

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

## Parent Letter

May 10, 2023

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

I would like to extend a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our Our Lady Queen of Peace family. May God continue to bless your life with all the riches you deserve.

**May 10:** PSA Meeting

**May 11:** Buddy Party

**May 15:** School Board Meeting

**May 16:** 8th Grade Graduation

**May 19:** Last Day of School for PK

**May 22:** Field Day

**May 23:** Early Dismissal

Report Cards

**June 4:** Uniform Swap

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

I would like to send a special thank you to all the staff here at Our Lady Queen of Peace. They are true professionals and great examples of our Catholic faith. I am truly blessed to work everyday with these people. I would like to thank the PSA and all the parents that have helped make this week so special.

### **8th Grade Graduation Mass**

Our 8th grade students will graduate next Tuesday, 5/16. They are great examples of our mission here at Our Lady Queen of Peace and we wish them the best of luck as they move onto high school. All are invited to attend Mass at 6:30pm over in the church to celebrate this group of wonderful young women and men.

### **Spring Gathering**

Once again we would like to thank everyone that participated in some way to make this event a success. We raised over \$28,000 for the school. We look forward to next year's event.

### **Caring Hands**

Aftercare for this school year ends on Friday, May 19. Before school will only be open for the last 2 days of school ( Monday, 5/22 & Tuesday, 5/23).

### **PSA Meeting**

The last PSA meeting of the year will be at 6pm in the Enrichment Room of the school tonight (Wednesday, 5/10). All parents are invited to attend.

### **MAP Testing Reports**

Students in grades 3-8 will be bringing home their spring MAP testing report this week. It is being sent home in an envelope with their parents name on it.

### **Service Hours**

There are still a few families that have not turned in their service hour logs for this school year. Bills were sent out to any families with missing or unfulfilled hours last week. Remember that service hours for the 2023-2024 started over on 5/1/2023 and runs until 4/30/24.

### **2023-2024 Financial Agreement**

The church office is needing the financial agreement forms that were mailed out in April to school families filled out and returned to the church or school office ( we will get it over to the church office) before school is out in a couple weeks.

### **Baby Bottle Drive**

Baby bottles are being sent home this week with the youngest child in each family. The goal is to fill your bottle with spare change/ dollar bills for Metro East Thrive Women's Healthcare. The drive lasts up until Father's Day. Bottles can be brought back to either the school/church office or to Mass.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Christy Connoyer, former OLQP student and the daughter of Dickie Connoyer, for all of her success as Saint Louis University head softball coach. Her softball team has earned the A-10 conference championship this year and the number 1 seed in the conference tournament that begins for them tomorrow. Christy was also named coach of the year for the conference. Congratulations to Christy and the Billikens. Good luck in the tournament.

### **Doll Raffle**

The second grade class will be selling chances for \$.50 each to win a fancy, dressed doll. The proceeds will go to the Missionary Childhood Association. We have raised \$1,068.71 so far this year. Thank you OLQP families for your support in all of our fundraiser We would also like to thank Carla Moore for donating the dolls.

### **Uniform Swap**

This year's uniform exchange day will be Sunday, 6/4 in the school gym at 1pm. If you have any uniforms to swap, bring them in and we will sort them by size. If you are in need of any uniform items, come and get what you need.

### **Vacation Bible School Day Camp**

Sign up info went home last 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 for children staying for the afternoon at Aftercare. 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

#### **Hot Lunch**

Lunch orders for the week of 5/15-5/19 are due by **Thursday, 5/11 at 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.

#### **1 Timothy 4:12**

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, and in love.