easter Season as we celebrate the completion of the pavilion. Food, games, music, and raffle will be part of our celebration. Our gathering will begin at noon. More details to come.

Caring Hands Opening

We are looking for someone to take over the position as the Before and After School care person for next school year (2023-2024). If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested, please contact the school office.

Fish Fry

Thank You to all who came out and helped last week. Our last fish fry of the year is this Friday. Please sign up for a shift below on your scheduled week to work. Like prior years, the fish fry committee assigns 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>

3/31- 1,3,8, Serve

PK3, K,4,6 **Clean Up**

PK4, 2, 5 **dessert**

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders are due by **Tuesday, 4/4 at 9am** for the month of April and if you are buying weekly for the week of 4/10-4/14. April menus went home a couple weeks ago.

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

Talent Show

Talent show permission slips went home last week. This year our talent show will be held on Friday, 5/5 at 1pm in the school gym. All are invited to attend. If your child would like to participate please send in the permission slip by the due date of Friday, 4/14. If you have any questions please email Mrs Wiggernhorn (twiggernhorn@olqpbethalto.org).

Lent Project

Let's Make A Change!!! Donate to the Missionary Childhood Association.

We have a cooler set up in the school lobby for students to bring change/coins to fill the cooler to the top. The coins will be donated to the Missionary Childhood Association at the end of Lent. So far we have collected over \$100.00.

Letter by John

“My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.”