Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

April 26, 2023

Happy Administrative Assistant Day, Mrs. Woodiel!

Words cannot express how grateful we are for the work that you do

everyday!!

April 26: Chess Club April 27: Kindergarten Field Trip April 28: 4th Grade Field Trip April 30: Spring Gathering May 1: Service Hour Forms Due May 2: Sports Banquet May 4: 8th Grade Cardinal Game May 5: May Crowning Talent Show 5th-8th Grade Cinco De Mayo Party May 8: 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip May 9: 8th Grade Train Trip to Springfield May11: Buddy Party May 16: 8th Grade Graduation May 22: Field Day May 23: Early Dismissal **Report Cards**

Spring Gathering

This Sunday from 12-6PM is our first annual Spring Gathering fundraiser. There will be food, games, bingo, and beverages. Come celebrate our new pavilion with our church/school families. We are still in need of workers to help run the games. Consider signing up for a 45 minute shift and stay for the fun afterwards. The envelope raffle winning ticket numbers will be drawn at 6pm.

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

"Give A Little" Envelope Fundraiser

Envelope Numbers Left:

89, 117, 118, 121,127, 128, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 153, 154, 155, 157, 158, 159, 161, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 171, 172, 172, 173, 174, 176, 177,179, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 187, 188, 191, 192, 193, 196, 197, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 214, 215, 216, 219, 221, 223, 224, 226, 228

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:

<u>1st place</u>: \$3,000 OR up to \$4500 towards OLQP Tuition <u>2nd Place</u>: \$1500 OR up to \$2250 towards OLQP Tuition <u>3rd Place</u>: \$750 OR up to \$1125 towards OLQP Tuition

Call or email the school office (<u>cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org</u>) 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. Must be present at 6pm when they pick the winners to claim the prize.

Enrollment 2023/2024

Enrollment Packets for next year are due this Friday, 4/28. Emails of the packet were sent out on 3/17 and again on 4/12. We have about 17 students still needing to respond back to the email.

<u>Chess Club</u>

Our last chess club meeting for the school year will be this Wednesday, 4/26 at 6pm. Chess will resume in the fall.

<u>Yearbooks</u>

Yearbook orders are in. They should be coming home sometime this week. We have some extra copies if anybody would like to still purchase one. Yearbooks are \$15.50 each.

May Crowning

May Crowning will take place at the beginning of 8:30am Mass on Friday, 5/5. All parents and parishioners are invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School Day Camp

Sign up info will be coming home this week for VBS the week of 6/26-6/30. 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. 6th grade on up can volunteer to help at it.

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. She is now in the top 10. 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=lwAR1L0KbMPcjplwCtxLIEtjA3uHRnz DLKA8fmpxbVEnWMXcyVH9eUUNOXNO8

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 as 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.

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 05/1- 05/05 are due by **Thursday**, 04/27 by 9am. You can buy weekly or for the entire month. The menu for April can be found on the school website. May's menu went home this week.

Gospel of Mark

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men."