

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

April 19, 2023

Springtime

May this season bring joy and light, peace and prosperity, and a spirit in full bloom.

April 19: Chess Club

April 22: Mother-Son Night

April 27: Kindergarten Field Trip

April 28: 4th Grade Field Trip

April 30: Spring Gathering

May 2: Sports Banquet

May 4: 8th Grade Cardinal Game

May 5: Talent Show

5th-8th Grade Cinco De Mayo Party

May 8: 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip

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 and again on Wednesday, 4/12 for those who have not completed them yet. We are needing these completed **by Friday, 4/28/23**. Email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) if you have any questions.

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 12pm and end at 6pm. See the sign up to volunteer below. We would like school families to be in charge of games, and please use the link below to fill up a 45 minute slot. Students are also able to help/volunteer with parent supervision if they are young. Older kids are able to help by themselves.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-spring1>

“Give A Little” Envelope Fundraiser

This fundraiser goes along with the Spring Gathering and proceeds go directly to the school. Pick an envelope from 1-250. Simply pay the amount of money that corresponds to the envelope number (ex: envelope 110 pays \$110). For every \$10 donated you will receive 1 raffle ticket to win a prize(ex: envelope 110 would get 11 raffle tickets).

Prizes Are As Follows:

1st place: \$3,000 OR up to \$4500 towards OLQP Tuition

2nd Place: \$1500 OR up to \$2250 towards OLQP Tuition

3rd Place: \$750 OR up to \$1125 towards OLQP Tuition

Call or email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to reserve your envelope number from what is left. Send in the corresponding money and then we will send your raffle tickets home with your child. Envelope numbers can also be purchased after Mass as well.

Service Hours

Service hour logs are due Monday, 5/1/23. 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 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.

- **Mother/Son Night**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944a5ac2ea5f49-motherson#/>
- **Spring Gathering**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-spring1>

Vacation Bible School Day Camp

We are excited to announce that VBS will be a day camp this summer during the week of June 26th-June 30th. We will be offering morning and afternoon childcare for a minimal fee and the VBS portion will be free. Lunch will be provided for \$3.00 each day or a home lunch can be brought. This is open to all children entering Pk3 -entering 5th grade. Sign up sheets will be coming home soon.

VBS Day Camp

- Morning Childcare 7am-9am- \$10
- VBS 9am-12pm- Free
- Afternoon Childcare 12pm-5pm- \$20

VBS Lunch Menu

Monday- Turkey, Ham, or PB Sandwiches, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Water or Capri Suns

Tuesday- Mini Tacos, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Water or Capri Suns

Wednesday- Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Water or Capri Suns

Thursday- Hot Dogs, Chips or Fries, Fresh Fruit, Water or Capri Suns

Friday-Papa John's Pizza, Side Salad w/Ranch, Water or Capri Suns

Madison Communications Teacher of the Year

Ms. Friedel was nominated for “Teacher of the Year” for Madison Communications. Use the link below to vote for her. You can vote once per day. The winner will receive \$500 for their classroom and a class pizza party.

<https://gomadison.com/teacher-of-the-year/?fbclid=IwAR1L0KbMPcplwCtxLIETjA3uHRnzDLKA8fmpxbVEnWMXcyVH9eUUNOXNO8>

5th-8th Grade Cinco de Mayo Party

We are holding a Cinco de Mayo Party for the upper grades (5th-8th) on Friday, May 5th in the school gym. A taco bar will be served, as will drinks. A Movie will be shown during/afterwards. Students should arrive at 6:30pm and the party will end at 9:00pm. We hope to see all the upper graders there.

Field Day Shirts

Order forms were sent home a few 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. Order forms are **due by Friday, 4/21**.

Space Camp Lunch

Our last Space Camp lunch of the year will be on 5/5/23. Order forms went home this week. Forms are due back by Wednesday, 5/3 at 9am.

Hot Lunch

Lunch orders for the week of 4/24-4/28 are due by **Thursday, 4/20 by 9am**. You can buy weekly or for the entire month. The menu for April can be found on the school website. May menus went home this week.

St. Faustina

Jesus, I Trust in You